

# Update on Interstate 5 Improvement Projects

I-5, County Line to Avenida Pico  
I-5, State Route 73 to El Toro Road  
I-5/El Toro Road Interchange

# I-5, County Line to Avenida Pico

- Project length is 4.8 miles
- Coordinate with San Clemente, San Diego County
- Improvements include:
  - Adding an HOV lane in each direction
  - Adding and reconstructing merge lanes between interchanges
  - Ramp improvements
- Environmental phase
  - 2022: Two scoping meetings held
  - 2023: Draft documents due
  - 2024: Final documents due



# I-5, State Route 73 to El Toro Road

- Project length is 6.5 miles
- Coordinate with Mission Viejo, Lake Forest, Laguna Hills, Laguna Niguel
- Improvements include:
  - New regular lane in each direction
  - Extend carpool lane, El Toro to Alicia Parkway
  - Reconstruct Avery Parkway and La Paz Road interchanges
  - Merge lanes, ramp improvements
- Construction phase
  - 2024: Three segments complete



Bridge demolition at La Paz Road

# I-5/El Toro Road Interchange

- Update and improve interchange to relieve congestion
- Coordinate with Laguna Hills, Lake Forest, Laguna Woods
- Environmental phase
  - 2017-2019: Alternatives study begins; two removed from study, two circulated for public review; no consensus
  - 2020: Additional Alternatives assessed
  - 2022: Two additional alternatives incorporated into environmental phase
  - 2023: Draft documents due
  - 2024: Final documents due

