

State Route 37



Existing Corridor Characteristics



Corridor Description

SR 37 follows 21 miles along the northern shore of San Pablo Bay linking US 101 in Novato, Marin County with Interstate 80 (I-80) in Vallejo, Solano County. It serves as a vital connection between Marin, Sonoma, Napa, Solano, and Contra Costa and the Central Valley. It is the northernmost non-mountainous east-west link between US 101 and I-5 (via I-80 and I-505) in the State.

Congestion

Growing housing demand in the North Bay counties has produced a housing market that a high percentage of households cannot afford. Consequently, many have to live far away from their jobs. This jobs/housing imbalance is one cause of congestion Bay Area wide, and specifically for SR 37.

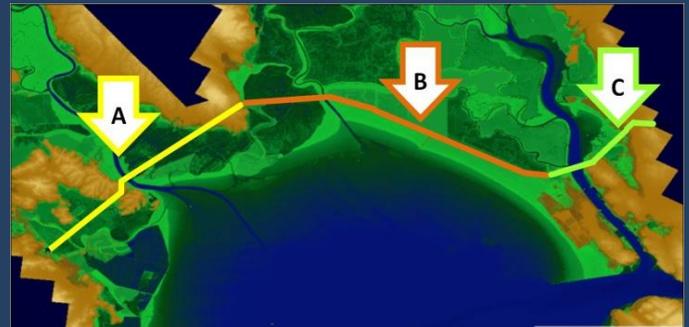
Sea Level Rise

SR 37 is protected by a complex system of interconnected levees which makes the corridor vulnerable to Sea Level Rise inundation and flooding now and in future.

SR 37 Policy Committee

On December 1, 2015, the County Transportation Authorities of Marin, Napa, Solano and Sonoma Counties formed a Policy Committee through a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to develop an expedited funding, financing and project implementation strategy for the reconstruction of SR 37 and provide flood protection to withstand rising seas, storm surges, while improving mobility and safety along the route.

The SR 37 Policy Committee membership includes 3 elected officials from Marin, Napa, Solano and Sonoma Counties.



Source: UC Davis/Caltrans SR 37 Sea Level Rise Analysis



SR 37 at Mare Island Off Ramp



SR 37 at Novato Creek

January and February 2017 Corridor Closure

Corridor Characteristics

SEGMENT	A	B	C
LANE MILES	7.1	9.3	4.4
GENERAL PURPOSE LANES	4-Expressway	2-Conventional highway	4-Freeway
NATIONAL HIGHWAY SYSTEM	YES	YES	YES
STAA TRUCK RTE	YES	YES	YES
POSTED SPEED LIMIT	65 mph	55 mph	65 mph
IMPACTED BY SEA LEVEL RISE	YES	YES	YES

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STATE ROUTE 37 IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Upcoming Outreach Activities

As the planning process for State Route 37 moves forward, we anticipate hosting and conducting a number of different outreach activities to keep the public informed and provide opportunities for input. To ensure broad participation, outreach activities will provide opportunities for people to participate in-person, via the internet and by telephone. The outreach activities and opportunities for public participation proposed for the next year include:



Open Houses

September 20th, 27th, 28th, and October 2nd



Focus Groups



Online Survey



Community Workshops



Telephone Town Hall

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