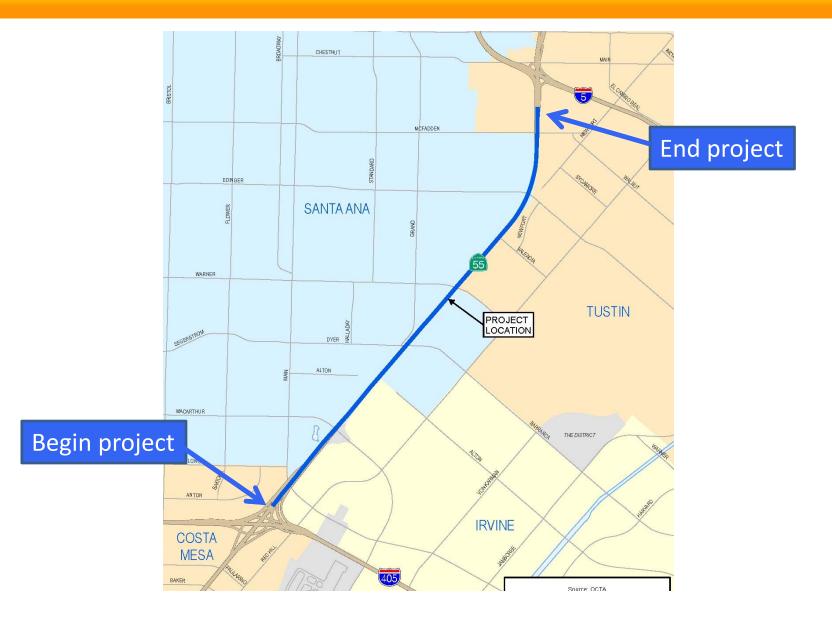




Interstate 5 (I-5) to Interstate 405 (I-405) Segment Area



State Route 55 (SR-55) Between I-5 and I-405 Overview





- Participating cities: Santa Ana, Irvine, and Tustin
- Funded by Measure M2
- Existing conditions
 - Four general purpose (GP) lanes
 - One high-occupancy vehicle (HOV) lane
 - 295,000 average daily vehicles

Project Purpose

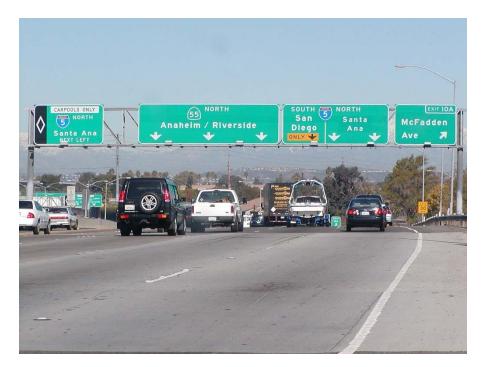
- Increase capacity
- Improve traffic operations
- Improve mobility and reduce congestion



Project Need

Current deficiencies of SR-55

- Limited available lane capacity
- Inadequate merging distances
- Non-standard lane and shoulder widths



Proposed Alternatives

- No-Build, Baseline
- Alternative 1
 - Add merging (auxiliary) lanes between on- and off-ramps
- Alternative 2
 - Add fifth GP lane in both directions
- Alternative 3
 - Add fifth GP lane and auxiliary lanes in both directions
- Alternative 4
 - Add second HOV lane and auxiliary lanes in both directions

Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration

No effect to:

 Coastal zones; wild and scenic rivers; farmlands or timberlands; natural communities; and threatened or endangered species

Less than significant effects to:

 Land use; growth; community impacts; utilities and emergency services; visual/aesthetics; cultural resources; hydrology and floodplains; water quality and storm water runoff; geology and soils; paleontological resources; air quality; noise; wetlands and other waters; plant species; animal species; invasive species; and cumulative impacts

 Less than significant effects with mitigation incorporated:

- Traffic and transportation/pedestrian and bicycle facilities
- Hazardous waste management

Project Phases and Timeline

Preliminary Engineering and Environmental Technical Studies Completed	November 2015
Public Review of Draft Environmental Document and Public Meeting	November/ December 2015
Environmental Clearance and Approval	June 2016
Final Design	2016 to 2019
Construction	2020 to 2023

Next Steps

- Draft Environmental Document
 - Public review period ends January 8, 2016
 - Public meeting December 10, 2015 at Boy Scouts of America Orange County Council,1211 East Dyer Road, Santa Ana, CA 92705
- California Department of Transportation Selection of Preferred Alternative – February 2016
- Finalize Environmental Document June 2016
- Begin Final Design and Right-of-Way September 2016