







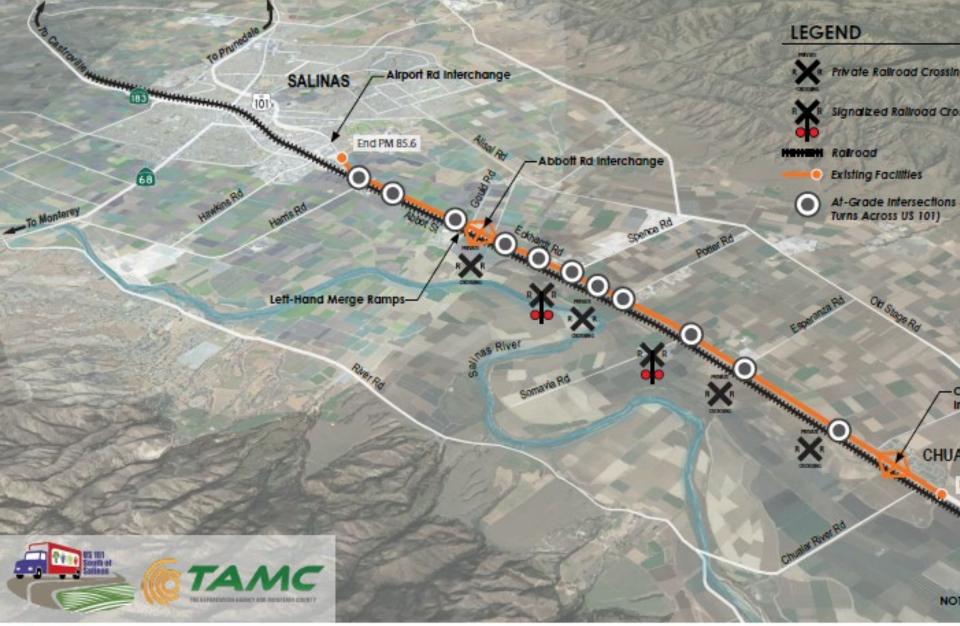
US 101 South of Salinas Project













101 - SOUTH SALINAS CORRIDOR HIGHWAY & INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENTS Existing Conditions

3 children airlifted after big rig made an illegal U-turn on Highway 101: CHP



Updated: 7:21 PM PDT Mar 21, 2022



News FOLLOW 32 Followers Child ejected in two car crash south of Salinas

By KION546 News Team FOLLOW Published August 16, 2018 10:26 AM



UPDATE: 8/16/2018 8:23 a.m. A 3-year-old boy was ejected from a vehicle in a two car c just south of Salinas.

According to the California Highway Patrol, a Ford F-150 truck was attempting to make a turn on Highway 101 near Spence Road when a delivery truck going north struck it. The F Salinas, CA: 2-Vehicle Crash at Highway 101 and **Spence Road**

Published 4:29 pm, Jan. 26,2022 | Created by Sanjay

2 Hospitalized after Highway 101 Accident

Double fatal crash near Salinas on Highway 101









Safety Concerns

2-Vehicle Crash on Highway 101 in Spence

SPENCE, Calif. (Jan. 22, 2024) — A fatal crash involving two vehicles happened Monday morning on the northbound Highway 101 and Spence Road in Spence, just south of Salinas.

The deadly collision occurred at around 9:19 a.m. on Jan. 22nd in Monterey County, according to the California

Project Overview

- Address safety concerns
- Upgrade antiquated interchanges
- Decisions reflecting Social Equity
- Take a long-term perspective



Project Stakeholders

- Traffic Safety Alliance
- The Monterey County Farm Bureau
- Chualar community
- East Salinas community
- Property owners
- Business owners
- City of Salinas
- County of Monterey
- Ag Land Trust





Committed to Engagement



Really Committed!!!

What We Heard:

- Proactively identify a long-term plan.
- Minimize the takings of prime agland.
- Adequate access to properties.
- Interchanges cannot be closed for long.
- Truck traffic negatively impacts Chualar.
- Airport Blvd interchange is an issue.
- Relocate interchange close to Chualar.
- Relocate interchange close to Airport Blvd



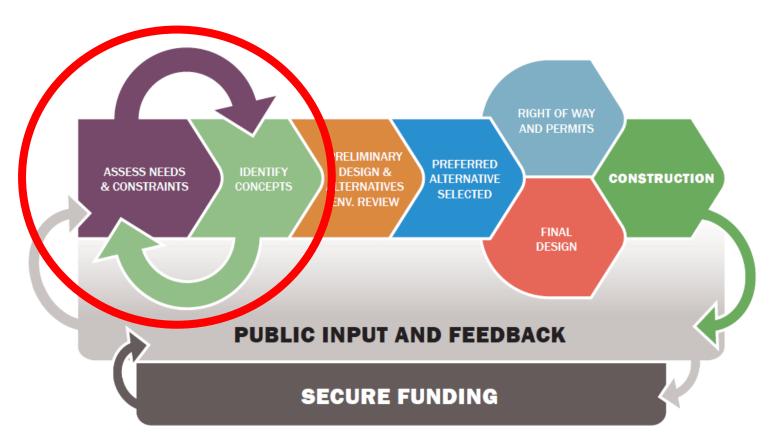
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STAGES TO DELIVERING PROJECTS





Next Steps

Identify feasible options by end of year

Start environmental work early next year

Finish environmental work by end of 2026

Finish final design by end of 2027









QUESTIONS?







