

Frequently Asked Questions

101 CORRIDOR CONNECT

What is 101 Corridor Connect?

101 Corridor Connect is a new comprehensive program, initiated by the San Mateo County Transportation Authority (TA), that covers transportation improvements along the Highway 101 corridor. The program will look at projects within 1 mile of either side of highway 101 in San Mateo County and will deliver improvements along the corridor with a focus on enhancing mobility for all. 101 Corridor Connect looks beyond highway infrastructure and considers the needs of the corridor as a whole.

What is the San Mateo County Transportation Authority (TA)?

The TA is an independent government agency that funds and delivers transportation programs and projects throughout San Mateo County. Voters in San Mateo County created the TA through the passage of Measure A and Measure W which generate revenue through sales taxes. The TA's role is to administer the proceeds from the measures to fund a broad spectrum of transportation-related projects and programs. [Learn more.](#)

What are the goals of the 101 Corridor Connect project?

The intent of 101 Corridor Connect is to foster a future-forward approach to transportation. The TA seeks to deliver sustainable transportation throughout San Mateo County through the delivery of active transportation (walk, bike, and other non-motorized transportation), public transit, and highway and local road improvements. Through 101 Corridor Connect, the TA looks to modernize the way we improve transportation and make Highway 101 a corridor that reflects the needs and values of the communities it serves.

Why the US 101 corridor?

Highway 101 is San Mateo County's most heavily used corridor and is a crucial connector between

the East Bay, Silicon Valley, San Francisco and the hearts of our various communities. Because Highway 101 is such an important corridor, people face heavy traffic congestion during peak hours. The 101 corridor needs to modernize and diversify its modes of transportation in order to improve connectivity, make travel more efficient, and relieve traffic congestion.

What is included in 101 Corridor Connect?

101 Corridor Connect will include various transportation improvements along the 101 corridor within San Mateo County such as road/highway, active transportation, and transit projects. The first initiative under 101 Corridor Connect will be the preparation of the North County Multimodal Strategy to assess how people and goods get around North San Mateo County, consult with the community on how we can make it easier to get around, and select a final list of transportation improvements that will be delivered under the 101 Corridor Connect program.

Is the program already underway?

Yes, the 101 Corridor Connect North County Multimodal Strategy kicked off in Summer 2023. This strategy will identify projects in San Mateo County that are needed but currently underfunded and recommend ways that improvements can be implemented. The Mid County Multimodal Strategy will begin in 2024 and the South County Multimodal Strategy will begin in 2025. [Learn more.](#)

What are the advantages to taking a more complete approach to developing a transportation system?

There are several advantages to taking a holistic approach including enhanced connections, reduced traffic congestion, and improved safety. In addition, this approach allows us to address modern day concerns such as climate change while better addressing the needs of the community.