

TCR Program – Application Approval Project #127 – June 27, 2002

Santa Clara **Route 85/Route 87; interchange completion; addition of two direct connectors for southbound Route 85 to northbound Route 87 and southbound Route 87 to northbound Route 85.**

(\$ X 1,000)

<i>Estimated Project Cost:</i>	\$45,760	<i>TCRP Funds covered by application:</i>	\$3,500
<i>Total TCRP Funds Available:</i>	\$3,500	<i>Phases(s) covered by application:</i>	All
<i>Lead Agency:</i>	City of San Jose	<i>Implementing Agency:</i>	Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority

TCRP Allocations approved (as of March 1, 2002): \$3,500	<i>for Phase(s):</i>	4
<i>Advance approved:</i> N/A	<i>for Phase(s):</i>	N/A

Project Summary: The overall project is to construct a southbound Route 87 to northbound Route 85 direct connector; a southbound Route 85 to northbound Route 87 direct connector; improvements to southbound Route 85 between Route 87 exit ramp geometrics and Santa Teresa Boulevard Overcrossing; improvements to the exit ramp to northbound Route 85 at Almaden Boulevard; and, widening northbound Route 87 from Cynoweth Avenue to approximately 350 meters north of Branham Lane Overcrossing to add median HOV lanes and an outside auxiliary merge lane. Constructing the direct freeway-to-freeway ramp connections will enhance mobility, traffic safety, as well as provide better circulation to both the state highway system and the local city street system within the project area.

Cost and Schedule (\$ x 1,000)

<i>Phase</i>	<i>Scope</i>	<i>Start</i>	<i>End</i>	<i>Cost</i>
1	PSR, Project Report, Environmental Re-evaluation, Permits	4/99	5/01	\$1,100
2	PS&E, Bid Documents	10/99	5/01	\$7,755
3	Right of Way Acquisition	11/99	5/01	\$486
4	Construction	8/01	3/03	\$36,419
			Total:	\$45,760

Funding Plan (\$ x 1,000)

<i>Source</i>	<i>Type</i>		<i>Phase 1</i>	<i>Phase 2</i>	<i>Phase 3</i>	<i>Phase 4</i>	<i>Total</i>
TCRP	State	Committed				\$3,500	\$3,500
		Proposed					
Measure B	Measure	Committed	\$1,100	\$7,755	\$486	\$32,919	\$42,260
		Proposed					
Totals:		Committed	\$1,100	\$7,755	\$486	\$36,419	\$45,760
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Prior TCRP Action: Original application was approved on June 6, 2001 (TA-01-09) for \$3,500,000 for Phase 4. Minor amendment was approved June 27, 2002 based on the April 2002 Progress Report.

Status of Conditions: No conditions set.

Discussion/Issues: Environmental and Regional Transportation Plan documentation on file. Environmental Document approved by CTC in January 1982 under Resolution E-82-18. An environmental re-evaluation is currently under review by FHWA. Fact Sheet updated on June 7, 2001, to include additional information on environmental clearance: EIR/EIS for Route 85 Corridor - CTC Resolution E-87-27 (Adoption of Findings) and CTC Resolution E-87-28 (Future Consideration of Funding). Federal Re-evaluation approved by FHWA on June 5, 2001 (Per J.Ristow, VTA).