



# Update on Interstate 5 Widening Project Between State Route 73 and El Toro Road



# Project Area



## Project Segments from South to North

### Segment 1

State Route 73 to south of Oso Parkway

### Segment 2

South of Oso Parkway to south of Alicia Parkway

### Segment 3

South of Alicia Parkway to north of El Toro Road

Total length: 6.5 miles

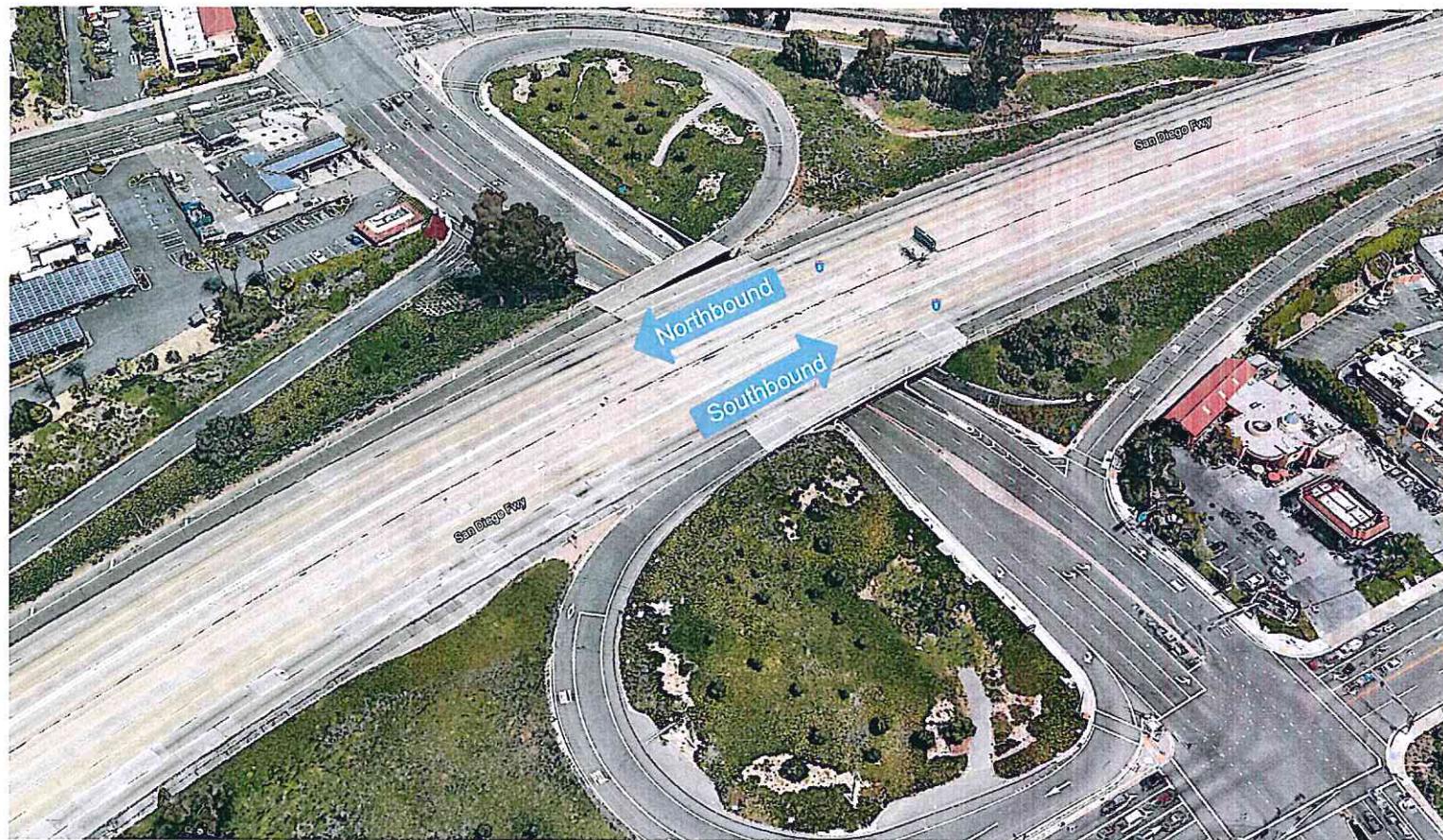


# Project Improvements



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

# La Paz Road Interchange Reconstruction



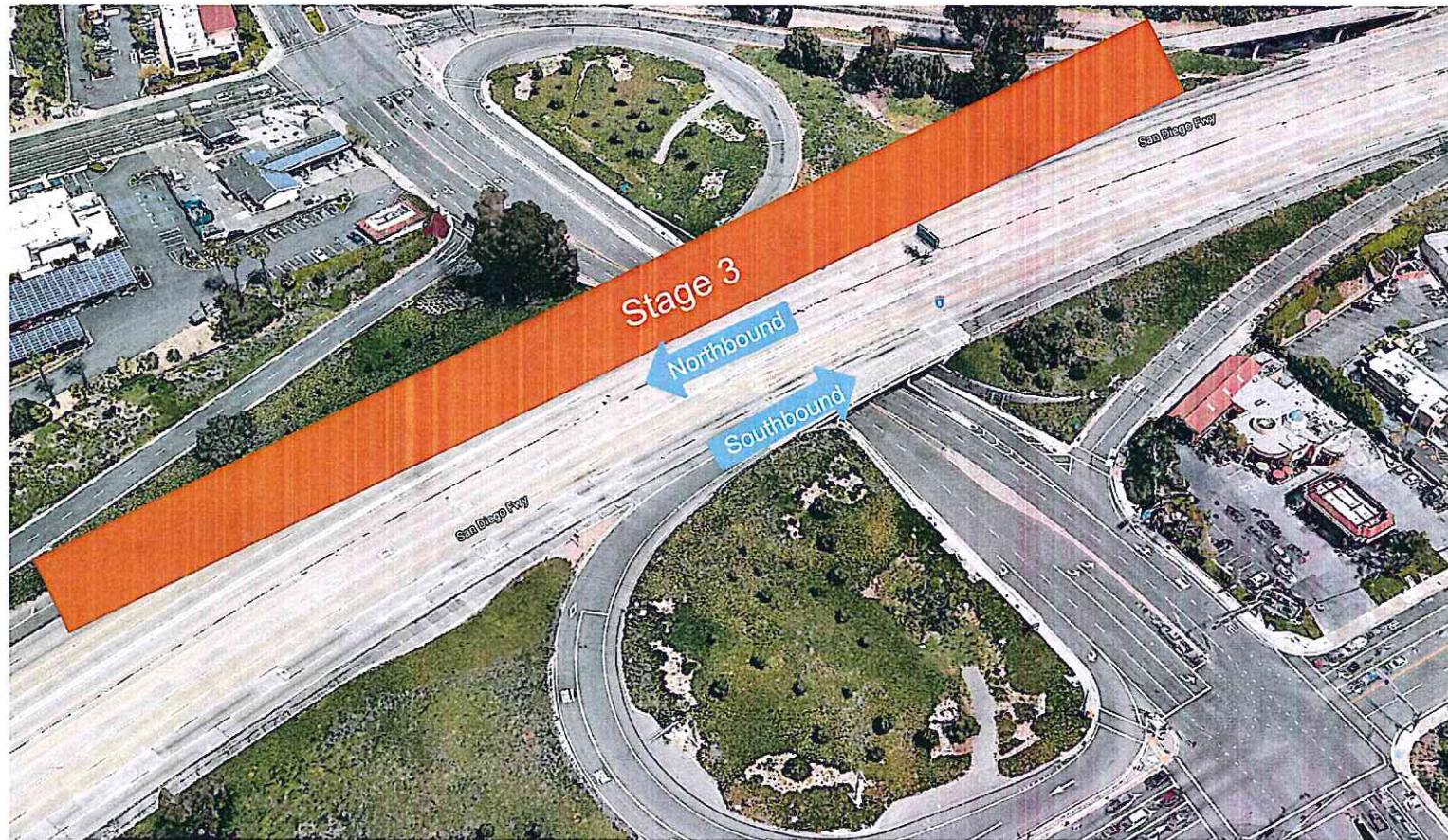
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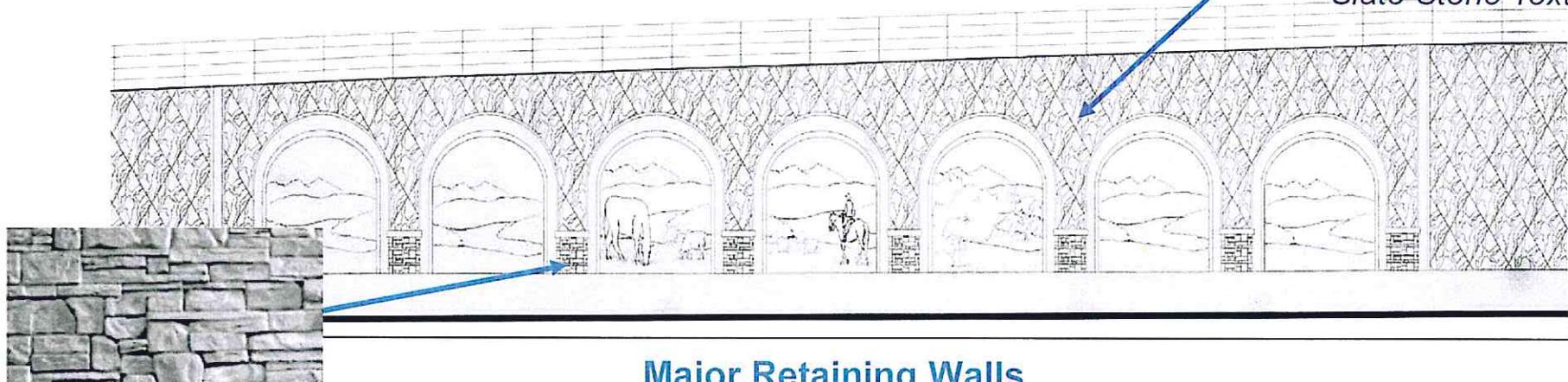
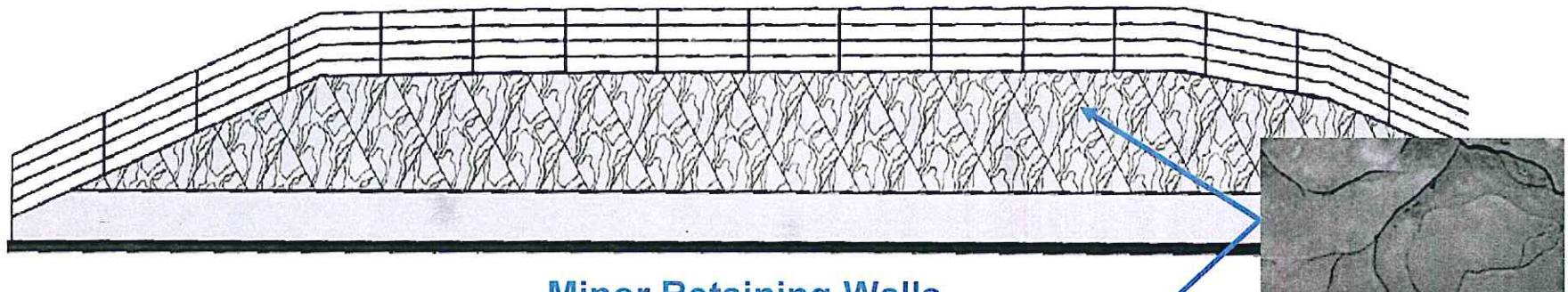
- Increase vertical clearance to 15 feet
- Total number of thru lanes
  - Three eastbound (EB) thru lanes
  - Three westbound (WB) thru lanes
- New five-foot bike lanes and widen existing sidewalks

# Avery Parkway – Interchange Improvements



- Replace Interstate 5 bridge
- Ten lanes on Avery Parkway
- Three WB and three EB thru lanes
- Two WB and two EB left-turn lanes
- Eight-foot bike lanes in each direction
- Standard shoulders
- Sidewalks in each direction

# Retaining Wall Aesthetics



# Traffic Management Plan



- Safety of commuters, pedestrians, and construction crews are the highest priority
- Detours safe, short, and fully coordinated with city staff
- Mainline closures will be off-peak and overnight
- On- and off-ramp closures will be short term

# Current Activities

- Final design 100 percent complete for Segment 1 and nearing completion for Segment 3
- California Department of Transportation lead agency for right-of-way
  - Segment 2 - acquisitions complete
  - Segment 1 - acquisitions almost complete
  - Segment 3 – acquisition process underway
  - Total of 64 properties needed for all three segments with 61 percent of acquisitions complete
- Coordination of utility relocations is on-going
- Coordination with Metrolink to maximize safety and minimize interruption to passenger services, as needed

# Estimated Construction Schedule



Segment	Estimated Schedule
<b>Segment 2</b> Oso Parkway to Alicia Parkway	Late May 2019 – Late 2023
<b>Segment 1</b> State Route 73 to Oso Parkway	Early 2020 – Early 2025
<b>Segment 3</b> Alicia Parkway to El Toro Road	Mid 2020 – Mid 2024

# Public Communications and Outreach

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**OC I-5 South County**

OC I-5 South County is a public-private partnership between the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and the Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA). The project aims to improve the 16-mile stretch of I-5 from the Santa Ana River to the San Joaquin Hills, including the addition of a third lane in each direction, enhanced interchanges, and improved local access.

**Key Features:**

- Segment:** One Pathway to Aliso Parkway
- Location:** Santa Ana, Mid-2019 to late 2023
- Project Status:** Under construction
- Completion Date:** Mid-2019
- Budget:** \$1.5 billion
- Design-Build Team:** CH2M Hill and Parsons Brinckerhoff
- Local Impact:** Improved traffic flow, reduced travel times, and enhanced safety for drivers, cyclists, and pedestrians.

**Anticipated Construction Schedule:**

Year	Phase
2019	Pre-construction
2020	Construction
2021	Construction
2022	Construction
2023	Completion

**Project Legend:**

- Interchange Segments
- Segment Boundaries

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