

## ANTELOPE VALLEY POLICIES

### GOAL

Provide and maintain an orderly, safe, and efficient transportation system that preserves the rural character of the Antelope Valley.

### OBJECTIVE A

Retain the existing scenic qualities of Highway 395 in the Antelope Valley.

**Policy 1:** Ensure that future highway improvements in the Antelope Valley protect the scenic qualities in the area.

**Policy 2:** Consider additional landscaping along Highway 395 in appropriate areas.

**Policy 3:** Support preservation of the existing heritage trees along Highway 395.

### OBJECTIVE B

Support safety improvements to the existing circulation system in the Valley.

**Policy 1:** Support operational improvements to the existing 2-lane Highway 395.

*Action 1.1:* Promote shoulder widenings along Highway 395 to allow for bike, pedestrian, and equestrian use.

*Action 1.2:* Promote the installation of turn lanes on Highway 395 as needed.

*Action 1.3:* Consider improvements to reduce deer collisions in the Valley as needed.

*Action 1.4:* Support operational and safety improvements on Eastside Lane and Highway 395.

### OBJECTIVE C

Provide a loop trail system in the Valley for use by bicyclists and pedestrians.

**Policy 1:** Seek funding for development of multi-use and single-purpose trails along routes to be identified in the Valley.

### OBJECTIVE D

Develop a main street program for U.S. 395 in Walker

**Policy 1:** Create a main street plan for Walker to improve the visitor experience, provide for enhanced wayfinding and use of community assets (park, community center, ~~Mountain~~ Gate, etc.) for residents and visitors.

*Action 1.1* Seek grant funding for a main street program in cooperation with business owners, Caltrans, and the Regional Planning Advisory Committee.