



Reconnecting Communities: Highways to Boulevards

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Legislative Goals

Streets & Highways Code 104.3

- **Pilot** program
- For planning or implementing the **conversion or transformation** of underutilized state highways into multimodal corridors that serve residents of underserved communities
- Restore **Community Connectivity**
- Provide **matching funds** for potential federal grants
- **Advance health and equity** outcomes for underserved communities
- **Improve** access to **opportunity**
- **Create opportunities** for implementation of affordable housing
- **minimize** direct and indirect **displacement** effects
- **Advance community-based** or **community-driven** transportation planning

Stakeholder Engagement

- Guidelines workshops
- Stakeholder questionnaire
- Tribal listening sessions
- Stakeholder focus groups
- Discussion with government agencies





Call for “Communities” - the paradigm shift

SELECT 2-3 COMMUNITIES

PROJECT

Community Involvement

Community
Readiness

Planning

Environmental

Design

Right of Way

Construction

Federal Cycle 1 Project Awards

Project Title	Recipient	Awarded	Total Cost	Summary
Shoreline Drive Gateway	City of Long Beach, CA	\$30 M	\$69.174 M	Reconfigure West Shoreline Drive , remove a roadway barrier, and improve access and connectivity, create a new bicycle path and pedestrian amenities, and divert highway traffic from residential streets to major roads.
Vision 980 Study Phase 2 - Feasibility Study	Caltrans Oakland, California	\$680K	\$850K	Funds will be used to explore alternatives for reconnecting communities along the I-980 corridor with an expanded focus on community integration and environmental justice.
SR-710 Northern Stub Re-envisioning Project	City of Pasadena, California	\$2M	\$4.405M	Support the study of transportation and land use needs related to the future redevelopment of Pasadena’s recently relinquished highway 710 “stub.”
Parkway Drive at State Route 99 Pedestrian Bridge	City of Fresno, California	\$600K	\$750K	Support planning activities for a pedestrian bridge that crosses California State Route 99
Monterey Road Highway to Grand Boulevard Design Study	City of San Jose, California	\$2M	\$2.5M	Assess the feasibility and conceptual designs for converting Monterey Road from a motor highway to a grand boulevard





Milestone Schedule

Milestone	Date
Guideline Workshop #3	March 7 th , 2023, 9:30-11:00am
Guideline Workshop #4	April / May 2023
Call for Projects	Summer 2023
Application Workshops (3-4)	Summer 2023
Project Application Submittal Deadline	Fall 2023
Project Awards Announcement	Late 2023 / Early 2024
Federal Cycle 3 Applications Due	Fall 2024 (estimate)
Federal Award Announcement	Spring 2025
Estimated Start Of Planning Work	Summer 2025