

Update on the Interstate 5/El Toro Road Interchange Improvement Project



Project Location



**The Interstate 5/
El Toro Road Interchange
located in the cities
of Laguna Hills,
Laguna Woods, and
Lake Forest**

Purpose and Need

- **AM and PM Peak Intersection Congestion (25% projected growth by year 2050)**
- **Relieve Freeway Ramps and City Street Congestion**



Partnering

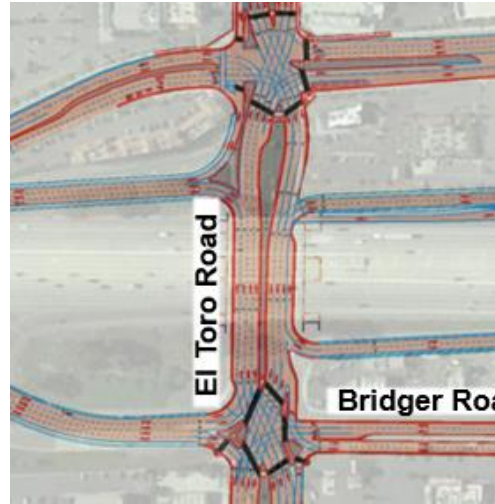
- Orange County Transportation Authority
- California Department of Transportation
- Federal Highway Administration
- City of Laguna Hills
- City of Laguna Woods
- City of Lake Forest



Progress To Date



Preliminary Right-of-Way
Impacts Analysis
December 2017



Preliminary
Design Analysis
January 2018



Preliminary Traffic
Volume Analysis
February 2018

Alternative 1 - Intersection Modification (\$65 million)



Alternative 2 - Flyover (\$95 million)



Laguna Hills Mall

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Avenida De La Carlota



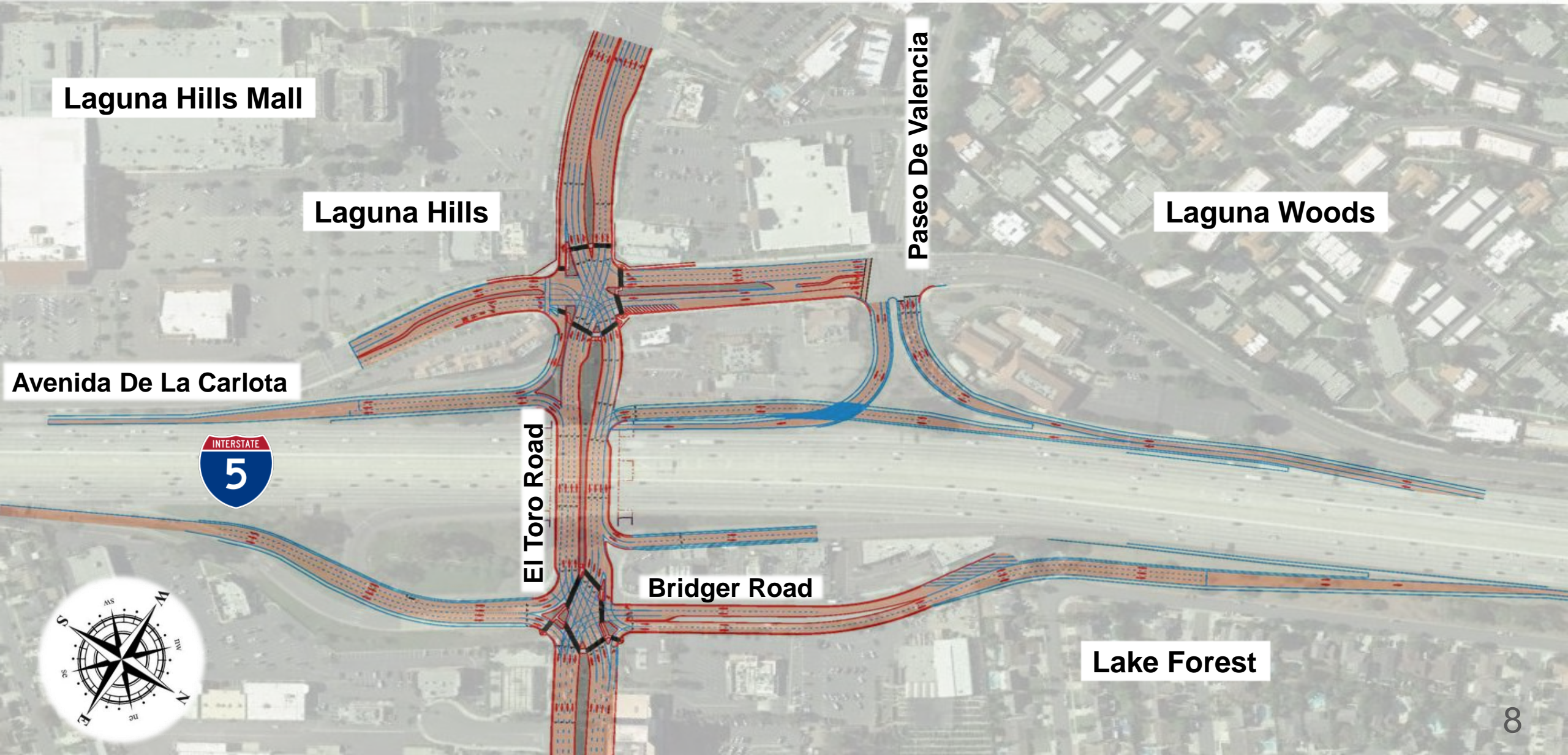
El Toro Road

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Alt 3 - Diverging Diamond Interchange (\$65 million)



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Project Schedule for Environmental Phase

- Begin Environmental May 2017
- Purpose and Need June 2017
- Alternatives Development May 2017 – December 2017
- Value Analysis Study November 2017 – February 2018
- Alternatives Analysis January 2018 – March 2019
- Public Informational Meeting June 2018
 - Public Circulation April 2019 – May 2019
- Public Hearing April 2019
- Preferred Alternative Selected July 2019
- Final Project Approval/
Environmental Documents November 2019

Questions?