

SOUTH COUNTY I-5 IMPROVEMENT PROJECT SR-73 TO OSO PARKWAY



LENGTH
2.2 miles

AFFECTED CITIES
Laguna Hills, Laguna Niguel, Mission Viejo,
San Juan Capistrano

AT A GLANCE

TOTAL ESTIMATED COST:	\$191 million
FUNDING SOURCE:	OC Go and Federal
DEVELOPMENT PHASE:	Plans, Specifications & Estimates (PS&E)
SEGMENTS:	SR-73 to Oso Pkwy Oso Pkwy to Alicia Pkwy Alicia Pkwy to El Toro Rd
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PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

Under the direction of OCTA and Caltrans, the San Diego Freeway (I-5) Widening Project from San Joaquin Hills Toll Road (SR-73) to El Toro Road proposes to improve I-5 travel in southern Orange County.

Improvements to I-5 between State Route 73 and Oso Parkway include one new northbound and southbound general-purpose (regular) lane, and reconstruction of the Avery Parkway interchange. Additional capacity and operational improvements include re-establishing existing auxiliary (merge) lanes and modifying on- and off-ramps.

Project Purpose:

- Increase capacity and improve traffic operations between Avery Parkway and Oso Parkway
- Improve merging / diverging from freeway ramps and improve ramp intersections where needed
- Improve existing auxiliary lanes and add auxiliary lanes where needed to improve weaving operations

THE FINAL DESIGN PHASE

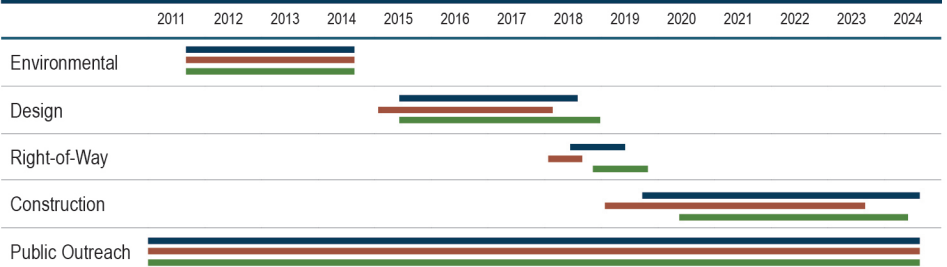
The project is currently in the Plans, Specifications and Estimates (PS&E) phase, commonly referred to as the "Final Design" phase. In this phase, OCTA and Caltrans will refine the preferred alternative design and finalize the right-of-way needs in preparation for the construction phase.

OCTA and Caltrans completed the Project Approval and Environmental Document (PA/ED) phase 2014, which resulted in a Mitigated Negative Declaration / Finding of No Significant Environmental Impact (MND/FONSI) final environmental document.

All local cities and agencies of jurisdiction will continue to be a partner throughout each stage of the development process. This OC Go project, formerly Measure M, is being constructed in cooperation with Caltrans and will be funded mostly through a combination of local, state and federal funds.



ANTICIPATED PROJECT SCHEDULE



- SR-73 to Oso Parkway
- Oso Parkway to Alicia Parkway
- Alicia Parkway to El Toro Road

* Schedule is subject to change.