

# BENEFITS OF THE PLAN: VENTURA COUNTY

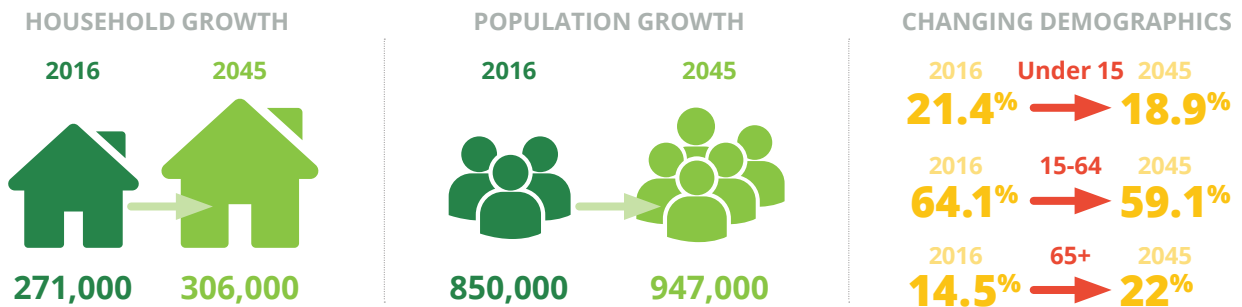


Connect SoCal is a plan for greater mobility, cleaner air and better access to job centers in Ventura County.

SCAG has released a draft of Connect SoCal, the 2020–2045 Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy, for public review and comment through January 24, 2020. The Draft Connect SoCal plan presents a long-range vision that balances future mobility and housing needs with economic, environmental and public health goals. It will help guide the region’s growth, and includes transportation improvements and land use ideas to shape the future of Southern California.

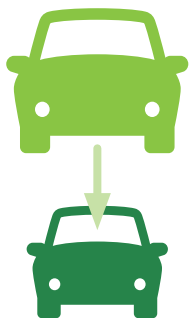
SCAG worked closely with Ventura County partners to develop Connect SoCal, including the Ventura County Transportation Commission (VCTC), elected officials and local jurisdictions. The plan includes \$16.5 billion in transportation investments specific to Ventura County, and incorporates all the projects VCTC identified as local priorities. This factsheet identifies changes coming in the next 25 years, highlights benefits that Connect SoCal will bring to Ventura County, and lists examples of transportation projects in the plan.

## HOW VENTURA COUNTY WILL GROW



## PLAN BENEFITS FOR VENTURA COUNTY

### REDUCES VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED



**6.6%**

Decrease when plan compared to baseline

### EMPLOYMENT IMPACT



**7,000**

Average jobs generated per year

### LAND CONSUMED



Reduction in greenfield area of preserved land compared to trend

### HOUSEHOLD COST SAVINGS (TRANSPORTATION, WATER, ENERGY)

**\$13,684 - \$12,879 = \$805**

Household cost without plan

Household cost with plan

Annual household savings

### PROJECTED DAILY DELAY IMPROVEMENTS (PER CAPITA)



2016 Delay



2045 Delay without plan



2045 Delay with plan

## SAMPLE VENTURA COUNTY TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS

DESCRIPTION	COMPLETION YEAR
HOV Lane Additions – US-101 from Moorpark Rd to SR-33	2040
Road Widening – Pleasant Valley	2034
Lane Additions – SR-118 from Route 23 to Tapo Canyon Road	2031
Passenger Rail Service Improvements – Metrolink	2025
Railroad Grade Separation – at Rice Avenue/Route 34	2022
Widening and Replacement – Harbor Blvd	2024
Multimodal Transportation Center – Downtown Ventura	2026
Recreational Trail improvement – Santa Paula Branch	2030
Widening – Santa Clara Avenue	2034
Widening – Victoria Avenue	2031
Active Transportation Improvement Projects	2039

## DOWNLOAD THE PLAN AND SHARE FEEDBACK

The Draft Connect SoCal and 20 technical reports supporting the plan, including a full list of transportation projects for the region, are available for download at [connectsocial.org](http://connectsocial.org).

The comment period for the Draft Connect SoCal plan starts on November 14, 2019 and ends at 5:00 p.m. on January 24, 2020. Any interested individual, group or business can comment on the Draft Connect SoCal plan. Unless you are attending a public hearing, all comments must be in writing and they must be received during the comment period.

The easiest and fastest way to submit your comments is to use the comment form available on the Connect SoCal website. You can also submit comments by U.S. Mail, or speak at one of the three public hearings SCAG is hosting during the comment period. More details on public events discussing the draft Connect SoCal plan are available at [connectsocial.org](http://connectsocial.org)