

BEACH BOULEVARD CORRIDOR STUDY



PARTNER JURISDICTIONS

Anaheim, Buena Park, County of Orange,
Fullerton, Garden Grove, Huntington Beach,
La Habra, La Mirada, Stanton and Westminster

AT A GLANCE

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OVERVIEW

The Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) and the State of California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) District 12, are conducting a study of the 21-mile-long stretch of State Route 39 along Beach Boulevard. Through the Beach Boulevard Corridor Study, OCTA and Caltrans District 12 aim to “Transform Beach Boulevard” into a cohesive vision of a modern roadway by assessing existing conditions and recommending improvement alternatives to the corridor agencies. These alternatives will serve to guide and enhance local planning initiatives that support future economic growth and sense of community from the coast to Whittier Boulevard.

BACKGROUND

Beach Boulevard extends inland from the coast, passing through Huntington Beach, parts of the County of Orange, Westminster, Garden Grove, Stanton, Anaheim, Buena Park, Fullerton, La Mirada, and finally ending in La Habra. It is predominantly built-out with a mix of residential, business, and other developments that continue to grow, adding pressure on public transportation, public safety, and traffic circulation. In addition to local traffic, the route serves as an essential north-south commuter corridor and a major source of entertainment attractions, generating high traffic volumes of 26,000 to 83,000 vehicles per day.

This study will assess existing traffic conditions and develop solutions ranging from enhanced pedestrian, bicycle, and transit facilities to improved signal synchronization.

Based on study findings, a local planning guide will be developed to:

- Review local transportation policies,
- Enhance safety features, and
- Improve connectivity between existing and planned transportation hubs.

SCHEDULE

The study, to be completed by February 2020, will engage public stakeholders during each phase from corridor assessment to final recommendations. The first round of public outreach will begin in spring 2019.

Milestone	Approximate Timeline
Project Initiation	Fall 2018
Conceptual Alternatives Technical Studies/Assessment	Fall 2018 - Spring 2019
Draft Alternatives Evaluation & Community Meeting	Late Fall 2019
Final Alternatives & Recommendations	February 2020

STAY IN TOUCH

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Beach Boulevard Corridor Study Area

