

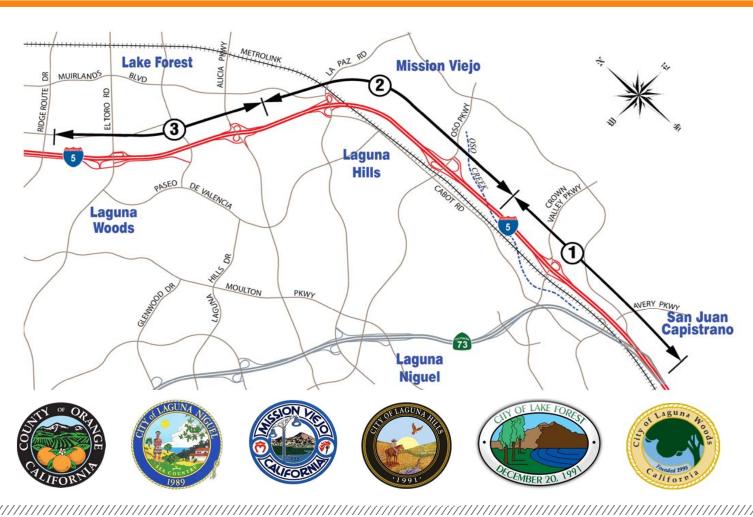
Update on the Interstate 5 Widening Project from State Route 73 to El Toro Road





# Project Area





### **Project/Segment Limits**

#### Segment No. 1

State Route 73 to south of Oso Parkway

### Segment No. 2

South of Oso Parkway to south of Alicia Parkway

### Segment No. 3

South of Alicia Parkway to north of El Toro Road

**Total length: 6.5 miles** 

## Project Improvements



- Add one northbound (NB) and southbound (SB) general purpose lane
- Extend second high-occupancy vehicle lane in both the NB and SB directions from El Toro Road to Alicia Parkway
- Reconstruct Avery Parkway and La Paz Road interchanges
- Add and reconstruct auxiliary lanes
- Realign and/or improve on- and off-ramps

Total estimated cost: \$548 million

## Avery Parkway – Interchange Improvements





- Replace Interstate 5 bridge
- Ten lanes on Avery Parkway
- Three westbound (WB) and three eastbound (EB) thru lanes
- Two WB and two EB left-turn lanes
- Eight-foot bike lanes in each direction
- Standard shoulders
- Sidewalks in each direction

# La Paz Road – Interchange Improvements occo



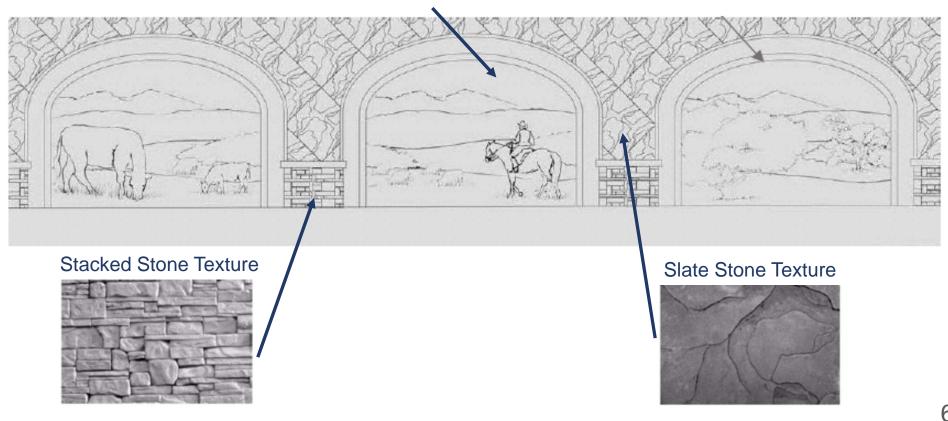


- Increase vertical clearance to 15 feet
- Total number of thru lanes
  - Two WB thru lanes
  - Three EB thru lanes
- Bike lanes and sidewalks

## Aesthetics



### Pastoral Ranch-Themed Scenes (Retaining Wall 110)



## **Current Activities**



- Final design is nearing 100 percent completion
- Right-of-way (ROW) acquisition is underway
  - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is the lead agency for all ROW activities
  - Acquisition proceeding for Segment 2 (Oso Parkway to Alicia Parkway)
  - Acquisition scheduled to begin in 1st quarter 2018 for Segment 1 (State Route 73 to Oso Parkway)
  - Acquisition scheduled to begin in 2nd quarter 2018 for Segment 3 (Alicia Parkway to El Toro Road)
  - A total of 61 properties are needed for all three segments with 26 percent of the acquisitions complete
  - Discussions are ongoing with 11 publicly and privately-owned utility companies who own facilities that are required to relocate as a result of the Project

## Public Communications and Outreach





- Proactive and comprehensive program
- Pre-construction through construction completion
- City, stakeholder, and business outreach
- Project updates, detour alerts, media relations
- City and neighborhood meetings
- Direct mail, e-blasts, and social media
- Ongoing constituent/community services

# Schedule



Milestone	Date
Complete Final Design	July 2018
Complete ROW	August 2019
Construction Phase	January 2019 - October 2024
- Segment No. 2	January 2019 - August 2023
- Segment No. 1	October 2019 - October 2024
- Segment No. 3	April 2020 - May 2024

## Next Steps



City Council updates to start in April 2018

Laguna Hills

Lake Forest

Mission Viejo

Laguna Niguel

Laguna Woods

- Pre-construction stakeholder and community outreach
- Procurements for construction management and outreach consultant services
- Cooperative agreements with Caltrans for construction phase
- Groundbreaking in early 2019