

**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

(1) DEPARTMENT Public Works	(2) MEETING DATE 11/26/2013	(3) CONTACT/PHONE Glenn Marshall, Transportation Division Manager (805) 781-5269	
(4) SUBJECT Presentation by San Luis Obispo Council of Governments on the US Highway 101 Mobility Study Update. All Districts.			
(5) RECOMMENDED ACTION It is our recommendation that your Honorable Board receive and comment on the San Luis Obispo Council of Governments presentation on the US Highway 101 Mobility Study Update.			
(6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) N/A	(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT N/A	(8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(9) BUDGETED? N/A
(10) AGENDA PLACEMENT { } Consent    { } Presentation    { } Hearing (Time Est. ___) <b>{X}</b> Board Business (Time Est. <u>5 min.</u> )			
(11) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS { } Resolutions    { } Contracts    { } Ordinances <b>{X}</b> N/A			
(12) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR) N/A		(13) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? BAR ID Number: N/A { } 4/5th's Vote Required <b>{X}</b> N/A	
(14) LOCATION MAP N/A	(15) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT? No	(16) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY { } N/A    Date: 5/21/13, #30	
(17) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW <i>Nikki J. Schmidt</i>			
(18) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) All Districts -			

Reference: 13NOV26-BB-1

# County of San Luis Obispo



TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Public Works  
Glenn Marshall, Transportation Division Manager

VIA: Dave Flynn, Deputy Director of Public Works

DATE: 11/26/2013

SUBJECT: Presentation by San Luis Obispo Council of Governments on the US Highway 101 Mobility Study Update. All Districts.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

It is our recommendation that your Honorable Board receive and comment on the San Luis Obispo Council of Governments presentation on the US Highway 101 Mobility Study Update.

## **DISCUSSION**

Seventy miles of US Route 101 pass through San Luis Obispo County, winding through six cities and three unincorporated communities. It connects our residents, our businesses, visitors to the region, and our neighbors to the north and south; connecting communities.

The US 101 Mobility Master Plan is currently underway to evaluate the US Route 101 corridor to identify the top regional priorities for multimodal improvements and funding strategies. It will be a regional effort to help establish capital project priorities that meets the needs of the San Luis Obispo Council of Governments (SLOCOG), local agencies including the County, and Caltrans.

A specific area of interest for the County includes future traffic volumes and connections on Route 101 between the north end of Atascadero and the Vineyard Drive interchange. Considerations of freeway widening or potential new frontage road connection between Atascadero and Templeton will need to be reviewed with community input.

The US 101 Corridor Mobility Master Plan will examine the current conditions, identify key transportation deficiencies, and analyze potential improvements on and adjacent to the US 101 Corridor through the San Luis Obispo Region. The master plan will evaluate the performance of the corridor and planned improvements using appropriate performance measures.

The first phase of the outreach effort for the US 101 Mobility Study focused on anecdotal, qualitative views and opinions expressed by the public. SLOCOG is finalizing Phase 1 and ready to commence Phase 2 work. SLOCOG will be providing a brief presentation summarizing the information collected and the additional work being scheduled. Your Board is being requested to review and comment on this work. No other action is necessary.

The Public Works Department has recently concluded a South County Route 101 Corridor Study which addressed future operations and improvement alternatives from the Los Berros Road Interchange to the County line. No further detailed work is expected as part of the US 101 Mobility Study.

### **OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT**

This project is fully administered by SLOCOG with a representative from the Department of Public Works as one of the local agency key stakeholder members of the study team.

Caltrans is a key stakeholder and participating in the effort. Priorities defined under the US 101 Mobility Study will lead to future programming of regional transportation funds toward specific projects in conjunction with inter-regional funds available through Caltrans.

### **FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

There is no cost associated with this action.

### **RESULTS**

This presentation is intended to provide a public forum for a project status update resulting in well informed community and community leaders.

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