

PATOKA & VERNON Citizens Advisory Group # 3

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Problem Statement

The US 51 highway does not provide an easy connection between local communities and commercial centers or a good way for long distance travel.

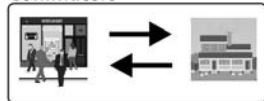
The US 51 highway hinders the movement of goods, and services.

The existing US 51 highway is unsafe at some locations for cars, trucks, and farm equipment to cross, access, and to be on the road at the same time.

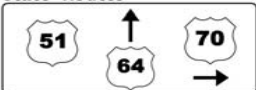
Provide Efficient Connections Between Communities



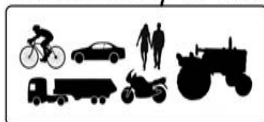
Improve Connectivity for Commuters



Improve Access to East/West and North/South State Routes



Address Mobility for Users



Promote Economic Development



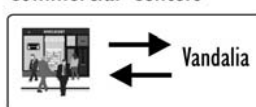
Maintain Access to Homes and Businesses



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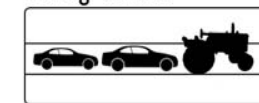
Improve Access to Commercial Centers



Improve Safety



Improve Safety for Slow Moving Vehicles



Improve Safety at Crossings



Maintain Access for Farm Equipment



Other Important Community Characteristics

Preserve Farmland



Maintain Quality of Life



Maintain Rural Character

