

MTA Seeks Comment on North County Transportation Improvements

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(Nov. 10, 2003) The MTA will host an open house meeting in the Antelope Valley, Thursday, Nov. 13, to solicit public comment regarding transportation improvements for the State Route 138 corridor.

Identified in a Locally Preferred Strategy, the improvements include upgrading the route from I-5 to San Bernardino County and developing a new east-west route to link Antelope Valley with San Bernardino County.

The open house is the latest in a series of meetings that have been held as part of MTA's North County Combined Highway Corridor Study.

Mta wants to develop feasible, cost-effective solutions for alleviating traffic congestion and improving the safety of North County's transportation system.

During the open house, MTA will present several recommendations, including the addition of lanes and conversion of SR-138 into a divided expressway from I-5 to SR-14.

Other recommendations involve completion of improvements to SR-138 between Pearblossom Highway and the San Bernardino County line, and addition of new express bus routes along SR-138 connecting Antelope Valley to Victor Valley and truck climbing lanes to SR-138 in San Bernardino County.

The North County Combined Highway Corridor Study is key to maintaining and promoting the economic vitality of the region, which continues to experience tremendous growth in both population and traffic.

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MTA Open House

Thursday, Nov. 13
5:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Fire Station #129
42110 6th Street West
in Lancaster