

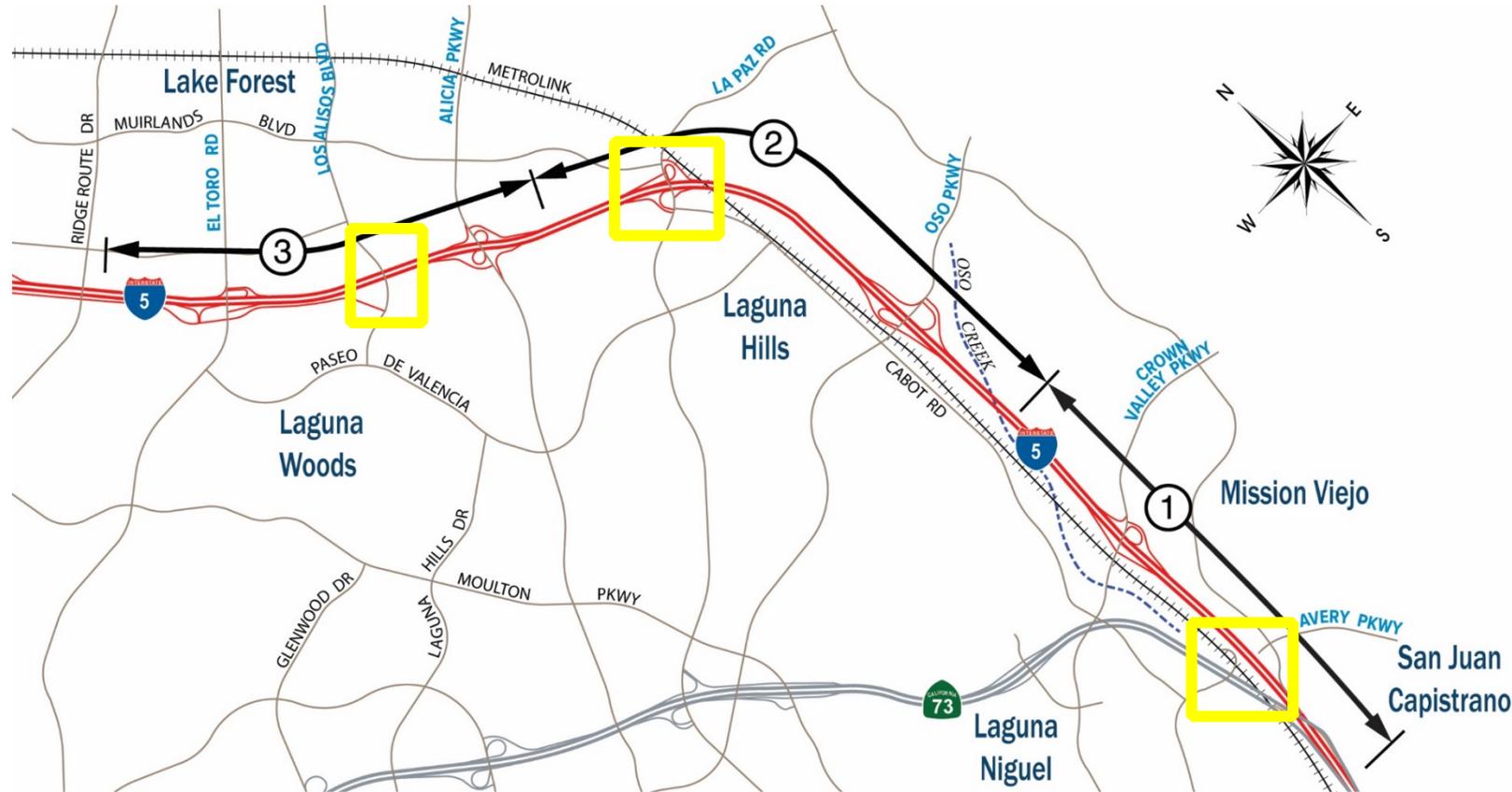


## Presentation on Interstate 5 Widening Project From State Route 73 to El Toro Road

City of Lake Forest City Council  
Niall Barrett, P.E., Program Manager, OCTA  
Tuesday, April 16, 2019



# Project Area



## Project Segments From South to North

### Segment No. 1 - Orange

State Route 73 to south of Oso Parkway

### Segment No. 2 - Sienna

South of Oso Parkway to south of Alicia Parkway

### Segment No. 3 - Palm

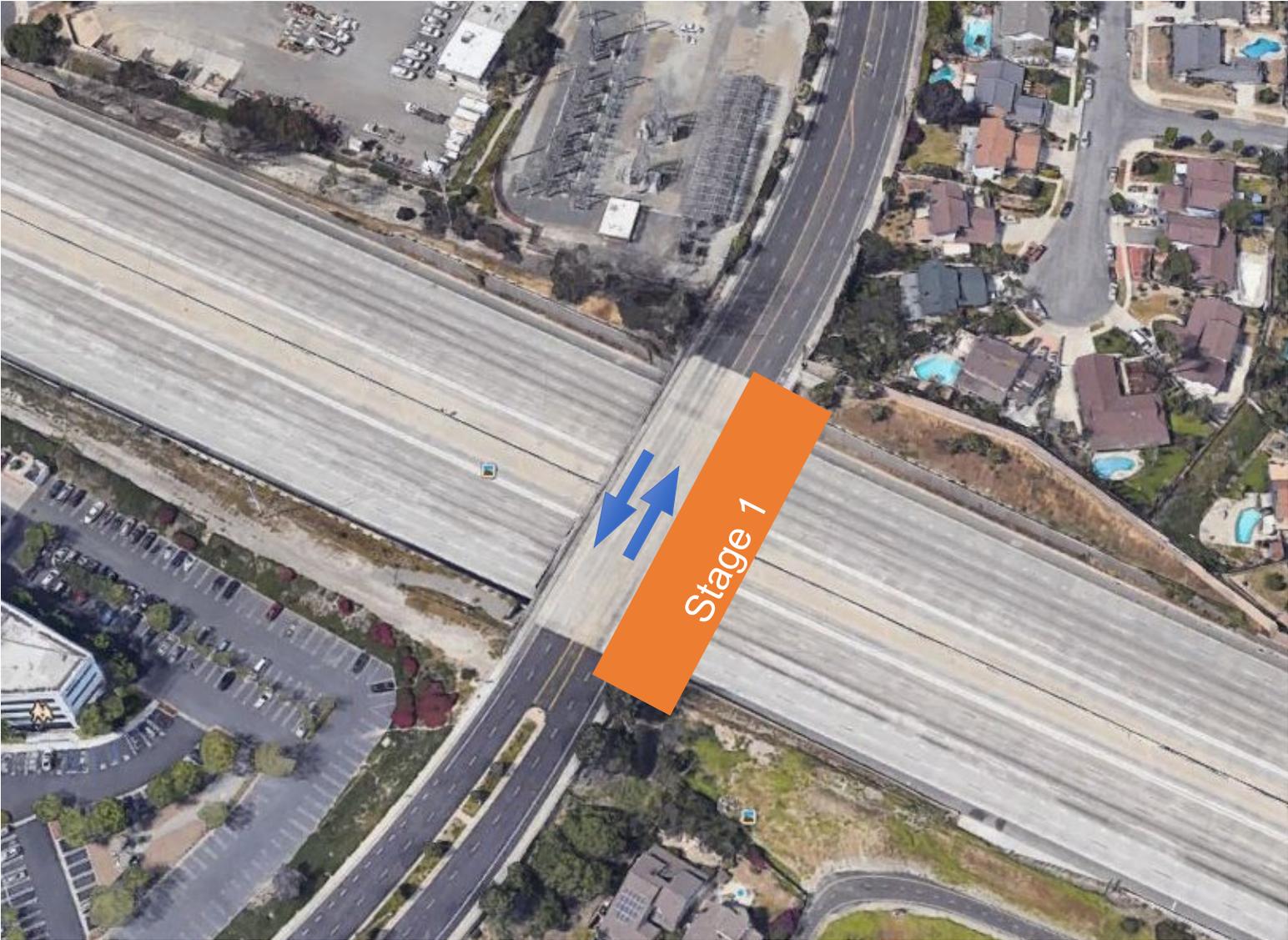
South of Alicia Parkway to north of El Toro Road

**Total length: 6.5 miles**

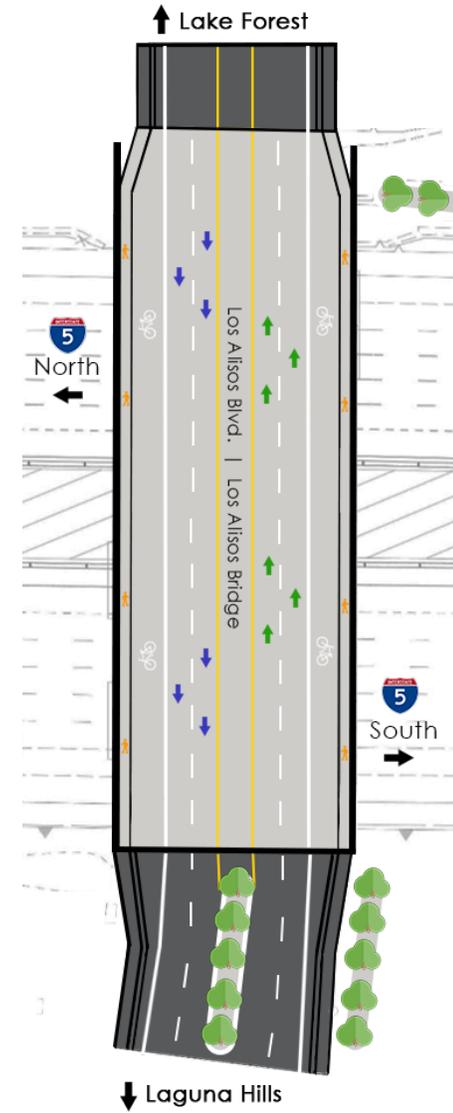
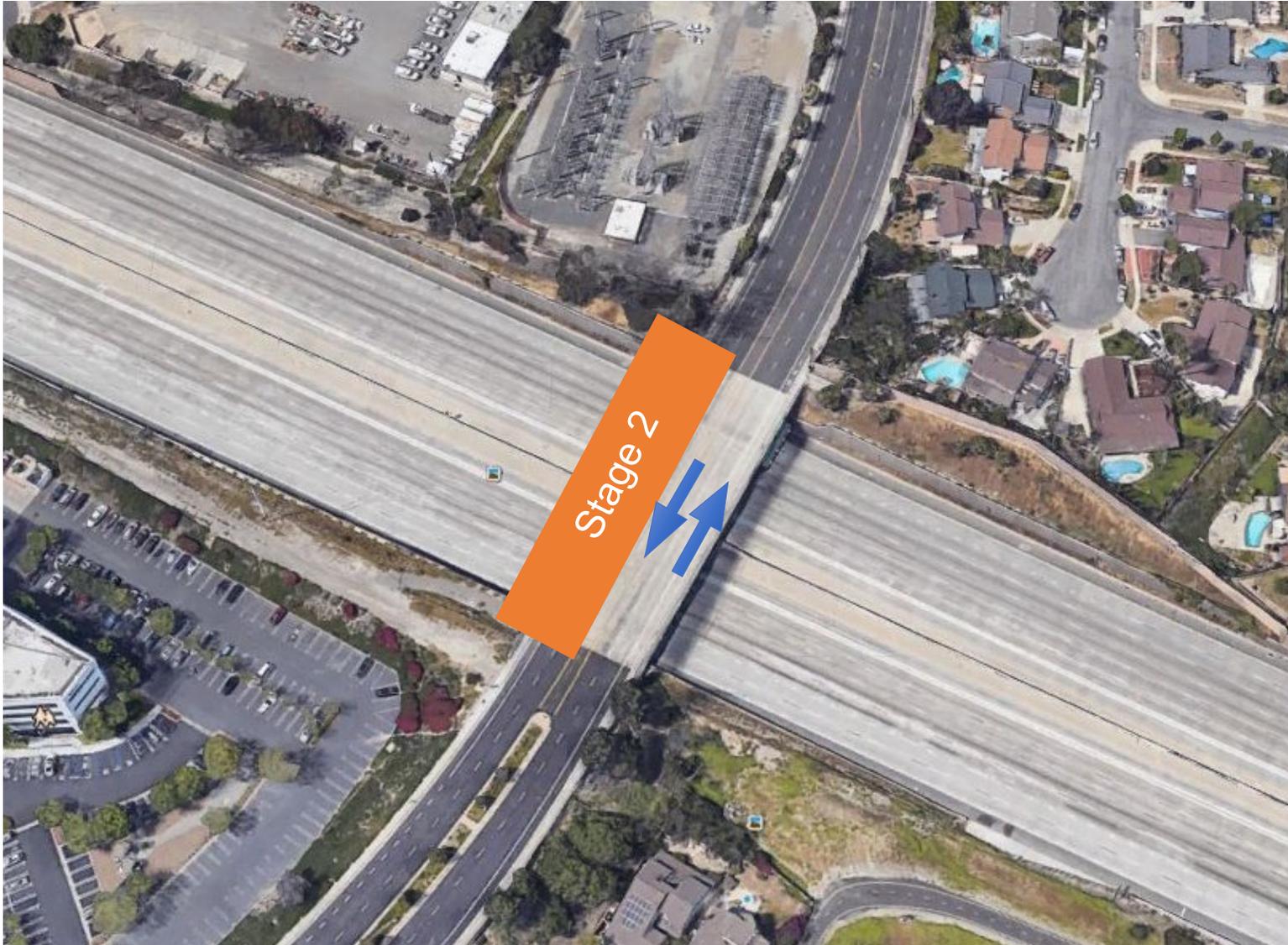


- 1** Add one northbound (NB) and southbound (SB) general purpose lane from Avery Parkway to Alicia Parkway
- 2** Extend second high-occupancy vehicle lane in both the northbound and southbound direction from Alicia Parkway to El Toro Road
- 3** Reconstruct interchanges at Avery Parkway, La Paz Road and Los Alisos overcrossing
- 4** Reconstruct and add auxiliary lanes
- 5** Realign and/or improve on- and off-ramps

# Los Alisos Boulevard Widening



# Los Alisos Widening



# Estimated Construction Schedule



<b>Segment</b>	<b>Estimated Schedule</b>
<b>Segment No. 2 (Sienna Segment)</b>	<b>Mid 2019 – Late 2023</b>
<b>Segment No. 1 (Orange Segment)</b>	<b>Early 2020 – Early 2025</b>
<b>Segment No. 3 (Palm Segment)</b>	<b>Late 2020 – Mid 2024</b>

# Public Communications and Outreach



PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS

ALL PROJECTS

FREWAY PROJECTS

SANTA ANA FREEWAY (I-5)

I-5 (Avenida Pico to San Juan Creek Road)

I-5 Ortergo Interchange

I-5 (SR-73 to El Toro Road)

I-5 (SR-87 to SR-55)

I-5 (I-405 to I-5)

I-5 El Toro Road

I-5 Los Angeles

I-5 GoVasco

I-5 (SR-73 to El Toro Road)

PROJECT CONTACTS 1 of 2

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Overview Details Construction Resources Stay Connected

**SOUTH COUNTY IMPROVEMENTS**  
SR-73 to EL TORO ROAD

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**SOUTH COUNTY I-5 IMPROVEMENT PROJECT SR-73 TO EL TORO ROAD**

LENGTH: 6.5 miles

ADJACENT CITIES: Mission Viejo, Lake Forest, Laguna Hills, Laguna Niguel, and San Juan Capistrano

AT A GLANCE

TOTAL ESTIMATED COST: \$540 million

FUNDING SOURCE: OC Go, Federal and State

DEVELOPMENT PHASE: Final Design and Pre-Construction

SEGMENTS: SR-73 to Oso Play, Oso Play to Alicia Play, Alicia Play to El Toro Rd

SPONSORING AGENCY: OCTA

LEAD AGENCY: Caltrans

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Fact Sheet Updated 2/20/19



**PROJECT OVERVIEW**

Under the direction of OCTA and Caltrans District 12, the San Diego Freeway (I-5) Widening Project from San Joaquin Hills Toll Road (SR-73 to El Toro Road) is intended to increase capacity, improve operations and enhance safety in southern Orange County.

Major roadway and capacity improvements include: 1) a new northbound and southbound general purpose (regular) lane; 2) extension of the second carpool lane in both directions from Alicia Parkway to El Toro Road; 3) conversion of the entire existing carpool lanes to continuous access; 4) reconstruction and improvement of the Avery Parkway and La Paz Road Interchanges; and 5) realignment and/or modification of on- and off-ramps.

In addition, the project will include various other operational and structural improvements, such as the addition of new auxiliary (merge) lanes at select locations, widened ramps and bridges, and construction of new soundwalls and retaining walls.

**PROJECT STATUS**

OCTA and Caltrans District 12 completed the Project Approval and Environmental Document (PAVED) process, also known as the environmental review process, in 2014. As part of this legal process, a preferred build alternative and a Mitigated Negative Declaration/Finding of No Significant Impact (MND/FONSI) were approved as the Final Environmental Document (FED).

Currently, the project is being designed and otherwise prepared for construction in three distinct segments. On average, each project segment spans 2 miles. The project's overall estimated construction schedule spans from mid-2019 to early 2025. However, each segment has its own construction schedule. (For current estimated schedules, see below.)

Throughout the development process, OCTA and Caltrans District 12 have and will continue to work together with motorists, stakeholders and cities, including the cities of Mission Viejo, Lake Forest, Laguna Hills, Laguna Niguel, San Juan Capistrano, as well as the County of Orange.

**ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE**

SEGMENT	ESTIMATED TIMEFRAME
SR-73 to Oso Play	Early 2020 to Early 2025
Oso Play to Alicia Play	Mid-2019 to Late 2023
Alicia Play to El Toro Rd	Mid 2020 to Mid 2024



**I-5 FREEWAY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

You're invited! Learn the latest on south county's upcoming I-5 Improvement Project from SR-73 to El Toro Road.

Meet the outreach team, get an overview of project segments, planned improvements and construction schedules. Obtain contact info and ask questions while you enjoy some morning refreshments at this neighborhood gathering.

**WHEN?**  
Saturday, March 9, 2019 | 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

**WHERE?**  
Culdesac at end of Turquesa Circle

**QUESTIONS?**  
Please contact Logan Sallack at 714-560-5573 or lsallack@octa.net



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**NEIGHBORHOOD OUTREACH**



**SOUTH COUNTY IMPROVEMENTS**  
SR-73 TO EL TORO ROAD

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# Estimated Schedule and Funding



**5 CONSTRUCTION SEGMENTS**

<b>Sienna Segment</b> Oso Pkwy to Alicia Pkwy	Mid-2019—Late 2023
<b>Orange Segment</b> SR-73 to Oso Pkwy	Early 2020—Early 2025
<b>Palm Segment</b> Alicia Pkwy to El Toro Rd	Mid-2020—Mid-2024 <i>Schedule subject to change</i>

**PROJECT FUNDING**

**OCGO**  
Local Tax Dollars at Work  
Voter Approved Nov. 2006

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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