



Placentia Avenue Undercrossing Fast Facts



Placentia Avenue Undercrossing Project



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The Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) will construct a vehicle undercrossing at the intersection of Placentia Avenue and the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad. As part of the project, the roadway will be lowered to separate car traffic from train traffic. The undercrossing will be located between Crowther Avenue and State Route 57.

During construction, Placentia Avenue will be open to travel in both directions, with cars traveling on a temporary roadway constructed just east of the current route while train traffic is realigned.

When completed, the project will move cars safely and smoothly under the railroad tracks, enhancing safety and boosting mobility.

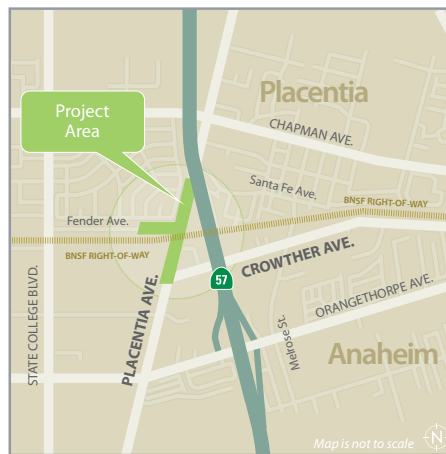
Construction Schedule

Construction of the Placentia Avenue undercrossing will be under way from fall 2011 to 2014. Work is scheduled so that adjacent crossings are not closed to drivers at the same time, and OCTA is working to reduce the effects of construction on the community. Some night work is anticipated throughout the project.

Safety: OCTA's Top Priority

OCTA's highest priority is job safety. During construction, please:

- Slow down and watch for workers and equipment
- Allow extra time to get to work, school and appointments
- Be extra careful when driving at night and in rainy weather
- Avoid use of mobile phones or other distractions
- Watch for closures and follow detours
- Be patient. Remember that this is a short-term inconvenience for a long-term traffic solution.



Construction Activity: The First Six Months

- Construct detour road
- Construct railroad detour
- Shift rail and vehicle traffic
- Shoring and excavation
- Relocate utilities
- Begin retaining wall construction

Project Benefits

- Greater driver/pedestrian safety
- Shorter emergency response times
- Elimination of delays
- Easier business access
- Enhanced economic vitality
- Improved air/noise conditions
- Better quality of life

More Information

For more information, visit ocbridges.com or contact Tresa Oliveri of the OCTA External Affairs Division by email at ocbridges@octa.net or by phone at (714) 560-5374.

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Project Funding

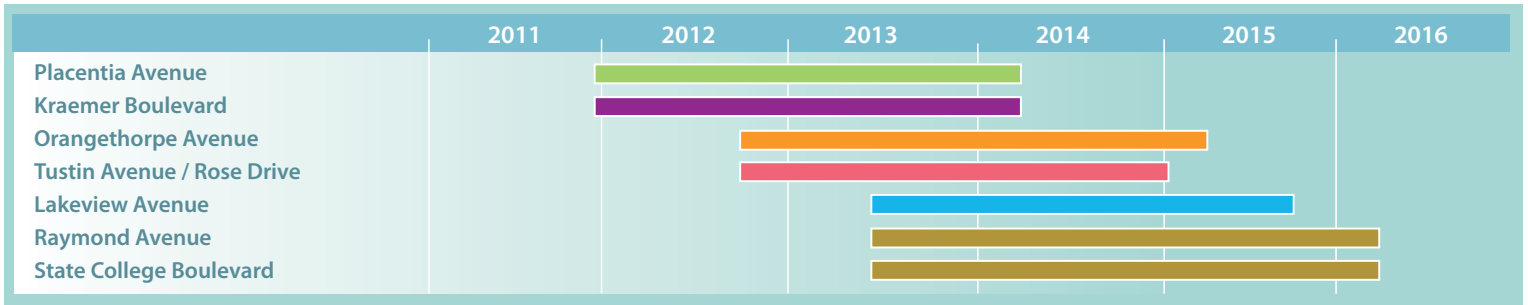
Total project cost: \$78.2 million

- State - \$23 million
- Measure M2 - \$55.2 million



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Anticipated Construction Schedule



Effective December 2011

Overall Project Map



Effective January 2011. Project area is approximate. Schedule is estimated and subject to change.