

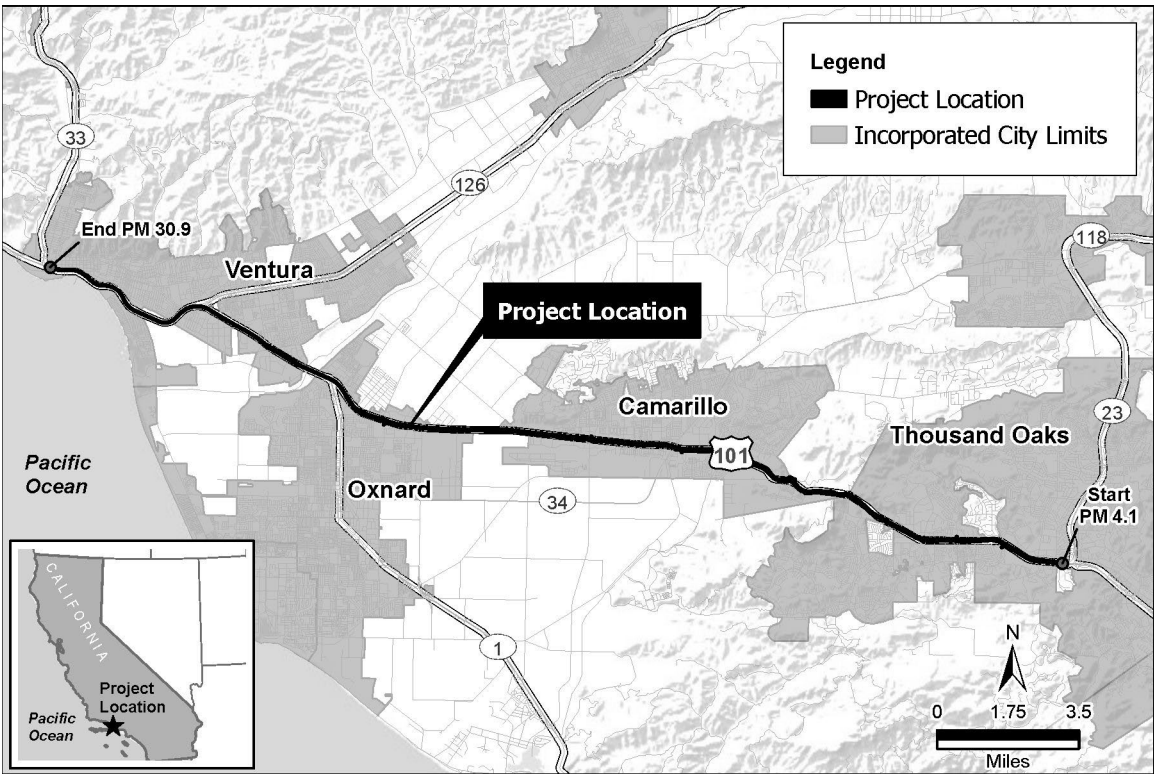
PUBLIC NOTICE



Draft Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Assessment and Draft Section 4(f) Evaluation Available for US 101 Improvement Project



Announcement of Public Hearing



WHAT IS BEING PLANNED?

The Ventura County Transportation Commission (VCTC), in coordination with California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), is proposing to add one high-occupancy vehicle (HOV)/express bus lane in each direction along US 101 between Moorpark Road and State Route 33 (SR 33). The project limits extend from post mile (PM) 4.1 near South Moorpark Road in Thousand Oaks to PM 30.9 near SR 33 in Ventura, a total of 26.8 miles. Other project features include bridge and drainage improvements, new auxiliary lanes, potential noise barriers, and retaining walls. The project is intended to improve trip reliability and traffic operations; achieve regional HOV connectivity along US 101; support regional prosperity; and improve reliability and efficiency of the public transit system within Ventura County.

Three alternatives are under consideration for the project:

- Alternative 1 – No-Build Alternative
- Alternative 2 – Add an HOV/Express Bus Lane in Each Direction
- Alternative 3 – Add an HOV/Express Bus Lane in Each Direction, with Design Variations

WHY THIS AD?

Draft Environmental Document

Caltrans has studied the effects this project may have on the environment. The results of these studies are summarized in the Draft Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Assessment (EIR/EA). The studies show the project would have significant and unavoidable impacts on cultural resources, air quality, and transportation (i.e., vehicle miles traveled). This notice is to inform you of the preparation of the Draft EIR/EA and of its availability for you to read and offer you the opportunity to attend a public hearing, or to provide comments. Project-level conformity analysis shows that the project will conform to the State Implementation Plan. Because the project area is Attainment/Unclassified for carbon monoxide (CO) and particulate matter (PM10 and PM2.5), no hot spot analysis is required for the project-level conformity determination by 40 CFR 93.116 and 93.123. The project comes from a conforming Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) and Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). Comment is requested regarding the project-level conformity analysis.

WHAT'S AVAILABLE?

The Draft Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Assessment and Draft Section 4(f) Evaluation is available in hard copy format at the following locations (document available during normal business hours; please email to confirm as hours may be subject to change):

California Department of Transportation Division of Environmental Planning 100 South Main Street Los Angeles, CA 90012 Email: Lillian.Cai@dot.ca.gov	Ventura County Transportation Commission 751 E. Daily Drive, Suite 420 Camarillo, CA 93010 Email: afagan@goventura.org
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In addition, the document will be available for review electronically on VCTC's website via the project web page: <http://www.ourfuture101.org/>

WHERE YOU COME IN

Have the potential impacts been addressed? Do you have information that should be included? Your comments will be part of the public record. The public comment period will commence on September 30, 2026. All comments must be received no later than December 7, 2026.

Comments may be submitted via email to Susan.Tse@dot.ca.gov with the subject line "US-101 Improvement Project" or mailed in writing to the address below:

Susan Tse Koo, Senior Environmental Scientist
California Department of Transportation
Division of Environmental Planning
100 South Main Street, MS 16A
Los Angeles, CA 90012

WHEN AND WHERE	Five public hearings will be held (four in-person public hearings and one virtual public hearing). The in-person public hearings will be held at the following locations: <table><tr><td>Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Center – Founders Room 2100 Thousand Oaks Blvd Thousand Oaks, CA 91362</td><td>Oxnard Performing Arts Center – Ventura Room 800 Hobson Way Oxnard, CA 93030</td><td>Camarillo Library – Community Room 4101 Las Posas Road Camarillo, CA 93010</td><td>Ventura City Hall – Community Room 501 Poli Street Ventura, CA 93001</td></tr><tr><td>• Wednesday, November 4, 2026</td><td>• Thursday, November 12, 2026</td><td>• Wednesday, November 18, 2026</td><td>• Thursday, November 19, 2026</td></tr><tr><td>• 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.</td><td>• 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.</td><td>• 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.</td><td>• 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.</td></tr></table> The virtual public hearing will be held live on the Zoom platform Saturday, November 14, 2026, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. To participate in the hearing using a computer, please visit the following link and meeting ID: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84664840634 Meeting ID: 846 6484 0634 To participate in the virtual public hearing using a landline telephone, please dial the following number and meeting ID: Dial: (669) 444-9171 Meeting ID: 846 6484 0634	Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Center – Founders Room 2100 Thousand Oaks Blvd Thousand Oaks, CA 91362	Oxnard Performing Arts Center – Ventura Room 800 Hobson Way Oxnard, CA 93030	Camarillo Library – Community Room 4101 Las Posas Road Camarillo, CA 93010	Ventura City Hall – Community Room 501 Poli Street Ventura, CA 93001	• Wednesday, November 4, 2026	• Thursday, November 12, 2026	• Wednesday, November 18, 2026	• Thursday, November 19, 2026	• 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.	• 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.	• 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.	• 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
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CONTACT	For more information about this study, any transportation matter or for individuals who require documents in alternative formats are requested to contact Caltrans, Attn: Susan Tse Koo, Senior Environmental Scientist, 100 South Main Street, MS 16A, Los Angeles, CA 90012; email Susan.Tse@dot.ca.gov, or use the California Relay Service 1 (800) 735-2929 (TTY to Voice), 1 (800) 735-2922 (Voice to TTY), 1 (800) 855-3000 (Spanish TTY to Voice and Voice to TTY), 1-800-854-7784 (Spanish and English Speech-to-Speech) or 711. EA 07-298300 PN 0713000249												