



## COMMITTEE TRANSMITTAL

**April 13, 2020**

**To:** Members of the Board of Directors

**From:** Laurena Weinert, Clerk of the Board

**Subject:** South County Traffic Relief Effort Update and Next Steps

### Regional Planning and Highways Committee Meeting of April 6, 2020

**Present:** Directors Bartlett, Chaffee, Delgleize, Muller, M. Murphy, and R. Murphy

**Absent:** Director Pulido

### **Committee Vote**

Following the roll call vote, this item was declared passed 6-0 by the Members present.

### **Committee Recommendations** *(Reflects a change from staff recommendations)* **Recommendation A was amended**

- A. Direct staff to work with the Transportation Corridor Agencies, County of Orange, and all relevant stakeholders in the preparation of a project development plan for a non-tolled extension to Los Patrones Parkway.
- B. Direct staff to work with the California Department of Transportation and the City of San Juan Capistrano to advance funding for the final design for the widening of Ortega Highway.
- C. Direct staff to work with the California Department of Transportation and the San Diego Association of Governments to advance funding for the environmental process for Interstate 5 high-occupancy vehicle lane improvements.
- D. Direct staff to return in summer 2020 with a status report on the South Orange County Multimodal Transportation Study.



### **Committee Discussion**

At the April 6, 2020, Regional Planning and Highways Committee meeting, Directors Bartlett and Muller discussed Recommendation A and noted that multiple agencies may need to be consulted in the development of the Los Patrones Extension, including but not limited to City of San Juan Capistrano, OC Waste & Recycling, etc. As such, Recommendation A was amended to allow for engagement of all potential stakeholders.