

BENEFITS OF THE PLAN: IMPERIAL COUNTY

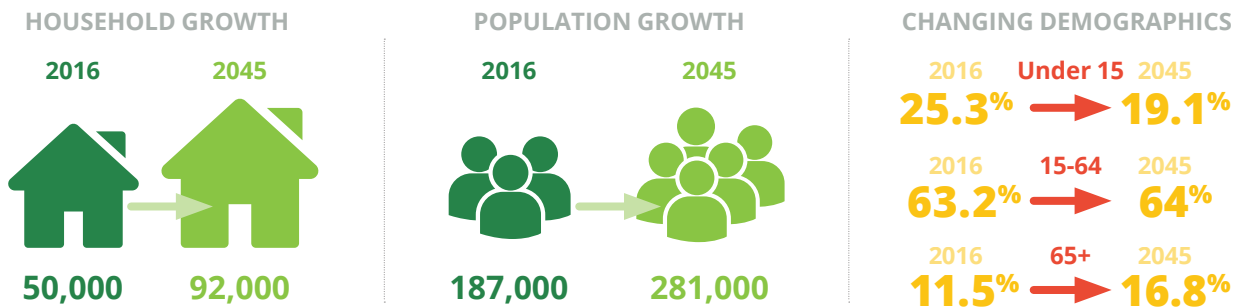


Connect SoCal is a plan for greater mobility, cleaner air and better access to job centers in Imperial County.

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.

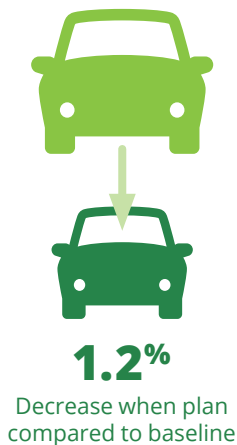
SCAG worked closely with Imperial County partners to develop Connect SoCal, including the Imperial County Transportation Commission (ICTC), elected officials and local jurisdictions. The plan includes \$3.5 billion in transportation investments specific to Imperial County, and incorporates all the projects ICTC identified as local priorities. This factsheet identifies changes coming in the next 25 years, highlights benefits that Connect SoCal will bring to Imperial County, and lists examples of transportation projects in the plan.

HOW IMPERIAL COUNTY WILL GROW



PLAN BENEFITS FOR IMPERIAL COUNTY

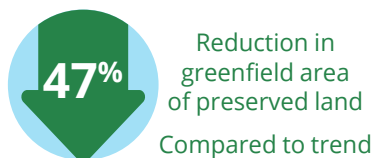
REDUCES VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED



EMPLOYMENT IMPACT



LAND CONSUMED



HOUSEHOLD COST SAVINGS (TRANSPORTATION, WATER, ENERGY)



PROJECTED DAILY DELAY IMPROVEMENTS (PER CAPITA)



SAMPLE IMPERIAL COUNTY TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS

DESCRIPTION	COMPLETION YEAR
Widening and Interchange Improvements – SR-111 from SR-98 to I-8	2030
Road Widening – Forrester From I-8 To Sr-78	2030
Expressway – Sr-115 From I-8/Sr-7 Interchange To Evan Hewes/Sr-115 Junction	2035
Expansion Of The Calexico East Port Of Entry	2025
Interchange Reconstruction – I-8 At Imperial Avenue	2026
Interchange Improvements – I-8/Sr-186	2024
Widening – Sr-98 From Sr-7 To Sr-111	2025
Intermodal Transportation Center – Calexico East Port Of Entry	2025
New Roadway – Imperial Avenue Extension South	2026
Landscape Mitigation – I-8/Dogwood Rd. Interchange	2020

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.

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