

South Orange County Transportation Projects Update and Cooperative Agreement

Background

March 2020

Transportation Corridor Agencies

- Conclude the South County Traffic Relief Effort (SCTRE)
- Coordinate with partners on three projects that fulfill the intent of the SCTRE

April 2020

Orange County Transportation Authority

- Board direction to advance development of the three projects in collaboration with partner agencies and stakeholders

2021

Recent Milestones

- Los Patrones Parkway Extension: Added to general plans and MPAH; M2 funding awarded for preliminary engineering
- Ortega Highway Widening: Funding agreements executed to support PS&E
- I-5 Carpool Lane Extension: Contract executed to develop a project report and environmental document

Board – Board of Directors / MPAH – Master Plan of Arterial Highways / M2 – Measure M2 / PS&E – Plans, Specifications, and Estimates / I-5 – Interstate 5



South OC Multimodal Transportation Study

- Update to the prior South County Study
- Reflect progress and latest planning assumptions
- Identify longer-term mobility needs and challenges through 2045 and beyond
- Develop consensus among the 17 cities, the County, and other stakeholders on a multimodal transportation system vision



Cooperative Agreement

Purpose

- Local solution to resolve outstanding concerns

Parties

- County of Orange
- City of San Clemente
- Orange County Transportation Authority

Key Points

- Work cooperatively on south county regional transportation solutions
- Advance Los Patrones Parkway extension
- Preserve conservation and protected areas within San Clemente

Next Steps

South Orange County Transportation Projects

- Continue working with all partners towards implementation

Recommendation

- Authorize the Chief Executive Officer, or his designee, to negotiate and execute an agreement with the County of Orange and the to work cooperatively in the future on south Orange County regional transportation solutions