



## THE US 101 STUDY BACKGROUND

The study was initiated in July 2001, and will take approximately three years to complete. The Study is being overseen by the California Department of Transportation and the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority, with support from the Southern California Association of Governments, Las Virgenes-Malibu Council of Governments, and the City of Los Angeles Department of Transportation.

**Study Goals:** To conduct a comprehensive analysis of the overall transportation system in this corridor, and based upon evaluation of the corridor's existing and projected needs, identify a "Preferred Strategy" consisting of near-, mid-, and long-range multi-modal transportation improvements • To prepare initial engineering documents to "jump start" implementation of projects consistent with the Preferred Strategy.

**Study Objective:** To select a transportation strategy that best: (1) develops a full range of multi-modal transportation strategies identifying near-, mid-, and long-range transportation improvements within the corridor; (2) increases average speeds, reduces congestion along the freeway and adjacent surface streets, and reduces peak period delays; (3) enhances traffic flow and access while improving traffic safety in the corridor; (4) reduces air pollution resulting from traffic congestion along the corridor; (5) reduces commuter traffic in residential neighborhoods; and (6) identifies funding programs to finance transportation improvements.

## THE PUBLIC'S ROLE

The US 101 Freeway Corridor Improvement Study has been divided into major work phases, each ending with a decision on how to move forward. Public participation is welcome and encouraged at all stages. The next opportunity for feedback is upcoming at public workshops to discuss the latest landmark: the five screened strategies. Participation of all interested community members, businesses, individuals, civic groups, and elected officials is essential to the study's success. We hope you can attend one of the following workshops (arrive anytime between 6-8pm):

Thursday, Sept. 12, 2002  
Encino Community Center  
4935 Balboa Blvd.  
Encino, CA 91316

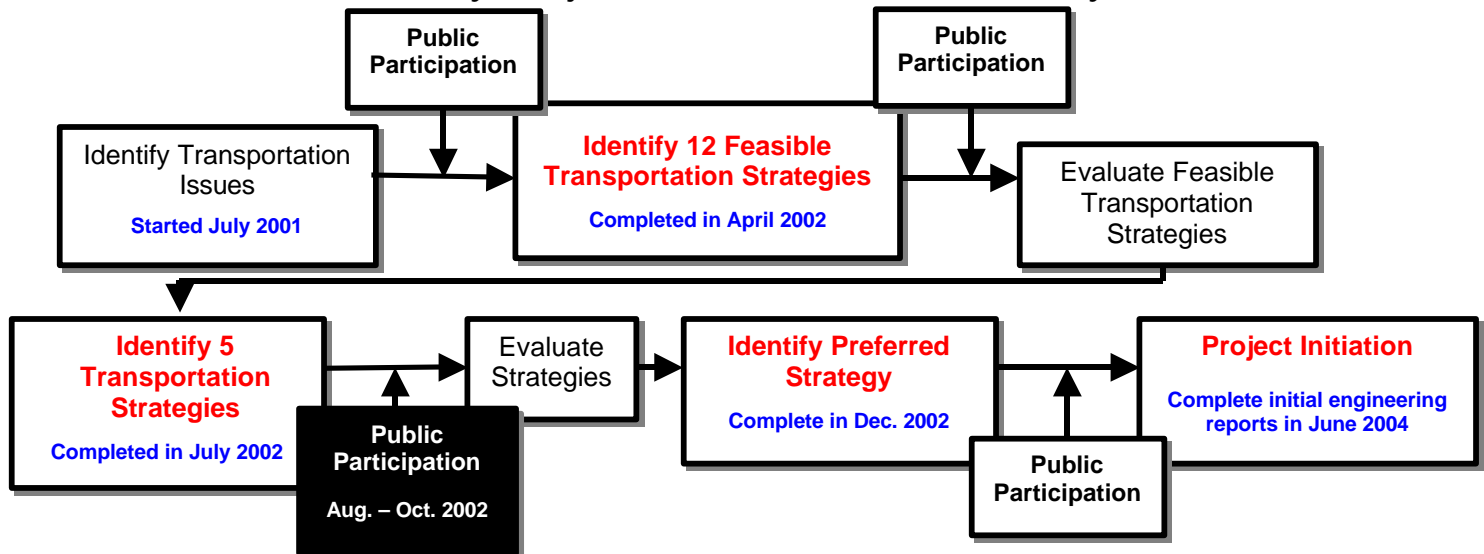
Wednesday, Sept. 18, 2002  
Hollywood Senior Center  
1360 N. Saint Andrews Place  
Los Angeles, CA 90028

Thursday, Sept. 19, 2002  
Agoura Hills /Calabasas  
Community Center  
27040 Malibu Hills Road  
Calabasas, CA 91301

If you are unable to join us at one of the workshops, there are other ways for your voice to be heard on this issue:

- Call the Study Hotline at (866) MOVE-101 and provide input
- Make comments using the Study Website: [www.communityspeakup.com/101](http://www.communityspeakup.com/101)
- E-mail your comments to: [101info@consensusp.com](mailto:101info@consensusp.com)
- Ask to be added to the study mailing list to get information on future meetings in your neighborhood

### US 101 Study – Major Work Phases for Corridor Analysis



## WHAT'S NEXT?

The next step in the study is for the study team to narrow the screened strategies to one preferred strategy by January 2003. The preferred strategy will consist of a wide range of near-, mid-, and long-range highway and transit improvement projects. Once the preferred strategy has been recommended, a new round of community workshops and meetings will commence to gain feedback before initial engineering documents are prepared.