

# State Route 262 (Mission Boulevard) Cross Connector

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# **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

The Alameda County Transportation Commission (Alameda CTC) is working to develop Project Initiation Document Phase alternatives for the State Route 262 (SR- 262) Cross Connector project, a heavily traveled east-west corridor located in the City of Fremont (City). The project aims to reduce congestion and improve traffic flow for the local and regional transportation network in the vicinity of SR-262/Mission Boulevard.

Alternative solutions will be developed to improve eastwest regional connectivity traveling between Interstate 680 (I-680) and Interstate 880 (I-880) in Southern Alameda County. The alternatives are intended to encourage mode shift from single-occupancy vehicles to increase vehicle occupancy and person through-put by promoting multimodal components through the corridor.

SR-262 is a vital east-west facility in the City. It serves as a predominant gateway to and from Silicon Valley and as access to major economic employment centers and transportation facilities (e.g. Tesla and Warm Springs BART station, respectively). Alameda CTC, in cooperation with the City, Caltrans, and other local and regional partners, is also looking at funding and financing options to deliver the best alternative solution.

# **PROJECT BENEFITS**

- Improves traffic operation
- Reduces traffic congestion
- Enhances local/regional economic vitality
- Improves safety



#### **PROJECT NEED**

- SR-262 is a major east-west connector between I-880 and I-680 that experiences the most daily commute and commercial vehicle trips.
- Existing travel demand and operational deficiencies cause recurring traffic congestion on SR-262 and adjoining I-680 and I-880 freeways throughout the day on weekdays and weekends.
- Congestion adversely affects local circulation, inhibits access to local land uses, and results in undesirable use of local neighborhood streets as cut-through routes for regional traffic.
- Vehicle delay and restricted mobility impact the economic vitality of the local community and the region as a whole.



Eastbound SR-262 at the I-680 southbound on-ramp.



Westbound congestion along SR-262 during the afternoon commute.



Westbound and eastbound traffic on SR-262 in Fremont.

# **STATUS**

Implementing Agency: Alameda CTC

#### Current Phase: Scoping

Project scoping work began in spring 2018.

# PARTNERS AND STAKEHOLDERS

California Department of Transportation, Alameda CTC and the City of Fremont

Note: Information on this fact sheet is subject to periodic updates.

#### COST ESTIMATE BY PHASE (\$ x 1,000)

Total Expenditures	\$1,000,000
Construction	\$908,000
Right-of-Way	\$30,000
Final Design (PS&E)	\$40,000
PE/Environmental	\$20,000
Planning/Scoping	\$2,000

Note: Costs reflect a direct connector alternative, based on 2018 dollars; subject to update based on the Project Study Report.

#### FUNDING SOURCES (\$ X 1,000)

Measure BB	\$9,000
Federal	TBD
State	TBD
Regional Measure 3	\$15,000
Local	TBD
TBD	\$976,000
Total Revenues	\$1,000,000

SCHEDULE BY PHASE		
	Begin	End
Scoping	Spring 2018	Summer 2020
Preliminary Engineering/ Environmental	TBD	TBD
Final Design	TBD	TBD
Right-of-Way	TBD	TBD
Construction	TBD	TBD

Note: Schedule subsequent to the scoping phase subject to change based on availability of funding and selection of a preferred alternative.