



## THE PROJECT

- This project is the third phase of the Highway 101 widening project to provide continuous HOV lanes in Marin County. The project limits are from the Coleman Pedestrian Overcrossing to the 580/101 separation.
- The project includes the construction of northbound and southbound HOV lanes, replacing the 101 SB to 580 EB connector, re-aligning Francisco Boulevard West, relocating utilities underground and drainage improvements.
- The project will be built in eight stages and will require several traffic switches. Work requiring lane closures will take place at night. Some operations will require full freeway closures and detours.

## PROJECT BENEFITS

The project will:

- Complete one of the remaining portions of the planned continuous Highway 101 HOV system in Marin County
- Reduce traffic congestion for motorists and transit riders using the HOV lanes
- Improve traffic flow on the 101 NB to 580 EB connector by providing an additional, dedicated traffic lane
- Improve Francisco Blvd West by relocating and reconstructing the roadway and undergrounding utilities

## RECENT PROGRESS

- Bids for this project opened on December 13, 2005. Caltrans is preparing to award the contract in February 2006.
- Construction is scheduled to start in March 2006.

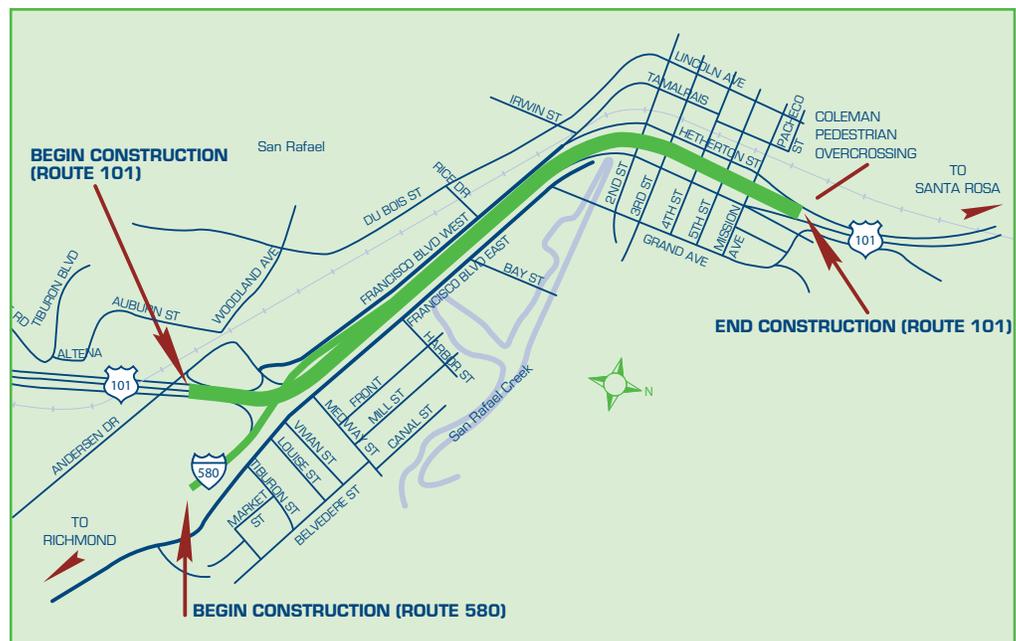
## COSTS AND FUNDING

- This project is sponsored by the Transportation Authority of Marin and is funded by a variety of funding sources including State, Federal and Measure A funds.
- The anticipated construction cost is \$48.5 Million.

## PROJECT SCHEDULE

- Start Construction – March 2006
- Complete Construction – December 2008

## PROJECT AREA



## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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