

# Interstate 5 (I-5) South County Projects Update

## Project and Public Outreach Update



# I-5 from Avenida Pico to San Juan Creek Road

- Add one high-occupancy vehicle (HOV) lane in each
- Improve sight distance on southbound horizontal curve north of Pacific Coast Highway
- Reconstruct Avenida Pico interchange:
  - Widen northbound Avenida Pico on-ramp to three lanes
  - Provide dual left-turn lanes to both northbound and southbound Avenida Pico off-ramps
- Add soundwalls
- Approximately \$275 million from Measure M, federal, and state funding
- Construction scheduled to begin in late 2013



# Existing Avenida Pico Interchange



# Proposed Avenida Pico Interchange



# I-5 from SR-73 to El Toro Road

- One general purpose lane each direction
- Extend second HOV lane from Alicia Parkway to El Toro Road
- Reconstruct Avery Parkway and La Paz Road interchanges
- Re-establish all existing auxiliary lanes
- Construct soundwalls as needed
- Approximately \$560 million from Measure M and federal funds
- Construction scheduled to begin in 2018 through 2022



# Community Outreach



# Public Outreach Comments

- Soundwall construction and location
- Increased traffic on city streets
- Closures / detour routes
- Other scheduled construction projects in area
- State Route 241 Expansion
- HOV bottleneck at Avenida Pico



# Community Outreach Activities to Date

## Avenida Pico to San Juan Creek Road

- Presented to San Juan Capistrano, Dana Point, and San Clemente councils
- Held 13 briefings with local, state, and federal elected officials
- Conducted more than a dozen ascertainties with key stakeholders
- Spoke to 11 chambers, business groups, associations, homeowners associations
- Organized six neighborhood meetings in San Clemente; door-to-door outreach to 300 San Clemente residents
- Attended seven local community events
- Initiated proactive social / print media activities

## SR-73 to El Toro Road

- Held 18 briefings with local, state, and federal elected officials
- Presented to three civic and business groups
- Conducting ascertainties now; will complete in early 2013



# 2013 Look Ahead

## Avenida Pico to San Juan Creek Road

- Stakeholder Working Group – January 2013
- Council presentations to all impacted cities – Spring 2013
- Community Open Houses / Presentations – Ongoing
- Groundbreaking – Fall 2013

## SR-73 to El Toro Road

- Council presentations to all impacted cities:
  - December 18 – Lake Forest
  - January 8 – Laguna Hills
  - January 15 – Laguna Niguel
  - January 16 – Aliso Viejo
  - January 21 – Mission Viejo
  - February 20 – Laguna Woods
- Open Houses – February 27 and 28, 2013
- Public Hearing – July 2013



# I-5 Central County



- **I-5, State Route-55 to State Route-57**
  - Adds second HOV lane
  - Improves I-5, southbound First Street on-ramp
- **Outreach Efforts**
  - Conducted more than 20 ascertainments
  - Scoping meeting: November 2, 2011
  - City of Santa Ana / Five neighborhood meetings
  - Stakeholder Working Group: October 25, 2012
  - Board presentation: Early 2013
  - Public hearing: April 2013



# Thank You!

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