

# Update on State Route 55 Improvement Project from Interstate 405 to Interstate 5





## **Project Limits**





- Borders cities of Irvine, Santa Ana, and Tustin (Cities)
- Partnership with California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and Cities
- Project F in Measure M2 (M2)
- Average daily traffic is expected to grow five percent from 261,700 to 274,800 by 2040

## Background

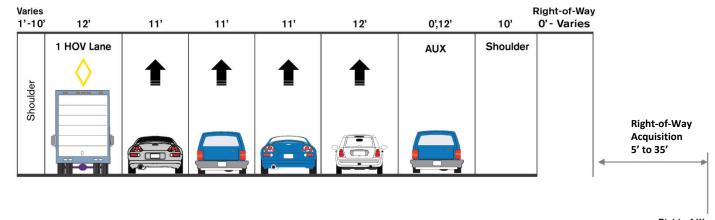


- Corridor cities including Irvine, Santa Ana, and Tustin support the project
- Project was included in past M2 Early Action Plan and M2020 updates
- Orange County Transportation Authority Board of Directors (Board) directed staff to accelerate delivery of the project
- In June 2017, the Board approved the design cooperative agreement with Caltrans to initiate the project design
- In September 2017, the Board authorized right-of-way (ROW) acquisition
- Project is included in the Next 10 Delivery Plan for implementation through construction

## Project Improvements

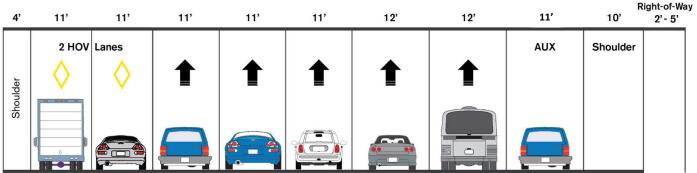


#### **Existing**



#### **Project Improvements**

- Add one high-occupancy vehicle lane in each direction
- Add one general purpose lane in each direction
- Add auxiliary lanes at certain locations



## **Project Update**



#### Design

• Design anticipated to be fully complete by end of April 2020

#### **ROW**

- 33 properties impacted (24 commercial, three residential, six public agencies)
- Appraisals were initiated in early 2019
- Nine offers provided to date with incentive program
- Three offers accepted to date
- Resolutions of necessity are anticipated

#### **Utility**

- 13 utility companies impacted
- Utility relocation coordination was initiated in early 2018
- 14 of 27 utility agreements executed to date

# Project Schedule



	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Complete Environmental Phase	<b>/</b>	Septembe	er 2017					
Initiate 35 percent Design, ROW Need and Utility Conflicts	~	Septembe	er 2017					
Complete 35 percent Design		✓ Apr	il 2018					
Initiate ROW Appraisal Maps		✓ Jur	ne 2018					
Complete 65 percent Plans, Specifications, and Estimates (PS&E)			✓ January	2019				
Initiate ROW Appraisals			✓ Februa	ry 2019				
Complete 95 percent PS&E			<b>✓</b> Ju	ly 2019				
Initiate First Offers to Property Owners			~	Decemb	er 2019			
Complete 100 percent PS&E				✓ April	2020			
ROW Certification				*	October 20	20		
Ready To List				*	November	2020		
Construction			Mid-202	21 to end-2	2024			

## Next Steps



Activity/Milestone	Date				
ROW					
ROW Appraisals	February 2019 to May 2020				
Utility Agreements	April 2019 to May 2020				
First Offers to Property Owners	December 2019 to June 2020				
Obtain ROW Certification	October 2020				
Design and Construction					
Complete Design	April 2020				
Obtain Ready to List	November 2020				
Advertise for Construction	Early 2021				
Start Construction	Mid-2021				

### **Public Outreach**



- Stakeholder ascertainment/briefings
- City council presentations
- Civic organization briefings
- Business/school outreach
- Community events
- Collateral development
- Construction alerts
- Social media
- Closures/detours map



