Commute Characteristics and Traffic Forecast U.S. 101

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Each Day in Ventura County

	Person Trips	Vehicle Miles Traveled
2012	7.5 million trips 17.8 million miles	
2035	9.3 million trips	22.2 million miles

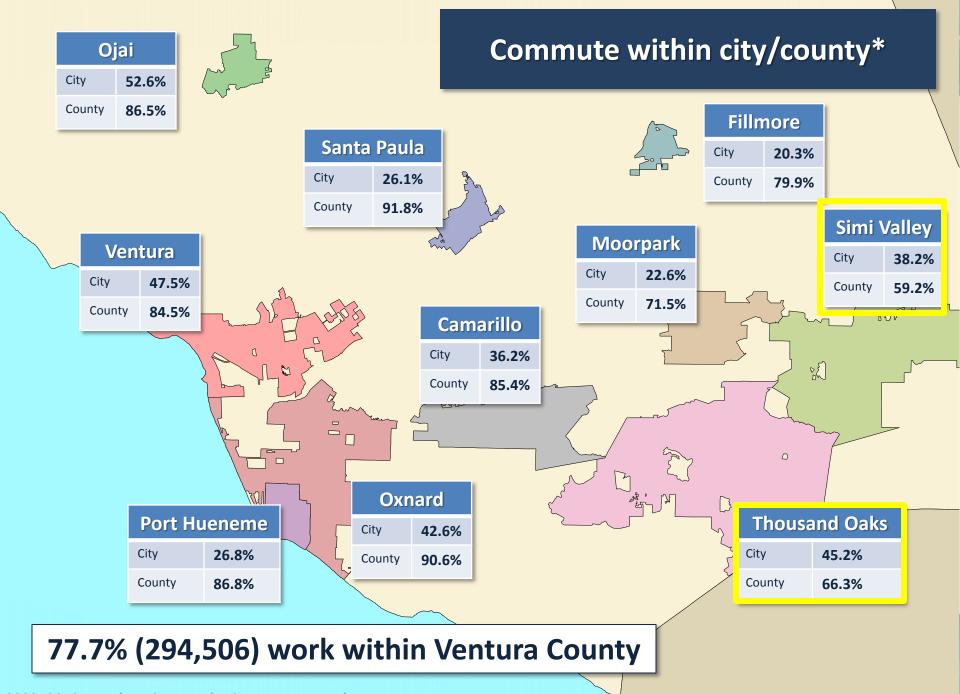




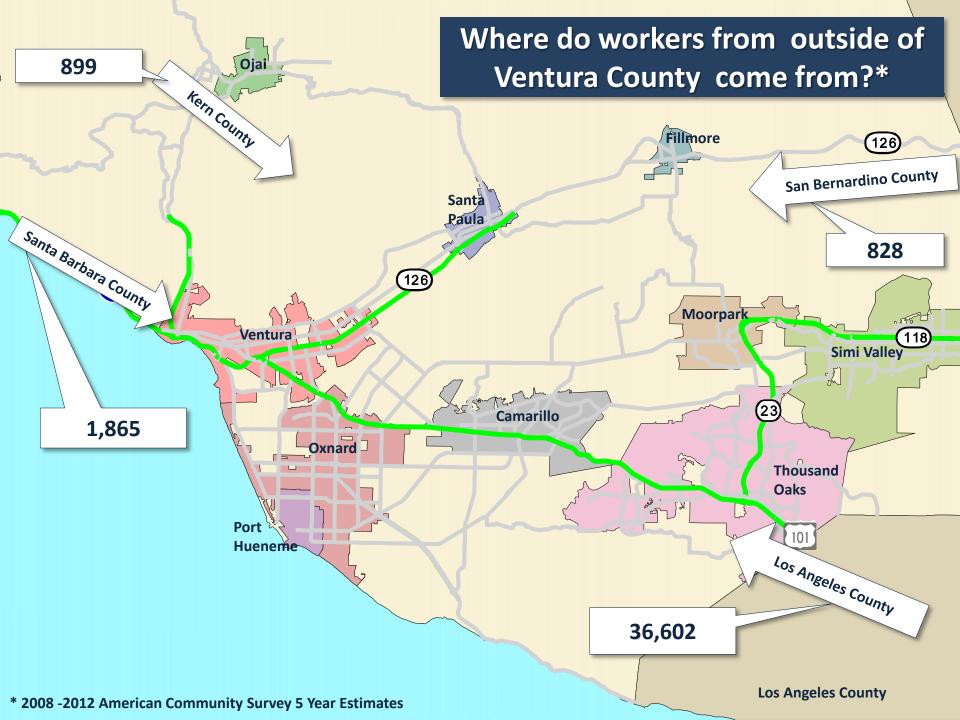
Workers in Ventura County*

- **❖** 378,652 workers in Ventura County
 - > 76.5% drove alone
 - > 12.9% car pool
 - > 1.3% take public transportation
 - > 2.1 % walk
 - > 0.7% biked
 - > 1.1% taxi, motorcycle, or other
 - > 5.4% worked at home

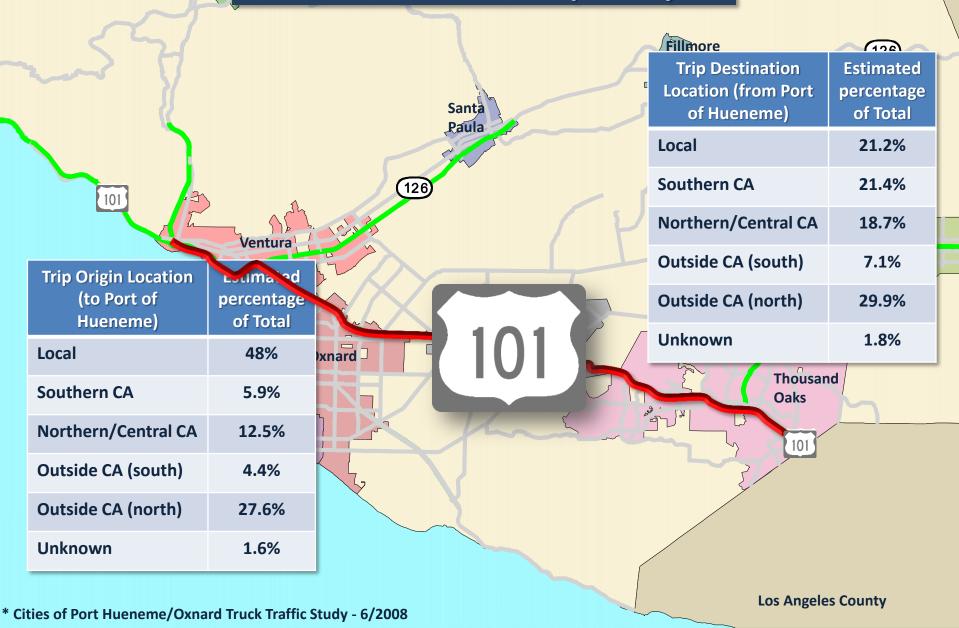


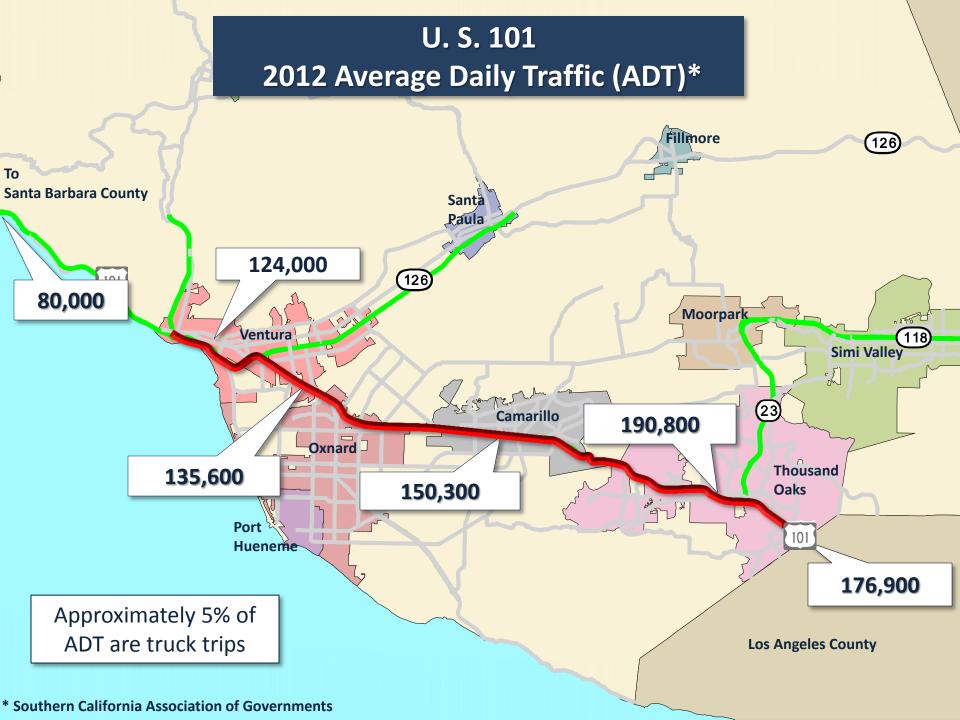


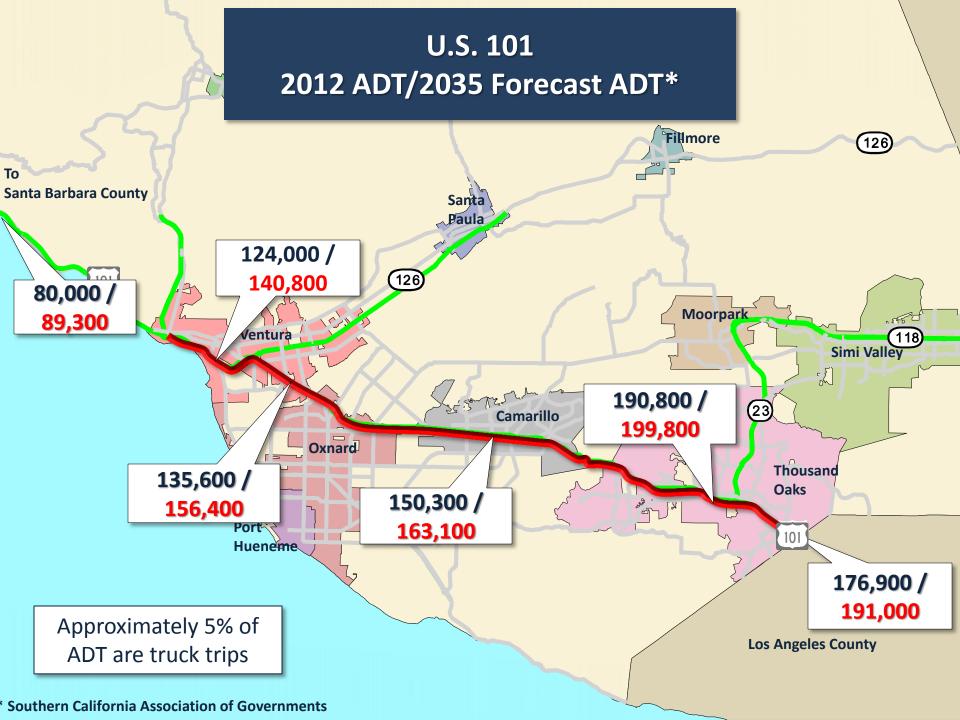


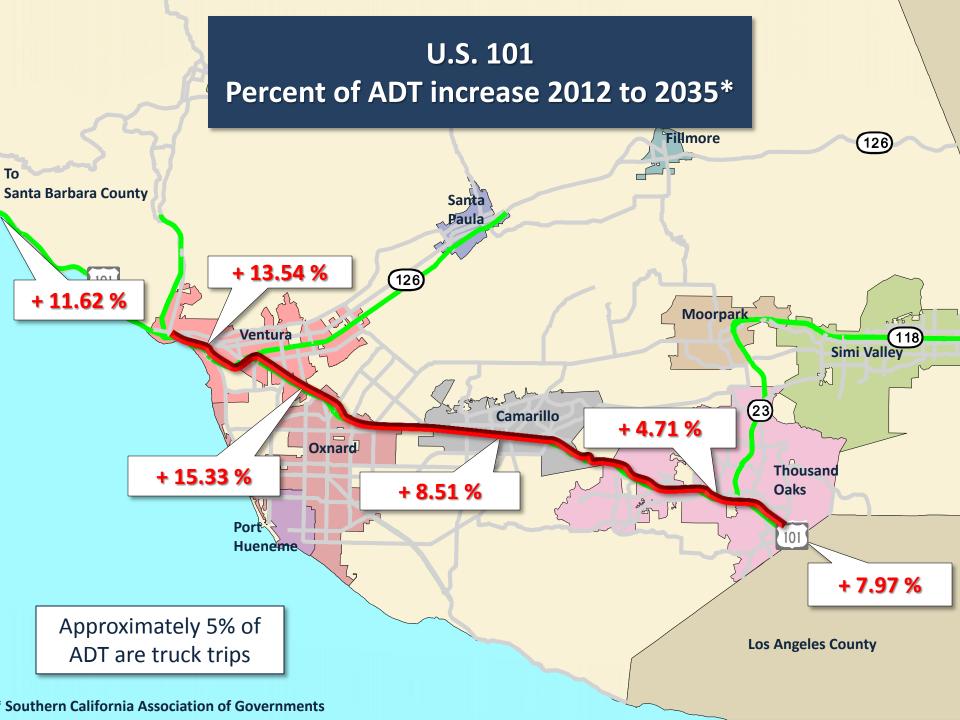


Port of Hueneme generates an estimated 280 truck trips a day.*





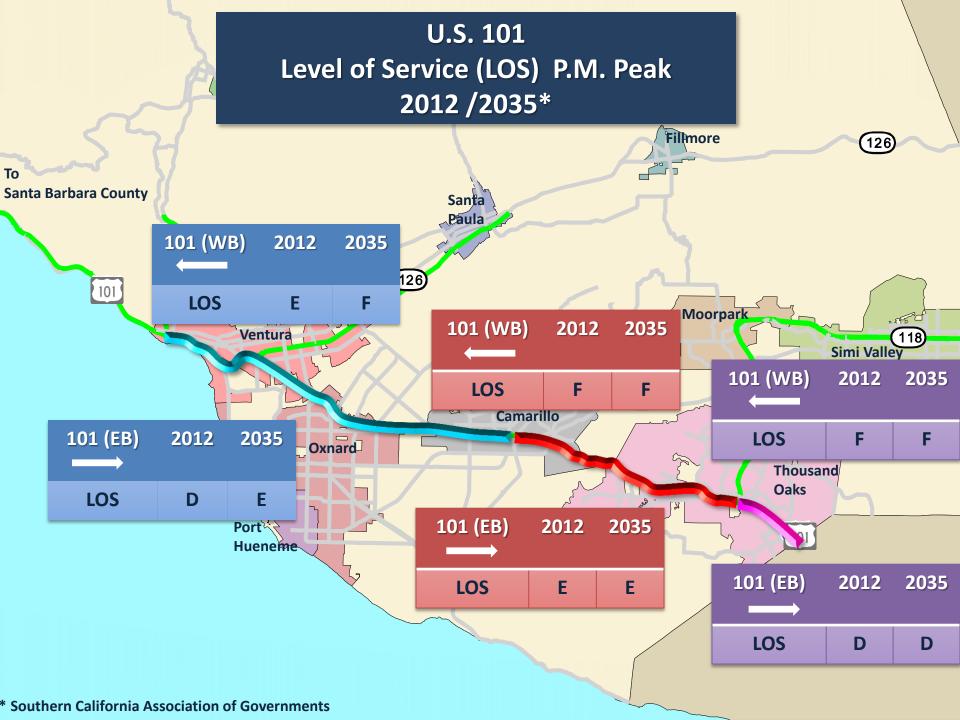




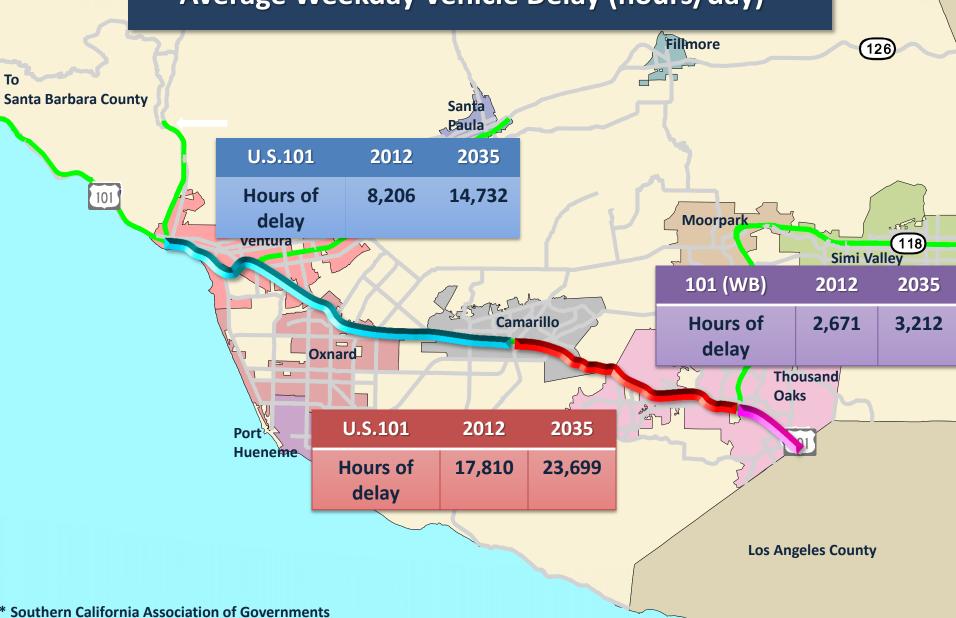


Level of Service (LOS)

LOS	Flow Conditions	Description
Α		Highest quality of service. Traffic flows freely with little or no restrictions on speed or maneuverability. No Delays
В		Traffic is stable and flows freely The ability to maneuver in traffic is only slightly restricted. No Delays
С		Few restrictions on speed. Freedom to maneuver is restricted. Drivers must be more careful making lane changes. Minimal Delays
D		Speeds decline slightly and density increases. Freedom to maneuver is noticeably limited. Minimal Delays
E		Vehicles are closely spaced, with little room to maneuver. Driver comfort is poor. Significant Delays
F		Very congested traffic with traffic jams, especially in areas where vehicles have to merge. Significant Delays



U.S. 101 Average Weekday Vehicle Delay (hours/day)*





Goods Movement/Port Access

- ❖ 280 trucks per day, from the Port of Hueneme, and also serves a very large and growing industrial area.
- Grade separation at Rice Ave. and Fifth Street
- Improvements to Rice Avenue and Hueneme Road
- ♦ \$60 million unfunded
- ❖ U.S. 101 LOS F at peak

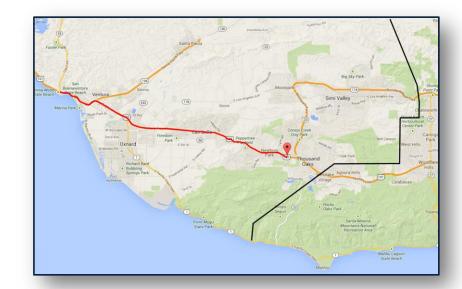




Main Street, Ventura County U.S. 101

Project Study Report (PSR) concluded

- ❖ 28 Miles S.R. 23 (Thousand Oaks) S.R. 33 (Ventura)
- **❖** Potential outcome: HOV & auxiliary lanes
- Caltrans forecast LOS to improve to C-E dependent on location
- **❖** Cost = \$700 million \$1.4 billion
- ❖ Next Phase : Environmental and preliminary engineering = \$14 million





Focus Areas

Nearly 78 percent of all work trips stay within Ventura County

- Regional projects need to facilitate intercity and intercounty mobility
 - > 101 HOV Lanes
 - Intercity Bus Service
 - Identify and facilitate freight and goods movement improvements

Nearly every city retains a significant number of work trips

- **❖** Local projects need to facilitate a variety of modes
 - Active transportation projects
 - Local bus service, first and last mile



QUESTIONS?

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