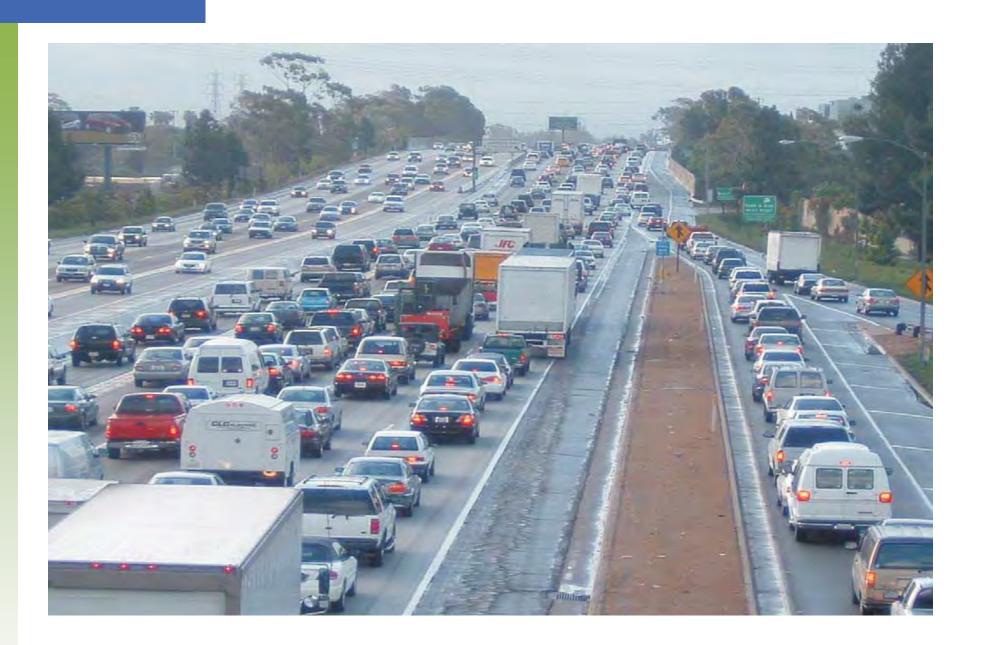


## The I-405 Challenge



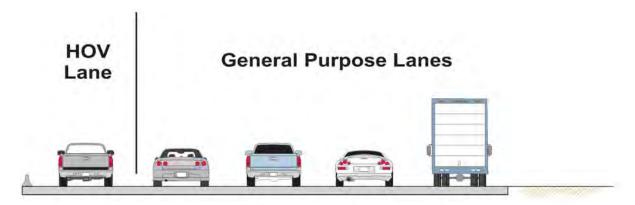
Current volume: 257,000 - 370,000 vehicles per day

2040 forecast: 288,000 — 427,000 vehicles per day

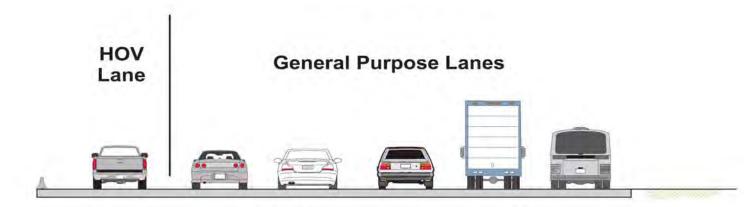
If built for demand - freeway would double in size



## **Project Alternatives**

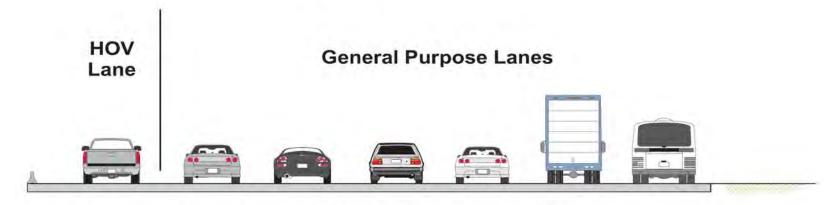


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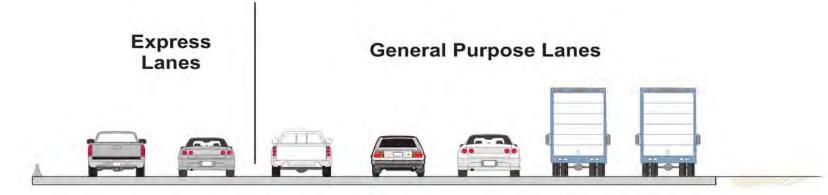
#### **Alternative 1**

Adds One general Purpose Lane in Each Direction



#### **Alternative 2**

Adds Two General Purpose Lanes in Each Direction



#### **Alternative 3**

Express Facility Alternative: Adds one lane adjacent to the carpool lane in each direction. Both lanes will be managed together as the Express Facility.

Adds one new general purpose lane.



# Purpose & Objectives

#### **PURPOSE**

- Reduce congestion
- Enhance operations
- Increase mobility, improve trip reliability, maximize throughput, and optimize operations; and
- Minimize environmental impacts and Right of Way acquisition

#### **OBJECTIVES**

To be consistent with regional plans and find cost-effective early project solution for delivery



## I-405 Improvement Project Location





### Project Schedule & Next Steps

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Draft EIR/EIS Circulated	May 18 to July 17, 2012
OCTA Board Recommends Alternative 1	October 22, 2012
Supplemental Draft EIR/EIS Released/ Public Comment Period Starts	June 28, 2013
Supplemental Draft EIR/EIS Public Hearing	July 24, 2013
Supplemental Draft EIR/EIS Comment Period Ends	August 12, 2013
Caltrans Selects Preferred Alternative	October 2013
Approve Final EIR/EIS	May 2014
Project Construction	2015 to 2020



# Draft Environmental Impact Report / Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/EIS)

- Circulated for public review May 18 to July 17 2012
- Four Public Hearings
- 1,200 Public Comments/Letters/Emails
- Responses to public comments will be in Final EIR/EIS scheduled for May 2014







### Supplemental Draft EIR/EIS

- Based on comments from the Draft EIR/EIS new information is available regarding traffic in the Long Beach area.
- Information is being added to the original document in the form of the Supplemental Draft EIR/EIS.
- Public Hearing is being held to provide information and gain input from the public on the Supplemental Draft EIR/EIS.



# Public Comments on Supplemental Draft DEIR/EIS

- Public encouraged to provide comments on the information in the Supplemental Draft EIR/EIS.
- Comments should be in response to information in the Supplemental Draft EIR/EIS.
- Comments can be submitted to:
  - Smita Deshpande, Branch Chief
     Caltrans-District 12, Attn:405 SDEIR-DIES Comment Period
     2201 Dupont Dr. Suite 200
     Irvine, CA 92612
  - Via email at 405.Supplemental.DraftEIR/EIS@parsons.com



## Long Beach Traffic Study Area

