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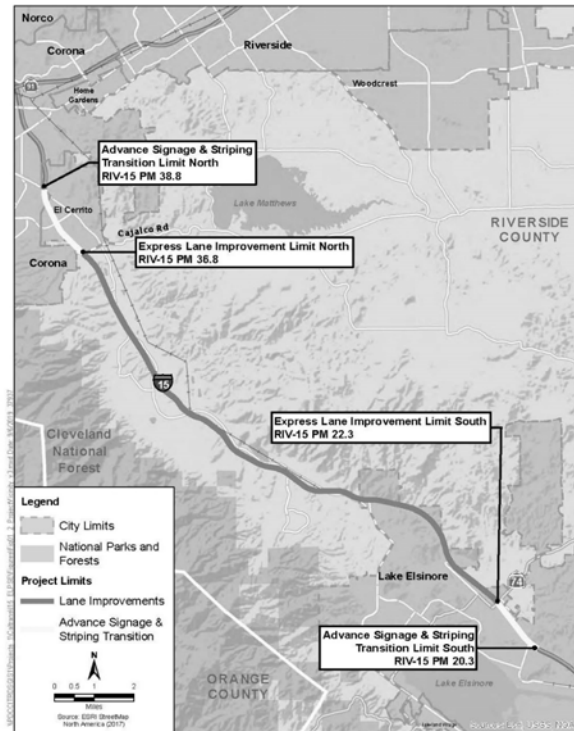
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Notice of Preparation (NOP) Packet



Public Notice

Interstate 15 (I-15) Express Lanes Project Southern Extension Announcement of Public Scoping Meetings



WHAT IS BEING PLANNED?

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), in cooperation with the Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC), proposes to extend the I-15 Express Lanes currently under construction, an additional 14.5 miles. The proposed new segment would extend from State Route 74 (Central Avenue) in Lake Elsinore, through the unincorporated Riverside County community of Temescal Valley, to Cajalco Road in Corona. The project proposes to increase capacity by adding two tolled express lanes in both directions within the I-15 median to accommodate increasing traffic volumes in southwestern Riverside County. Associated improvements, including advance signage and transition striping, would extend two miles from each end of the project limits. An Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and Environmental Assessment (EA), to comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), respectively, will be prepared to evaluate alternatives, as well as potential environmental impacts that could result from the proposed project.

WHY THIS NOTICE?

To inform you of the initiation of studies and give you the opportunity to comment on the proposed project. Three Public Scoping Meetings (listed below), will be held to provide an early exchange of information and ideas, with the opportunity for the public to ask questions or express concerns. Comments will become part of the public record, as part of the draft environmental document, and will be considered in defining the project scope and developing the EIR/EA.

WHEN AND WHERE?

Temescal Valley Meeting

Date: Tues., November 12, 2019

Time: 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Place: Temescal Valley Elementary School

Address: 22950 Claystone Ave, Corona, 92883

Corona Meeting

Date: Wed., November 13, 2019

Time: 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Place: Eagle Glen Golf Club

Address: 1800 Eagle Glen Pkwy, Corona, 92883

Lake Elsinore Meeting

Date: Thurs, November 14, 2019

Time: 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Place: Ortega High School

Address: 520 Chaney St., Lake Elsinore, 92530

WHAT IS AVAILABLE AT THE PUBLIC SCOPING MEETINGS?

The purpose and need for the project, preliminary alternative concepts, schedule and costs, and other exhibits will be available for viewing. Caltrans and RCTC specialists in engineering, planning, traffic, and environmental will be available to discuss your individual concerns and answer your questions. The meetings will be held in an open house format with no formal presentation. Public comments are encouraged in written format and via a court reporter. The content of the three meetings will be the same; please attend the meeting that is most convenient for you, any time between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. In addition, an online meeting option is available by visiting rctc.org/15expsouth. The online meeting will feature the same exhibits as the in-person meetings and will offer an opportunity to submit comments via the project website or e-mail (see below).

WHERE YOU COME IN

Comments about the project may be submitted in person at the Public Scoping Meetings on November 12, November 13, and November 14, 2019, or via mail by November 22, 2019 to: Shawn Oriaz, California Department of Transportation, District 8 – Environmental Studies "C," 464 W. 4th Street, MS-827, San Bernardino, CA 92401-1400 or e-mail to 15expsouth@dot.ca.gov

For more information about this study, call Caltrans at (909) 388-7034

Comments may also be submitted online by November 22: 2019 at the I-15 Express Lane Project Southern Extension website at: rctc.org/15expsouth

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

For individuals who require accommodations (American Sign Language or other lingual interpreter, accessible seating, documentation in alternate formats, etc.) contact Caltrans at (909) 383-2841 at least one week in advance. TDD users may contact the California Relay Service TDD line at 800-735-2929.

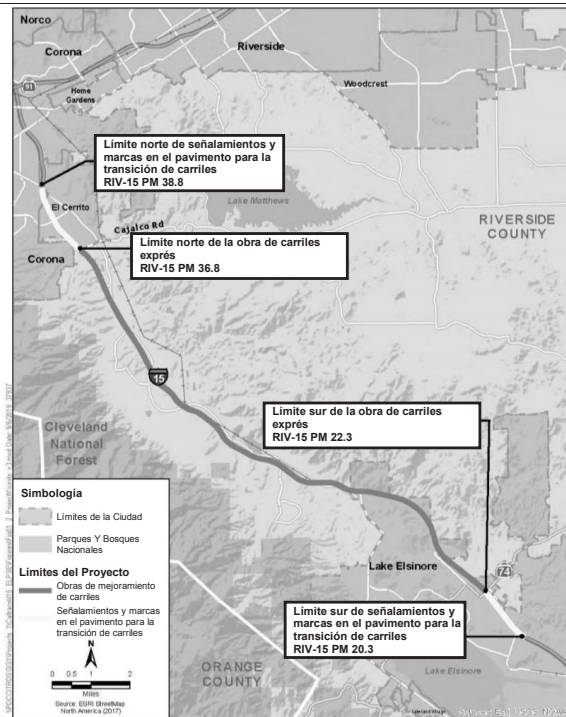


Aviso Público



Proyecto de Extensión de los Carriles Exprés en el Segmento Sur de la Autopista Interestatal 15 (Conocido como I-15 Express Lanes Project Southern Extension en inglés)

Anuncio de Reuniones de Información Pública



¿Qué Se Planifica?

El Departamento de Transporte de California (Caltrans por sus siglas en inglés) en cooperación con la Comisión del Transporte del Condado de Riverside (RCTC por sus siglas en inglés) proponen extender los carriles exprés de la interestatal 15 que actualmente están en construcción, con un tramo adicional de 14.5 millas. El nuevo segmento propuesto se extendería desde la Carretera Estatal 74 (Central Avenue) en la ciudad de Lake Elsinore, pasando a través de la comunidad de Temescal Valley en áreas no incorporadas del condado de Riverside, hasta Cajalco Road en la ciudad de Corona. El proyecto aumentaría la capacidad de la autopista al agregar dos carriles exprés con peaje en cada dirección, los cuales se localizarían en la parte central de la autopista 15, para dar cabida al incremento en el volumen de tráfico en el suroeste del Condado de Riverside. Ciertos elementos como letreros, señalamientos, y marcas en el pavimento para la transición de carriles, se extenderían por dos millas más allá de los límites del proyecto. Un Reporte de Impacto Ambiental (EIR por sus siglas en inglés) y una Evaluación Ambiental (EA por sus siglas en inglés) serán preparados para cumplir con lo establecido en el Acta de Calidad del Medio Ambiente de California (CEQA por sus siglas en inglés) y en el Acta de Política Nacional del Medio Ambiente (NEPA por sus siglas en inglés) respectivamente, los cuales evaluarán las alternativas del proyecto y sus posibles impactos al medio ambiente.

¿Por Qué Este Aviso?

Para informar al público del inicio de los estudios y darles la oportunidad de comentar sobre el proyecto propuesto. Tres reuniones de información pública (incluidas abajo) se llevarán a cabo para proporcionar un intercambio preliminar de información e ideas, donde el público tendrá la oportunidad de hacer preguntas o expresar inquietudes. Sus comentarios pasarán a formar parte del registro público, que forman parte del documento preliminar ambiental, y serán considerados en la definición del alcance del proyecto y para el desarrollo del EIR/EA.

¿Cuándo y Donde?

Reunión en Temescal Valley

Fecha: Martes 12 de noviembre del 2019

Hora: 6 p.m. a 8 p.m.

Lugar: Temescal Valley Elementary School

Dirección: 22950 Claystone Avenue, Corona, 92883

Reunión en Corona

Fecha: Miércoles 13 de noviembre del 2019

Hora: 6 p.m. a 8 p.m.

Lugar: Eagle Glen Golf Club

Dirección: 1800 Eagle Glen Parkway, Corona, 92883

Reunión en Lake Elsinore

Fecha: Jueves 14 de noviembre del 2019

Hora: 6 p.m. a 8 p.m.

Lugar: Ortega High School

Dirección: 520 Chaney Street, Lake Elsinore, 92530

¿Qué Material Estará Disponible En Las Reuniones de Información Pública?

Información sobre el propósito y la necesidad del proyecto, conceptos preliminares de alternativas, cronograma y costo del proyecto, y otros documentos estarán disponibles al público. Especialistas de Caltrans y RCTC en ingeniería, planificación, tráfico, y medio ambiente estarán disponibles para conversar sobre sus inquietudes personales y responder a sus preguntas. Las reuniones se llevarán a cabo en formato abierto sin presentación formal. Se le sugiere entregar sus comentarios por escrito al reportero de la corte que estará disponible en las reuniones. La información presentada cada noche será la misma, por lo que le sugerimos asistir a la reunión que le sea más conveniente entre las 6 p.m. y 8 p.m. También habrá una opción de "Reunión en línea" disponible, visitando rctc.org/15expsouth. Esta "Reunión en línea" tendrá los mismos documentos que estarán disponibles en las reuniones de información pública, y le dará la oportunidad de enviar sus comentarios por la página web del proyecto o por correo electrónico (vea abajo para más información).

Como Participar

Comentarios sobre el proyecto podrán ser entregados en persona en las reuniones de información pública el 12, 13 o 14 de noviembre del 2019, por correo a: Shawn Oriaz, California Department of Transportation, District 8-Environmental Studies "C", 464 W. 4th Street, MS-827, San Bernardino, CA 92401-1400, o por correo electrónico a 15expsouth@dot.ca.gov.

Para más información sobre este estudio, puede llamar a Caltrans al (909) 388-7034.

También pueden dar comentarios en línea hasta el 22 de noviembre del 2019 en la página web del proyecto en: rctc.org/15expsouth

Provisiones Especiales

Personas que requieren servicios especiales (lenguaje de señas o intérprete en otros lenguajes, asientos accesibles para personas con capacidades diferentes, documentación en formatos alternativos, etc.), pueden solicitarlo contactando a Caltrans por lo menos una semana antes de las reuniones al (909) 383-2841. Los usuarios con problemas auditivos (usuarios TDD) pueden comunicarse con el Servicio de Retransmisión de California de la línea TDD al (800) 735-2929.

Contacts Database

o Certified Mailing List – agencies and key stakeholders

County/Regional Agencies								
	Riverside County Airport Land Use Commission	Guerin	John	Principal Planner		4080 Lemon Street, 12th Floor	Riverside	CA 92501
	Riverside County Airport Land Use Commission	Cooper	Edward	Director		4080 Lemon Street, 12th Floor	Riverside	CA 92501
	County of Riverside Executive Office	Johnson	George	County Executive		4080 Lemon Street, 4th Floor	Riverside	CA 92501
	County of Riverside, Planning Dept.	Shaffer	Carl	Planning Commissioner, First		4080 Lemon Street, 12th Floor	Riverside	CA 92501
	County of Riverside, Planning Dept.	Hake	Aaron	Planning Commissioner, Second		4080 Lemon Street, 12th Floor	Riverside	CA 92501
	Riverside County	Orr	Jay	County Administrative Officer		4080 Lemon Street, 4th Floor	Riverside	CA 92501
	Riverside County	Smith	Ray	Public Information Officer		4080 Lemon Street, 4th Floor	Riverside	CA 92501
	Riverside County Economic Development Agency	Casillas, Jr.	Hector	Development Specialist		3403 10th Street Suite 500	Riverside	CA 92501
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	Riverside County Economic Development Agency	Tlaxcala	Monica	Real Property Agent		3403 10th Street Suite 500	Riverside	CA 92501
	Riverside County Fire Protection	Ward	Anita		Planning	2300 Market St., #150	Riverside	CA 92501
	Riverside County Habitat Conservation Agency	Barton	Gail			4080 Lemon St., 12th Floor	Riverside	CA 92501
	Riverside County Habitat Conservation Agency	Shomo	Brian			4080 Lemon St., 12th Floor	Riverside	CA 92501
	Riverside County Regional Park and Open-Space District	Brewer	Marc	Senior Park Planner		4600 Crestmore Road	Riverside	CA 92509
	Riverside County Regional Park and Open-Space District	Hemon	Keith	Chief Preservation Officer		4600 Crestmore Rd.	Riverside	CA 92509
	Riverside County Waste Management	Kernkamp	Hans	General Manager-Chief Engineer		14310 Frederick Street	Moreno Valley	CA 92553
	Riverside County Waste Management	Ross	Ryan	Principal Planner		14310 Frederick Street	Moreno Valley	CA 92553
Environmental Groups and Organizations (No CD)								
	California Native Plant Society	Barrows	Katie	President	Riverside/San	4500 Glenwood Dr., Bldg. A	Riverside	CA 92501
	California Native Plant Society	Hartman	Steve	President		2707 K Street, Suite 1	Sacramento	CA 95816-5111
	California Wilderness Coalition	Argandona	Monica	Conservation Director	Southern California	310 N. Indian Hill Blvd. #107	Claremont	CA 91711
	Center for Biological Diversity	Anderson	Ileene	Biologist and Public Lands Deserts Director		8033 Sunset Blvd., PMB 447	Los Angeles	CA 90046-2401
	Endangered Habitat League	Silver	Dan	Executive Director		8424 Santa Monica Blvd., #A 592	Los Angeles	CA 90069-4267
	Inland Empire Waterkeeper	Brousseau	Megan	Associate Director		6876 Indiana Ave., #D	Riverside	CA 92506
	Riverside Land Conservancy	Wolfe	Kevin	President		4075 Mission Inn Ave.	Riverside	CA 92501
	San Bernardino Valley Audubon Society	singer	Brad	President		P.O. Box 10973	San Bernardino	CA 92423-0973
	Sierra Club San Geronio Chapter	Ruiz	Mary Ann	President		PO Box 542	Riverside	CA 92517
	Sierra Club San Geronio Chapter	Hague	George			PO Box 542	Riverside	CA 92517
Resource Agencies								
	Bureau of Land Management	Archuleta	Andrew	District Manager		22835 Calle San Juan de Los Lagos	Moreno Valley	CA 92553
	Bureau of Land Management	Pendley	William Perry	Deputy Director, Policy and Programs, Bureau of Land Management		1849 C St. NW, Room 5665	Washington	DC 20240
	Bureau of Land Management	Herrema	Doug	Field Manager		1201 Bird Center Drive	Palm Springs	CA 92262
	Bureau of Land Management	Stout	Joe	BLM California Acting State Director		2800 Cottage Way Suite W1623	Sacramento	CA 95825
	California Department of Fish and Game	MacNair	Leslie			3602 Inland Empire Blvd., #C-220	Ontario	CA 91764
	California Department of Fish and Game	Pert	Heather			3883 Ruffin Road	San Diego	CA 92123
	California Department of Fish and Game	Brandt	Jeff	Senior Environmental Scientist		362 Inland Empire Boulevard, Suite C-200	Ontario	CA 91764
	Department of Toxic Substances	Shami	Al	Project Manager		5796 Corporate Avenue	Cypress	CA 90630
	Metropolitan Water District (MWD)	Zinke	Dee	Assistant General Manager, Chief External Affairs Officer		P.O. Box 54153	Los Angeles	CA 90054
	Natural Resources Conservation Service	Tarver	Curtis	Assistant State Conservationist for Field Operations		4500 Glenwood Drive, Building B	Riverside	CA 92501-3042
	Natural Resources Conservation Service	Bramblett	Jimmy	Chief of Staff		14th and Independence Avenue, SW, Room 6101-A	Washington	DC 20250
	Region 9 Environmental Protection Agency	Sturges	Susan	Life Scientist	Environmental Review	75 Hawthorne St. (CED-2)	San Francisco	CA 94105
	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	Wheeler	Andrew	Director		1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Mail Code 2251A	Washington	DC 20460
	Riverside County Flood Control District	Cullen	Robert J.	General Manager/Chief Engineer		1995 Market Street	Riverside	CA 92501
	Riverside-Corona Resource Conservation District	Russell	Kerwin			4500 Glenwood Dr., Building A	Riverside	CA 92501
	Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board, Region 8	Brown	Marc K.	Staff Environmental Scientist		3737 Main St., #500	Riverside	CA 92501-3348
	Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board, Region 8	Robertson	Glenn S.	Engineering Geologist		3737 Main St., #500	Riverside	CA 92501-3348
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	South Coast Air Quality Management District	Nastri	Wayne	Executive Officer		21865 Copley Drive	Diamond Bar	CA 91765
	South Coast Air Quality Management District	McMillan	Ian	Manager		21865 Copley Drive	Diamond Bar	CA 91765
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	Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority (SAWPA)	Haller	Richard E.	General Manager		11615 Sterling Ave.	Riverside	CA 92503
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	U.S. Army Corps. of Engineers, Los Angeles District	Chan	Veronica			915 Wilshire Boulevard	Los Angeles	CA 90017
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	U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service	Taylor	John M.	Inland Division		777 E. Tahquitz Canyon Way, Suite 208	Palm Springs	CA 92262
	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Corey	Kennon A.	Assistant Field Supervisor		777 E. Tahquitz Canyon Way, Suite 208	Palm Springs	CA 92262
	Western Municipal Water District	Rugge	Paul	Director of Operations		14205 Meridian Parkway	Riverside	CA 92508
	Western Riverside County Regional Conservation Authority	Campbell	Tricia	Director of Reserve Management		3403 10th St., #320	Riverside	CA 92501
	Western Riverside County Regional Conservation Authority	Landry	Charles	Executive Vice President		3403 10th Street, #320	Riverside	CA 92501
	California Office of Historic Preservation/State Historic Preservation Officer	Polanco	Julianne	State Historic Preservation Officer		1725 23rd Street, Suite 100	Sacramento	CA 95816
	Advisory Council on Historic Preservation	Fowler	John	Executive Director		401 F Street NW, Suite 308	Washington	DC 20001
	Bureau of Indian Affairs	Sweeney	Tara Katuk	Acting Assistant Secretary		MS-414-MIB 1849 C Street, N.W.	Washington	DC 20240
	Federal Emergency Management Agency	Nalepa	Jessica	Director		500 C Street SW	Washington	DC 20472
	Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance	Noble	Michaela E.	Director		1849 C Street, NW MS 2462	Washington	DC 20240
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	California Highway Patrol					8118 Lincoln Avenue	Riverside	CA 92504
	California Resources Agency	Laird	John	Natural Resources Secretary		1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1311	Sacramento	CA 95814
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	California State Lands Commission	Foster	Kenneth	Public Land Management Specialist, Commission Liason		100 Howe Avenue, Suite 100 South	Sacramento	CA 92825
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	California Dept. of Conservation	Bunn	David	Director		801 K Street, MS 24-01	Sacramento	CA 95814

o NOP Regular Mailing List – elected officials, city, county staff

Salutation	First Name	Last Name	Organization	Address	Unit	City	State	Zip
Honorable	Kevin	Jeffries	County of Riverside, District 1	4080 Lemon St		Riverside	CA	92502
Honorable	Karen	Spiegel	County of Riverside, District 2	4080 Lemon St		Riverside	CA	92502
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Honorable	Larry	Smith	City of Calimesa	908 Park Avenue		Calimesa	CA	92320
Honorable	Randall	Bonner	City of Canyon Lake	31516 Railroad Canyon Road		Canyon Lake	CA	92587
Honorable	Raymond	Gregory	Cathedral City	68-700 Avenida Lalo Guerrero		Cathedral City	CA	92234
Honorable	Steven	Hernandez	City of Coachella	1515 Sixth Street		Coachella	CA	92236
Honorable	Wes	Speake	City of Corona	400 South Vicentia Avenue		Corona	CA	92882
Honorable	Scott	Matas	City of Desert Hot Springs	65-950 Piersson Blvd		Desert Hot Springs	CA	92240
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Honorable	Linda	Krupa	City of Hemet	445 East Florida Avenue		Hemet	CA	92543
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Honorable	Brian	Berkson	City of Jurupa Valle	8930 Limonite Avenue		Jurupa Valley	CA	92509
Honorable	Kathleen	Fitzpatrick	City of La Quinta	78-495 Calle Tampico		La Quinta	CA	92253
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Honorable	Berwin	Hanna	City of Norco	2870 Clark Avenue		Norco	CA	92860
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Honorable	Ben	Benoit	City of Wildomar	23873 Clinton Keith Road	Suite 201	Wildomar	CA	92595
Honorable	Kevin	Jeffries	County of Riverside, District 1	4080 Lemon Street	5th Floor	Riverside	CA	92501
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Honorable	Chuck	Washington	County of Riverside, District 3	4080 Lemon Street	5th Floor	Riverside	CA	92501
Honorable	V. Manuel	Perez	County of Riverside, District 4	4080 Lemon Street	5th Floor	Riverside	CA	92501
Honorable	Jeff	Hewitt	County of Riverside, District 5	4080 Lemon Street	5th Floor	Riverside	CA	92501
Honorable	Mike	Beauchamp	District 8, Caltrans	464 West 4th Street	6th Floor	San Bernardino	CA	92401
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Marca tu calendario y acompáñanos a las reuniones de información pública en Temescal Valley, Corona, y Lake Elsinore del 12 al 14 de Noviembre del 2019, de 6p.m. a 8 p.m.

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¡ACOMPÁÑANOS!

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Lo invitamos para que asista a nuestras reuniones de información pública donde podrá hacer preguntas a los miembros del equipo y dar sus comentarios sobre el proyecto. La información presentada cada noche será la misma, por lo que le sugerimos asistir a la reunión que le sea más conveniente entre las 6 p.m. y 8 p.m.

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Lake Elsinore, CA 92530

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Available October 21 to November 22, 2019

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Local

Pechanga Spa's 'Mane Campaign' visits Hemet's Little Lake Elementary School



Hairstylists from Spa Pechanga prepare a group of children's and adults' hair, Oct. 9, at Little Lake Elementary School in Hemet to be cut and donated to the Hair We Share organization to make wigs for women battling cancer.



Little Lake Elementary School principal Robert Broecker and secretary and organizer Christine Arrocena along with Spa Pechanga representatives speak before the ceremonial first cut of a hair donation event.



Leslie Hernandez Balverde, 6, has a length of 8 inches of her hair cut and donated to the Hair We Share organization at Little Lake Elementary School in Hemet.

Tony Ault
STAFF WRITER

Nineteen young ladies and students from four Hemet schools and several of their parents each gave,

8-10 inches of hair during the first Spa Pechanga Mane Campaign held at Little Lake Elementary School Wednesday, Oct. 9.

The students, who waited to have their hair cut by one of five Spa



Students and parents donate 8 inches of hair or more each to the Hair We Share organization for women battling cancer during an event organized with Spa Pechanga and Little Lake Elementary School in Hemet.

Pechanga hairdressers, showed their smiles in giving a gift of their hair that will be fashioned into a wig for a recovering cancer patient.

While the students learned compassion, kindness and the joy of giving, a few couldn't hold back a few tears, not from losing some of their hair, but from the memory of a relative or close friend who was died of cancer.

Destiny Alvarez, 13, from Dartmouth Middle School with long shiny black 3-foot-long ponytails, was one of those students.

"I just want to help someone else," she said. "My uncle died from cancer."

It was her way of honoring him, she said quietly.

The hair stylist cut 8 inches of Destiny's ponytails, and once completed, Destiny held them up with a smile on her face for the camera. Following her haircut, a hair dresser combed and styled her remaining hair.

Two of three girls from a set of triplets at Hemet High School, Maria and Maris Arrocena 16, were all smiles awaiting their turn for their hair trims. The third sister gave her locks already to the Mane Campaign. It was their older sister, a Pechanga Casino and Resort employee who brought the idea to the Little Lake School.

Their mother Christine Arrocena, having donated her hair as a part of Cancer Awareness Month, is the secretary of the Little Lake Elementary School. She convinced Principal Robert Broecker to bring the Mane Campaign to the school.

"I'm proud that my daughter took it upon herself to make the decision to donate her hair to a good cause. For us, it's especially a good cause because my mom died from cancer," Sandra Hernandez, mother of a 10-year-old hair donor, said.

The donors sat in a semicircle of chairs, awaiting their turn.

Watching the mass hair trimming was Barbara Caudle, a Hemet Unified School District administrator.

"I have breast cancer," Caudle said. "I was diagnosed in 2008 and went through a lot of chemo radiation. You don't know the happiness it brings to other people who have lost their hair. It makes a big difference to them when they don't feel like an equal to everyone else because they don't look the same."

Spa Pechanga volunteer hairdressers Rochelle Marivoc, Lauren Fink, Rose Mares, Diane Brown and Lilly Pulido cut and styled each donor's hair.

At the conclusion, the event collected 80 feet of hair. The ponytails were sorted on a table and will be sent to "Hair We Share" in New York and made into wigs for cancer patients.

Hair We Share is a nonprofit program that makes wigs out of donated hair and distributes them free of charge to cancer patients and others with a medical hair loss conditions.

The wigmakers said it takes 6-9 ponytails to make a real-hair wig, the school's collection gathered enough to make a minimum of five wigs.

Now in its seventh year, more than 500 ponytails have been collected by Spa Pechanga hairdressers. Gray hair and naturally colored hair is welcome. Bleached hair cannot be accepted. Those wishing to donate eight or more inches of hair receive a free haircut and style at Spa Pechanga at Pechanga Resort Casino throughout the month of October. The free haircuts and styles are provided Monday through Thursday by appointment through Oct. 31. To donate hair, call (951) 770-8501.

For more information, visit www.pechanga.com/indulge/spa.

Tony Ault can be reached by email



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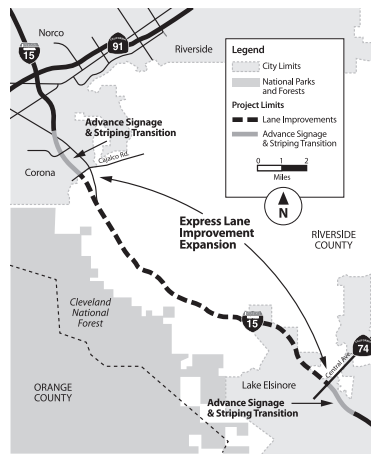
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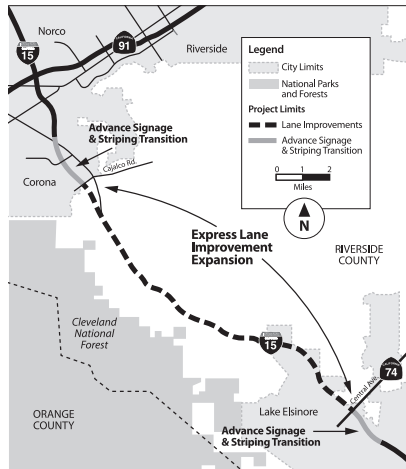
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WASHINGTON

Mulvaney's missteps draw scrutiny from Trump allies

By Zeko Miller,
Jul Colvin
and Jonathan Lemire
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON » For Mick Mulvaney, the hits just keep on coming.

First, President Donald Trump's acting chief of staff stirred up a tempest by acknowledging that the administration had held up aid to Ukraine in part to prod that country to investigate Democrats and the 2016 elections. Then Mulvaney went on television Sunday to defend his boss in effusive terms — and ended up making a new problematic comment.

Explaining why Trump had tried to steer an international summit to one of the president's own properties before giving up on the idea, Mulvaney said Trump "still considers himself to be in the hospitality business." That did nothing to allay concerns that the president has used his office to enrich his business interests.

The bookended performances over the span of a few days were panned by the president's allies and cast doubt on Mulvaney's job security at the White House.

Mulvaney denied on "Fox News Sunday" that there was any consideration of his resignation. "Absolutely, positively not."

At a press conference Thursday, Mulvaney tried to put a positive spin on Trump's selection of his Doral, Florida, golf resort to host next year's Group of Seven world summit. It was also an opportunity for Mulvaney to demonstrate his ability to defend the president.

He struggled, in the process offering fresh fodder to critics of a president already besieged by an impeachment inquiry.

Mulvaney asserted in the briefing that military aid to Ukraine was delayed partly



White House Chief of Staff Mick Mulvaney defended President Donald Trump's decision to hold an international meeting at his own golf club in the Miami area.

because Trump wanted officials there to look into a security company hired by the Democratic National Committee that discovered that Russian agents had broken into the committee's network in 2016.

The look back to what happened in 2016 certainly was part of the thing that he was worried about in corruption with that nation," Mulvaney told reporters. "Did he also mention to me in the past the corruption that related to the DNC server? Absolutely, no question about that." Mulvaney continued: "That's why we held up the money." Trump's personal lawyers quickly dissociated themselves from the chief of staff's comments.

Mulvaney's description of the administration's handling of the Ukraine aid amounted to a quid pro quo, though he later claimed his comments had been misconstrued.

"That's not what I said," Mulvaney told "Fox News Sunday" as host Chris Wallace repeatedly confronted him with his own comments. "That's what people said that I said."

Secretary of State Mike Pompeo refused to defend the comments in an interview Sunday with ABC's

"This Week"

"I will leave to the chief of staff to explain what it is he said and what he intended," Pompeo said.

Mulvaney is not aware of any effort to replace him, according to a person close to him who spoke on condition of anonymity to discuss internal conversations. The president has also expressed his support for Mulvaney to the acting chief of staff's team, the person said. Press secretary Stephanie Grisham said Sunday afternoon that Mulvaney still has the confidence of the president.

The news conference on Thursday left aides in the West Wing dumbfounded at the former South Carolina congressman's performance and some quarters of Trump's orbit — the Justice Department and Trump's personal attorney, among them — were dissociating themselves from his account.

The president himself, already angry that Republicans were not defending him on Syria and Doral, was also displeased that Mulvaney only made the headlines worse, according to three White House officials and Republicans close to the White House not authorized to speak publicly about private conversations.

NEW ORLEANS

Cranes toppled at partly collapsed hotel

By Rebecca Santana
The Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS » Thundering explosions toppled two cranes Sunday that had loomed precariously for days over a partially collapsed hotel in New Orleans, in what city officials hailed as a success and said efforts now would focus on retrieving two bodies still inside the ruined building.

The fiery afternoon explosions sent up massive clouds of dust and sent one crane crashing to the street while the second fell in a way that left one of it resting atop the hotel where officials said it was "stable" and could be removed piecemeal.

"We know that we are safer now than we have been in the past eight days," said Mayor LaToya Cantrell, speaking at a news conference after the explosions roared through the city's downtown.

It was a little more than a week ago — Oct. 12 — that the Hard Rock Hotel that was under construction near the historic French Quarter partially collapsed. Three workers



Two large cranes from the Oct. 12 Hard Rock Hotel construction collapse come crashing down Sunday after being detonated for implosion in New Orleans.

died that day when several floors of the multi-story building pancaked. Only one body has been removed so far.

The cranes — one around 270 feet high, the other about 300 feet — weighed thousands of tons and were badly damaged in the collapse. They had been tilting dangerously, and officials had feared the towers would come down on their own, possibly smashing into nearby buildings or severely damaging un-

derground gas and electric lines.

But once the dust had cleared Sunday, it appeared that none of those worst-case scenarios came to pass. The mayor said three windows at the historic Saenger Theater across the street were damaged but they hadn't received reports of other buildings damaged.

A sewer line was damaged as well, but the mayor said padding that was designed to protect the gas and electric lines — a major concern — worked as expected.

"I do not think it could have gone much better," said Fire Chief Tim McConnell, flanking the mayor. He added that one crane fell and got "hooked on the building like we wanted. It's very stable." He said

"it's way better than what it looks" because of the way it is resting, adding it would now be cut away in pieces by workers using another crane and taken away.

Officials had repeatedly asked people not to come see the explosions but there were still throngs of people on the streets. Some had brought their own earplugs and masks to protect against the dust. Others had to be removed from nearby rooftops where they had gathered to gawk as police did their final checks.

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Tuesday, December 10, 2019 at 5:00:19 PM Pacific Standard Time

Subject: We Want to Hear From You About A Proposed Extension of the I-15 Express Lanes to Lake Elsinore

Date: Tuesday, December 10, 2019 at 4:57:50 PM Pacific Standard Time

From: Riverside County Transportation Commission

To: Elle Carlos



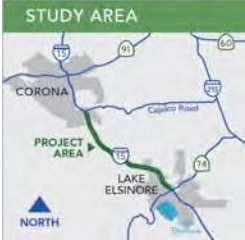
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Tell us what you think! Please provide comments
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Submit comments October 21 - November 22, 2019

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Date: Tuesday, December 10, 2019 at 4:58:24 PM Pacific Standard Time


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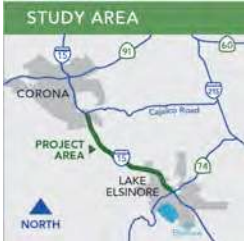


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Tuesday, December 10, 2019 at 5:01:21 PM Pacific Standard Time

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Date: Tuesday, December 10, 2019 at 4:58:40 PM Pacific Standard Time


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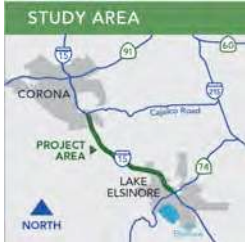


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INTERSTATE 15 EXPRESS LANES PROJECT SOUTHERN EXTENSION

PROJECT STATUS: PRE-CONSTRUCTION

Location: Interstate 15 between Cajalco Road in Corona and State Route 74 (Central Avenue) in Lake Elsinore

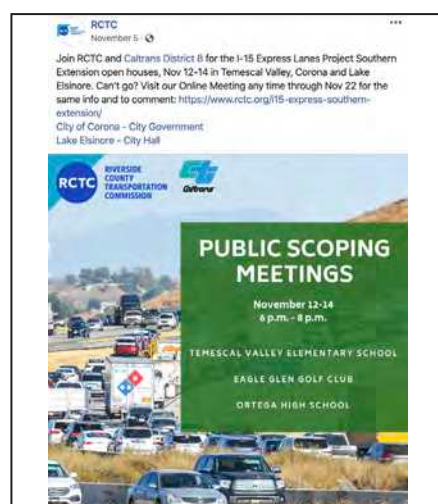
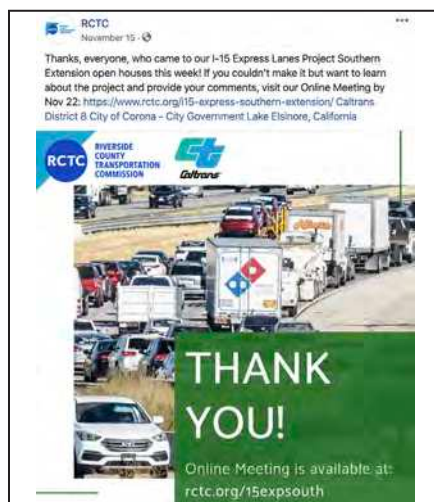
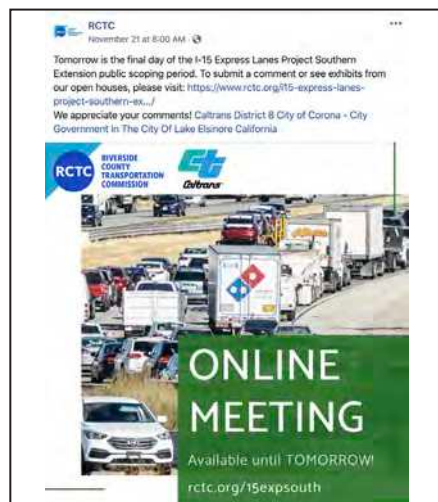
Construction: Could begin as early as 2025

Investment: \$550-600 million (estimate for pre-construction, design, construction)

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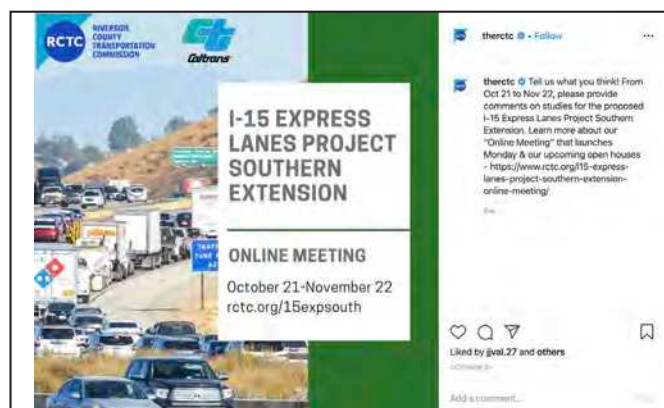
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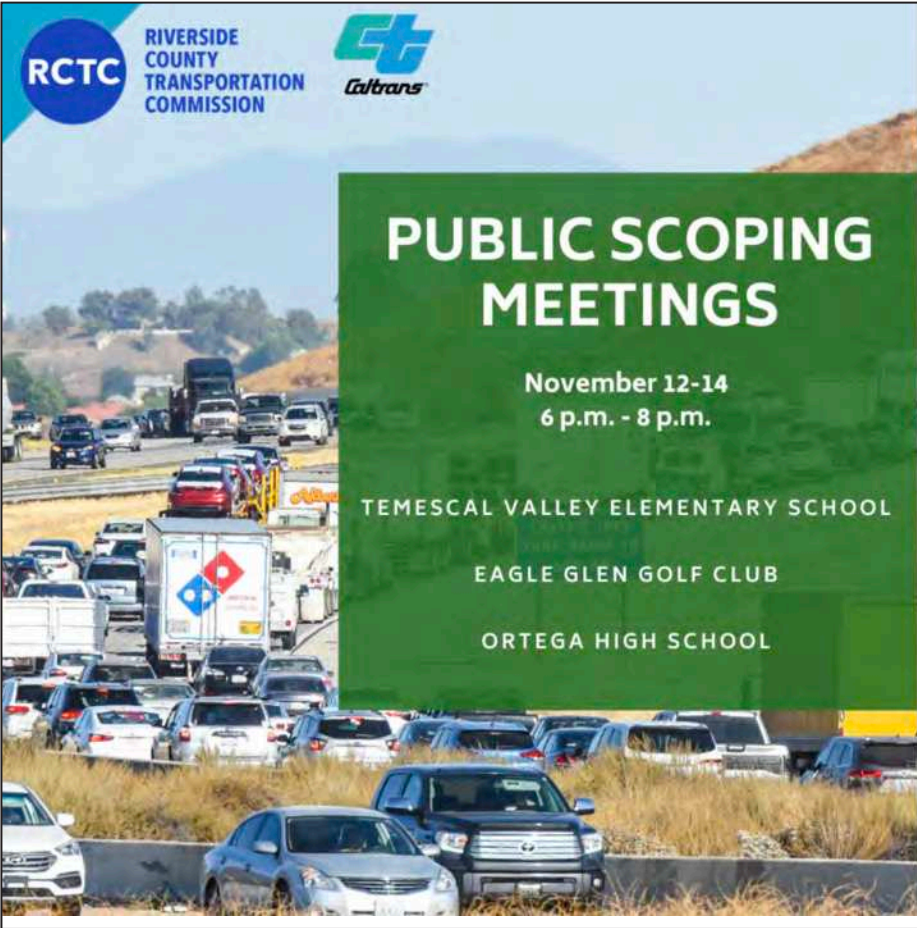


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Join RCTC and Caltrans District 8 for the I-15 Express Lanes Project Southern Extension open houses, Nov 12-14 in Temescal Valley, Corona and Lake Elsinore. Can't go? Visit our Online Meeting any time through Nov 22 for the same info and to comment: <https://www.rctc.org/i15-express-southern-extension/>
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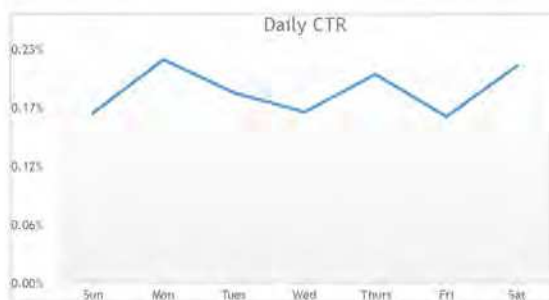
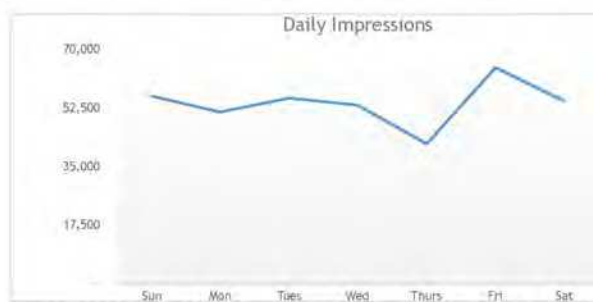
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Campaign Wrap-Up Report

Date of Report	11/26/19
Campaign Name	Outfront-CA_Los Angeles_Riverside County Transportation Commission_Rctc I-15 Express_11-04-19_11-24-19_3025779
Start Date	11/4/19
End Date	11/24/19
Booked Impressions	375,000
Delivery	100.58%
Click Through Rate	0.19%
Secondary Action Rate	2.68%


Day	Impressions	Clicks	CTR	Secondary Actions	SAR
Sun	56,081	94	0.17%	1	1.06%
Mon	51,290	113	0.22%	5	4.42%
Tues	55,459	104	0.19%	3	2.88%
Wed	53,354	90	0.17%	1	1.11%
Thurs	41,768	86	0.21%	2	2.33%
Fri	64,584	106	0.16%	2	1.89%
Sat	54,639	117	0.21%	5	4.27%



Media Coverage

LOCAL NEWS

15 Freeway toll lanes in Corona, Lake Elsinore to be discussed at three meetings



Construction of express lanes are planned on the 15 Freeway in Eastvale. Once completed, the Riverside County Transportation Commission proposes to extend those lanes 14.5 miles south, from Cajalco Road in Corona to Highway 74 in Lake Elsinore. Three public meetings are planned on the project. (File photo by Jennifer Cappuccio Maher, Inland Valley Daily Bulletin/SCNG)

County Ponders Expanding Express Lanes On I-15 Into Lake Elsinore | Lake Elsinore, CA Patch

Outdoor Help Customers Rethink Travel

County Ponders Expanding Express Lanes On I-15 Into Lake Elsinore

According to RCTC, staff are studying the feasibility of expanding the current I-15 Express Lanes Project by another 14.5 miles.

By California News Wire Services, News Partner | Patch.com | Patch.com

Oct 17, 2019 10:00 am PT

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Under the expansion proposal, construction would continue to state Route 74, in the heart of Lake Elsinore, with two new lanes installed at the center median of the freeway. (Patch file photo by Renee Schiavone)

RIVERSIDE COUNTY, CA — A proposal to expand the I-15 Express Lanes Project so that the current extra lanes being installed on the interstate extend from south Corona to Lake Elsinore will be put before the public for comment during a series of meetings next month.

(https://patch.com/california/lake-elsinore-wildomar/county-ponders-expanding-express-lanes-i-15-lake-elsinore/)

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According to RCTC, staff are studying the feasibility of expanding the current I-15 Express Lanes Project by another 14.5 miles. The \$472 million enterprise was originally intended to add two express lanes on both the northbound and southbound sides of the freeway from the Pomona (60) Freeway in Eastvale to Cajalco Road on the south edge of Corona.

FORECAST FOR LOS ANGELES

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NEWS RELEASE

Date October 16, 2019

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Public Invited to Offer Feedback about Proposed Extension of I-15 Express Lanes to Lake Elsinore

Let us know what you think. The Riverside County Transportation Commission and Caltrans are seeking public comments about a proposed project to extend the Interstate 15 Express Lanes currently under construction by an additional 14.5 miles, from Cajalco Road in Corona, through Temescal Valley, to State Route 74 (Central Avenue) in Lake Elsinore.

This project proposes to add capacity by adding two express lanes in both directions within the highway median to accommodate growing traffic volumes in southwestern Riverside County. The new express lanes would not replace any existing lanes. s

"Public comments are important to us as we prepare to study this project in detail. We encourage residents and commuters to tell us their opinions about this proposed project. We want everyone to have a voice in this process," said RCTC Chair and Riverside County Supervisor Chuck Washington.

Three meetings will be held next month from 6 to 8 p.m. in an open house format to start the preliminary engineering and environmental phase of the I-15 Express Lanes

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GOT A COMMENT? GET READY TO MAKE IT!



THE NEW NORM: When isn't the I-15 bumper-to-bumper traffic? RCTC, now ready to begin engineering work and the Environmental Impact Report for the extension of the I-15 Express Lanes, has announced scoping meetings will be held to solicit public comments.

I-15 extension: Ask questions, give opinions at Nov. 12 scoping meeting

As the Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC), begins to prepare engineering work and the Environmental Impact Report (EIR), for the I-15 Express Lanes Project Southern Extension, the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), requires scoping meetings that allow public comments on the proposed project.

Three meetings have been scheduled, the first in Temescal Valley:

- **Tuesday, Nov. 12, 6-8 p.m., Temescal Valley Elementary School, 22950 Claystone Ave.**
- **Wednesday, Nov. 13, 6-8 p.m., Eagle Glen Golf Club, 1800 Eagle Glen Parkway, Corona**
- **Thursday, Nov. 14, 6-8 p.m., Ortega High School, 520 Chaney St., Lake Elsinore**

The meetings will be in an open house format. Although there will be no formal presentation, RCTC and Caltrans representatives will be available to explain the proposed project and answer questions. Comments can be submitted via comment cards and a court reporter available at the meetings or by email, U.S. mail, or the project web page.

The scoping period opens **Monday, Oct. 21** and runs through **Tuesday, Nov. 22**. According to an RCTC news release, the project including exhibits and video will be available online Oct. 21 at rctc.org/15expsouth. Comments also can be submitted through the web page.

According to the news release, "The project proposes to add capacity to Interstate 15 by extending the 15 Express Lanes that are under construction now by an additional 14.5 miles, from Cajalco Road in Corona, through Temescal Valley, to State Route 74 in Lake Elsinore. The proposal is to add two tolled express lanes in both directions within the highway median to accommodate growing traffic volumes in southwestern Riverside County."

It's expected the environmental phase of the project, including the EIR, will take about five years because the project corridor crosses multiple jurisdictions, widens up to 15 bridges and may affect several waterways.

According to the RCTC website, "Construction could begin as early as 2025, if RCTC is able to secure funding. The total project cost is estimated to be **\$550 million-\$600 million**. RCTC is exploring funding options for construction that may include a combination of federal, state, local and toll sources."

Other project features include creating multiple express lane entrance and exit points, as well as building noise barriers, retaining walls, drainage systems, and electronic toll collection equipment and signs, according to the RCTC website.

As soon as the scope of the project is available online, the **We Are Temescal Valley Development/Transportation Committee** will begin researching the project's impact on local interchanges and surface streets to make knowledgeable and factual comments during the scoping period. The committee meetings will be announced on social media pages and through email.

CALENDAR

EVENTS

- **Mother-Daughter Movie Night:** For Temescal Valley Elementary School, "Frozen 2," 6:30 p.m., **Friday, Nov. 22**, Dos Lagos Starlight Cinemas. Purchase tickets at school — \$10.
- **Thanksgiving Break:** No school for CNUSD and LEUSD students, **Monday, Nov. 25** through **Friday, Nov. 29**.
- **Thanksgiving:** Take a turkey to dinner, **Thursday, Nov. 28**.
- **Community Emergency Response Team Training:** Last CERT course of the year. Twenty hours — 5 to 9 p.m., **Friday, Dec. 6**; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., **Saturday** and **Sunday, Dec. 7, 8**. Lakeland Village Community Center, 16275 Grand Ave., Lake Elsinore. **FREE!** Register [HERE](#)
- **Sycamore Creek Interpretive Center:** A hands-on learning experience featuring exhibits, displays, activities and touch tables. The center is open 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., **Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays**, 11875 Indian Truck Trail. **FREE!**
- **El Cerrito Public Library:** Many fun activities for the kids. Located behind El Cerrito Middle School, 7581 Rudell Road, 951-270-5012 or check out the November events [HERE](#)
- **100 Mile Club:** For all schools, 8 to 9 a.m., every **Sunday**, Deleo Regional Sports Park, 25655 Santiago Canyon Road in Sycamore Creek. Adults must accompany runners.
- **West County Bookmobile:** 9 to 11 a.m., **Tuesday** and **Friday**, Deleo Regional Sports Park.
- **Tom's Farms:** **FREE!** Every weekend — **Craft Faire**, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; **Magic Show**, noon and 2 p.m.; **live music**, 12:30 to 5 p.m. **New Event:** 7 to 11 p.m., Second Thursday of the month, **Bar & Grill Bike Nights**. Family friendly — motorcycles welcomed.

TEMESCAL VALLEY MEETINGS

- **El Sobrante Landfill Citizens Oversight Committee:** 10 a.m., **Monday, Nov. 18**, Temescal Valley Water District, 22646 Temescal Canyon Road. [AGENDA](#)
- **We Are Temescal Valley Education Committee:** 6:30 p.m., **Thursday, Nov. 21**, meeting place to be announced.
- **Temescal Valley Water District Board Meeting:** 8:30 a.m., **Tuesday, Nov. 26**, 22646 Temescal Canyon Road. [AGENDA](#)
- **We Are Temescal Valley Identity & Beautification committees:** 6 and 7 p.m., respectively, **Thursday, Dec. 5**, Tom's Farms Hamburger stand.
- **We Are Temescal Valley citizens' group:** 8:30 a.m., **Saturday, Dec. 7**, Trilogy Lake Center, 24477 Trilogy Parkway.
- **Temescal Heritage Foundation:** 9 a.m., **Saturday, Dec. 21**, Temescal Room, Trilogy Lodge, 24503 Trilogy Parkway.
- **Temescal Valley Municipal Advisory Council:** No meeting in December. Next meeting — 6 p.m., **Wednesday, Jan. 8**, place to be announced.

MEETINGS THAT AFFECT US

- **Riverside County Board of Supervisors:** 9:30 a.m., **Tuesday, Nov. 19, Dec. 10** and **17**. Administrative Center, 4080 Lemon St., Riverside. [AGENDA](#) | [WATCH LIVE VIDEO](#)
- **Riverside County Planning Commission:** 9 a.m., **Wednesday, Nov. 20**, Administrative Center, 4080 Lemon St., Riverside; 9:30 a.m. [AGENDA](#) | [WATCH LIVE VIDEO](#)
- **Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District Board Meeting:** 4 p.m., **Thursday, Nov. 28** and **Dec. 12**, 31315 Chaney St., Lake Elsinore. [AGENDA](#)
- **Lake Elsinore Unified School District:** 6 p.m., **Tuesday, Dec. 10**, 545 Chaney St., Lake Elsinore. [AGENDA](#)
- **Corona-Norco Unified School District:** Business Meeting, 7 p.m., **Tuesday, Dec. 17**, 2820 Clark Ave., Norco. [AGENDA](#)



OCTOBER PHOTO WINNER

The theme was anything starting with "The Letter T." Congratulations to **Paige Simoneau**, a Painted Hills resident, for this photo titled "T is for teeth!" Paige says "Harper is showing us her two baby teeth in the middle. Couldn't help but laugh!"

MAKE YOUR OPINION KNOWN!

Deadline is Nov. 22 for comments on I-15 Express Lanes Extension

The Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC), held three meetings earlier this month to present plans for the **I-15 Express Lanes Extension project**. If you missed a meeting, everything presented by RCTC is available online. View it here:

<https://www.rctc.org/i15-express-lanes-project-southern-extension-online-meeting/>

Folks attending the Nov. 14 **We Are Temescal Valley Development & Transportation Committee** all agreed that the finished Express Lanes should not cause additional backups at Temescal Valley interchanges and on local surface streets. Unfortunately, a consensus could not be reached as to what comments should be included in a form letter to RCTC.

You're on your own. Educate yourself about what is proposed and what is important to you. Deadline for your comments is **Friday, Nov. 22**. Email your opinions to:

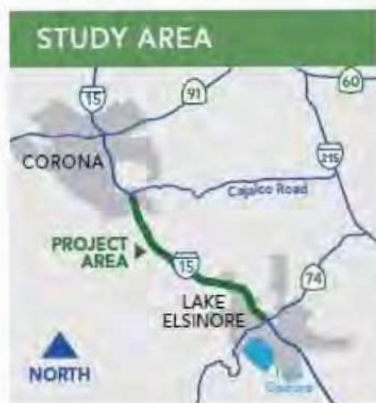
15expsouth@dot.ca.gov

Local District #1 Events

Please make plans to attend any of these upcoming meetings....

The Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC) and California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) invite you to learn about the I-15 Express Lanes Project Southern Extension – a proposed project to increase capacity by adding two tolled express lanes in each direction within the existing median along a 14.5-mile stretch between Cajalco Road in Corona and State Route 74 (Central Avenue) in Lake Elsinore.

We encourage you to attend our public scoping meetings, ask questions to project team members, and provide feedback. Content each night will be the same, so please attend the meeting that is most convenient to you, any time between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.



There also will be an "Online Meeting" that will feature the same exhibits as the in-person meetings and opportunity to submit formal comments. The Online Meeting will be available from October 21 to November 22, 2019.

For more information or to access the Online Meeting and submit formal comments, visit: rctc.org/15expsouth

Public Scoping Meetings:

Open House Format, No Formal Presentation

November 12, 2019 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Temescal Valley Elementary School
22950 Claystone Avenue
Corona, CA 92883

November 13, 2019 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Eagle Glen Golf Club
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Ortega High School
520 Chaney Street
Lake Elsinore, CA 92530

Online Meeting: rctc.org/15expsouth
Available October 21-November 22, 2019



Interested in serving your local community?

Perhaps you are more of a regional advocate?

If you live in or have a business in District #1, be sure to look at the list of openings we have below for local commissions.

If you feel you have the time to dedicate to making the district a better place feel free to apply online at www.supervisorjeffries.com, under Boards & Commissions

In Home Support Services (IHSS) - Recipient of IHSS Services

Behavioral Health Commission - Contact our office for details on eligibility

County Archives Commission - Opening pending (seeking qualified applicants)

Lakeland Village Community Advisory Council - Board Member

Studies Underway to Improve Mobility on I-15 from Corona to Lake Elsinore

OCTOBER 17, 2019 | IN EXPRESS LANES, I-15, PROJECTS, STUDY | BY RCTC

The Point: Public Comments Encouraged, October 21 to November 22

For several years RCTC has heard from frustrated I-15 drivers who are seeking roadway improvements south of Corona in Temescal Valley and Lake Elsinore. In response, RCTC is moving forward as quickly as possible on a proposed project to offer traffic congestion relief and improved mobility in this area.



RCTC, in partnership with Caltrans, is conducting preliminary engineering and environmental studies for the proposed Interstate 15 Express Lanes Project Southern Extension. RCTC is leading development of the project and is urging public participation.

The proposed project would add capacity to I-15 by extending the 15 Express Lanes, currently under construction, by an additional 14.5 miles, from Cajalco Road in Corona, through Temescal Valley, to State Route 74 (Central Avenue) in Lake Elsinore. RCTC and Caltrans propose adding two tolled express lanes in both directions within the I-15 median to accommodate increasing traffic volumes. No existing lanes would be converted to express lanes.

The agencies will be preparing an Environmental Impact Report and Environmental Assessment to comply with state and federal requirements. As part of this process, a 30-day "public scoping period" will run from October 21 to November 22 to give the public the opportunity to comment on the scope of the project and the environmental studies that will be conducted.

Open houses will be held in Temescal Valley, Corona, and Lake Elsinore as noted below. Although no presentations will be held, the open houses will allow visitors to view exhibits, ask questions of project team members, and submit comments.

Content each night will be the same, so please attend the meeting that is most convenient for you, any time between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.

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For more information or to visit the Online Meeting and submit comments, visit rctc.org/15expsouth

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES | EXPRESS LANES | I-15 | I-15 EXPRESS LANES | PUBLIC COMMENTS | RCTC
RIVERSIDE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION | SOUTHERN EXTENSION

November 22 is Last Day to Submit Comments for Proposed Extension of I-15 Express Lanes to Lake Elsinore

NOVEMBER 19, 2019 | IN EXPRESS LANES, I-15 PROJECTS, STUDY | BY RCTC

The Point: Send comments by Friday using website or email

Did you miss last week's meetings? Residents attended three open houses last week to learn about a proposed project to extend the Interstate 15 Express Lanes south to Lake Elsinore. If you couldn't attend in person, it's not too late to submit comments through the "Online Meeting" website or by email through Friday, November 22.

The "Online Meeting" at rctc.org/15expsouth includes the same exhibits shown at the open houses and opportunity to submit comments. You also may send comments via email at 15expsouth@dot.ca.gov until November 22.

During the open houses, visitors asked project team members about possible access points for the express lanes, the duration of the engineering and environmental studies, the location of potential noise barriers, current and future toll rates, considering general-purpose lanes as a project alternative, adding lanes along I-15 to address traffic congestion from "lane drops," and the need to widen bridges and roads adjacent to I-15. Other comments also were received and will be considered as part of the process.



The 30-day public scoping period is required as part of the preliminary engineering and environmental studies that RCTC and Caltrans began this spring for the I-15 Express Lanes Southern Extension. Once draft environmental documents are prepared, the public again will be invited to comment, likely in 2022.

For several years, RCTC has heard from drivers, who are frustrated with growing traffic and are seeking improvements south of Corona in Temescal Valley and Lake Elsinore. RCTC is moving as quickly as possible on this proposed project to improve traffic congestion and mobility.

The project proposes to add I-15 capacity by extending the 15 Express Lanes, currently under construction, by an additional 14.5 miles, from Cajalco Road in Corona, through Temescal Valley, to State Route 74 (Central Avenue) in Lake Elsinore. RCTC and Caltrans propose adding two tolled express lanes in both directions within the I-15 median to accommodate increasing traffic volumes. No existing lanes would be converted to express lanes.



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 RIVERSIDE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION	Interstate 15 EXPRESS LANES PROJECT Southern Extension	
Public Scoping Meeting/Open House: November 12-14, 2019		CONTACT INFORMATION
Comments may be turned in at the open houses, or sent via U.S. Mail to: Shawn Oriaz, California Department of Transportation, District 8 – Environmental Studies “C” 464 W. 4th Street, 6th Floor, MS-827 San Bernardino, CA 92401-1400 or via email to: 15expsouth@dot.ca.gov		Name: _____
Please use “Interstate 15 Express Lanes Southern Extension” in the subject line of the email.		Street Address: _____
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 RIVERSIDE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION	Proyecto de Extensión de los Carriles Exprés en el Segmento Sur de la Autopista Interestatal 15	
Reuniones de Información Pública/Casa Abierta: 12-14 de noviembre del 2019		DATOS DE CONTACTO:
Comentarios sobre el proyecto podrán ser entregados en persona en las reuniones de información pública, por correo a: Shawn Oriaz, California Department of Transportation, District 8 Environmental Studies “C”, 464 W. 4th Street, 6th Floor, MS-827, San Bernardino, CA 92401-1400, o por correo electrónico a 15expsouth@dot.ca.gov		Nombre: _____
Utilice “Interstate 15 Express Lanes Southern Extension” en el línea de asunto del correo electrónico.		Dirección: _____
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SUS COMENTARIOS / PREGUNTAS: _____		

PROJECT STATUS: **PRE-CONSTRUCTION**



**Interstate 15
EXPRESS LANES PROJECT
Southern Extension**

OVERVIEW:

The Riverside County Transportation Commission, in partnership with the California Department of Transportation, is conducting preliminary engineering and environmental studies to support an Environmental Impact Report and Environmental Assessment (EIR/EA) for the proposed Interstate 15 Express Lanes Project Southern Extension. RCTC is the local project sponsor.

The proposed project would add capacity by extending the I-15 Express Lanes, currently under construction, by an additional 14.5 miles. The proposed new segment would extend from Cajalco Road in Corona, through Temescal Valley, to State Route 74 (Central Avenue) in Lake Elsinore. The project proposes adding two tolled express lanes in both directions within the I-15 median to accommodate increasing traffic volumes in western Riverside County.

The proposed project would:

- Improve traffic operations and travel times
- Expand travel choice through carpooling and mass transit
- Increase travel time reliability
- Manage long-term traffic congestion
- Provide a cost-effective mobility solution
- Expand and maintain compatibility with the regional express lanes network

Other project features include widening up to 15 bridges, creating multiple express lane entrance and exit points, as well as building noise barriers, retaining walls, drainage systems, and electronic toll collection equipment and signs.

The environmental phase began in fall 2019. Public scoping meetings will be held in November 2019; RCTC encourages the public to attend these meetings or take part via the "Online Meetings" feature on the project webpage.

Pending project approval, RCTC expects to use a design-build approach to expedite project delivery. RCTC is exploring funding options for construction that may include a combination of federal, state, local, and toll sources.

For more information, visit: rctc.org/15expsouth

LOCATION:

Interstate 15 between Cajalco Road in Corona and State Route 74 (Central Avenue) in Lake Elsinore

**ENGINEERING/
ENVIRONMENTAL
STUDIES:**

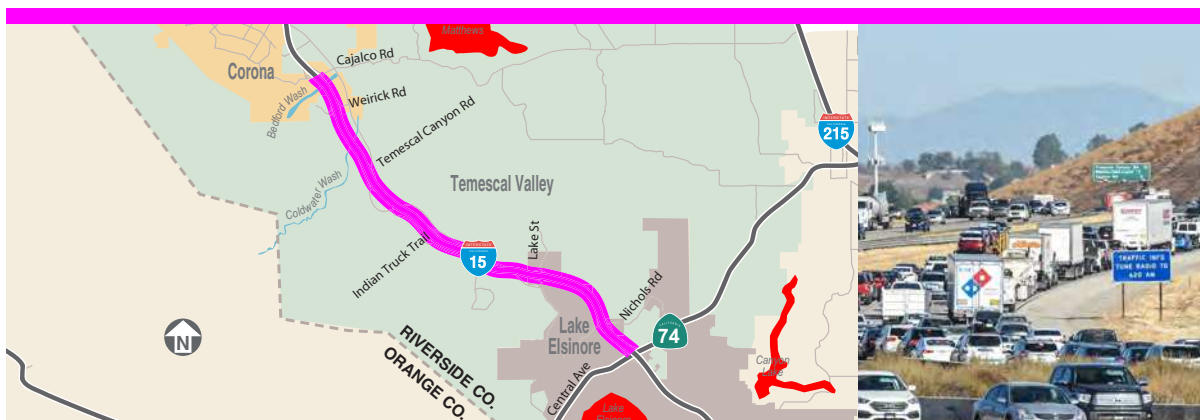
Expected to be complete by 2024

CONSTRUCTION:

Could begin as early as 2025

INVESTMENT:

\$550-600 million (estimate for pre-construction, design, construction)



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ESTATUS DEL PROYECTO: PRE-CONSTRUCCIÓN



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DESCRIPCIÓN GENERAL:

La Comisión del Transporte del Condado de Riverside (RCTC por sus siglas en inglés), en colaboración con el Departamento de Transporte de California (Caltrans por sus siglas en inglés), está realizando estudios preliminares de ingeniería y medio ambiente para respaldar el Reporte de Impacto Ambiental y de Evaluación Ambiental (EIR/EA, por sus siglas en inglés) para el proyecto que propone la extensión de los carriles expés en el segmento sur de la Interestatal 15. La RCTC es la agencia promotora del proyecto a nivel local.

El proyecto propuesto aumentaría la capacidad al extender los carriles expés de la interestatal 15 que actualmente están en construcción, con 14.5 millas adicionales. El nuevo segmento propuesto se extendería desde Cajalco Road en la ciudad de Corona y a través de Temescal Valley, hasta la Carretera Estatal 74 (Central Avenue) en la ciudad de Lake Elsinore. El proyecto propone agregar dos carriles expés con peaje en ambas direcciones, los cuales se localizarían en la parte central de la autopista 15, para dar cabida al incremento en el volumen de tráfico en el oeste del Condado de Riverside.

El proyecto propuesto lograría:

- Mejorar las condiciones de tráfico y tiempo de viaje
- Ampliar las opciones de viaje a través del uso de autos compartidos y transporte público
- Incrementar la confiabilidad del tiempo de viaje
- Gestionar la congestión del tráfico a largo plazo
- Proporcionar una solución de movilidad rentable
- Ampliar y mantener la compatibilidad con la red regional de carriles expés

Otras características del proyecto incluyen la ampliación de hasta 15 puentes, creando múltiples puntos de entrada y salida de los carriles expés, así como también la construcción de barreras de sonido, muros de contención, sistemas de drenaje, equipo electrónico para el cobro de peaje, y señalamientos.

La fase de estudio ambiental comenzó en el otoño del 2019 y las reuniones de información pública se llevarán a cabo en noviembre del 2019. La RCTC hace una invitación al público para asistir a estas reuniones o a participar a través de la sección "Reuniones en línea" localizada en la página web del proyecto.

Mientras que la aprobación del proyecto sigue pendiente, la RCTC anticipa utilizar el método de diseño-construcción para agilizar la conclusión del proyecto. La RCTC está explorando opciones de financiamiento para la construcción que podrían incluir una combinación de fondos federales, estatales, locales, y de peaje.

Para mayor información visite: rctc.org/15expsouth

UBICACIÓN:

Interestatal 15 entre Cajalco Road en Corona y la Carretera Estatal 74 (SR-74 o Central Avenue) en Lake Elsinore

ESTUDIOS AMBIENTALES Y DE INGENIERÍA:

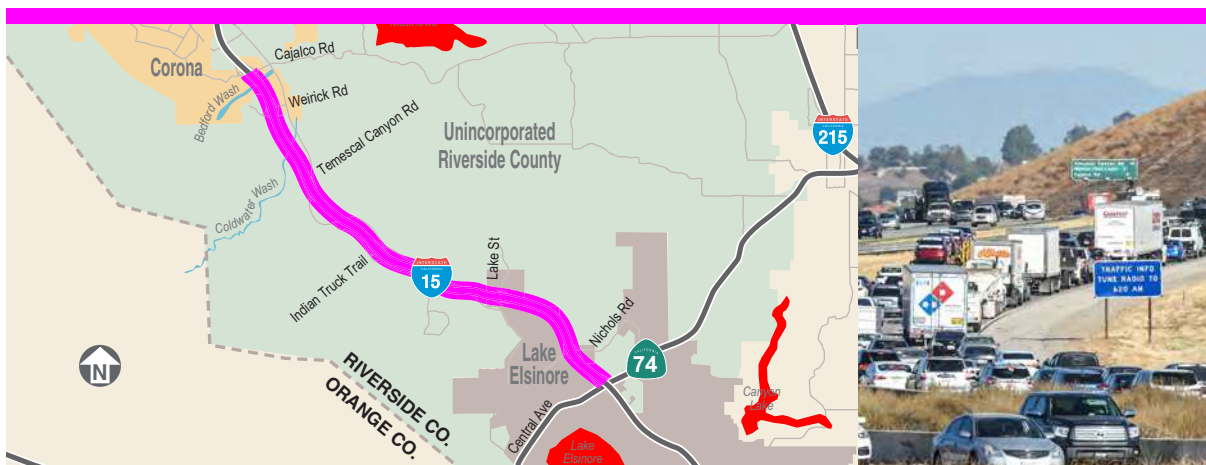
Finalización anticipada para el 2024

CONSTRUCCIÓN:

Podría comenzar tan pronto como el 2025

INVERSIÓN:

\$550-\$600 millones
(presupuesto para la pre-construcción, diseño, y construcción)



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WELCOME/REGISTRATION

PUBLIC SCOPING MEETINGS

6 – 8 p.m.

Learn about the proposed project, ask questions and provide input on scope of studies



1. Open house format; no formal presentation
2. Spanish interpretation available
3. Please sign up to receive future project information

An online open house is also available at

rctc.org/15expsouth

from October 21 to November 22, 2019

The online format allows you to view the same information that is being presented at tonight's public open house and provide input.

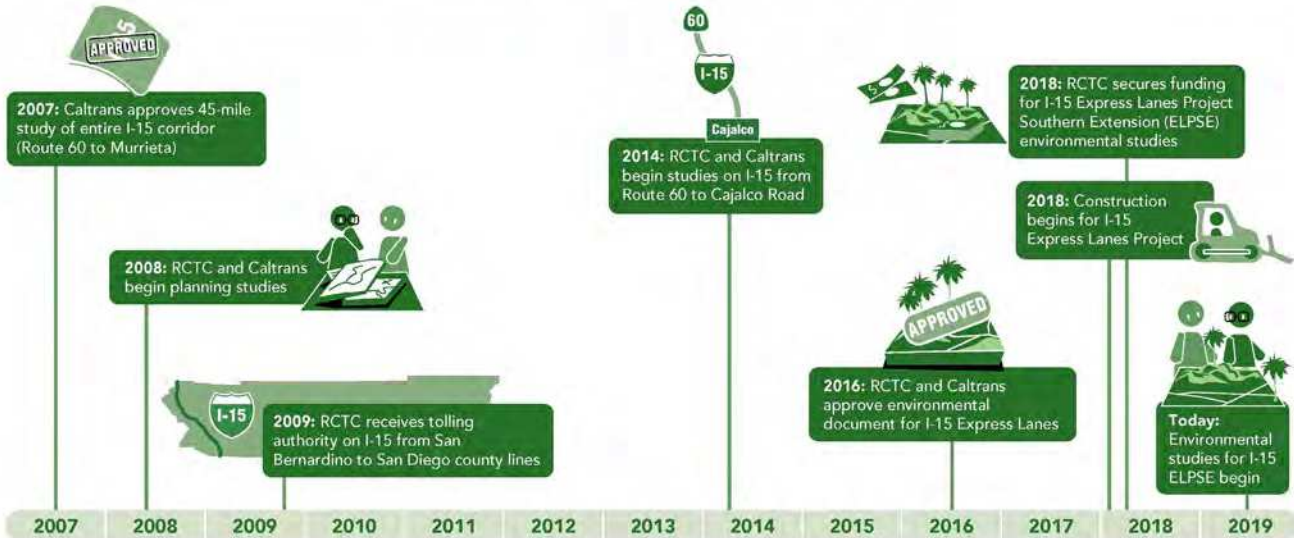
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PROJECT HISTORY



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REGIONAL EXPRESS LANES NETWORK



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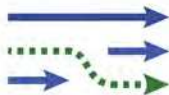
PURPOSE OF PROPOSED PROJECT



Improve traffic operations and travel times



Expand travel choice through carpooling and mass transit



Increase travel time reliability



Manage long-term congestion



Provide a cost-effective mobility solution



Expand and maintain compatibility with the regional express lanes network



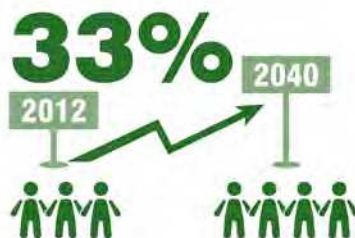
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POPULATION TRENDS



Riverside County population was just under 1.8 million in 2012 and is projected to reach more than 2.4 million by 2040



Riverside County population growth in 2018 ranked first in California and fifth in the nation

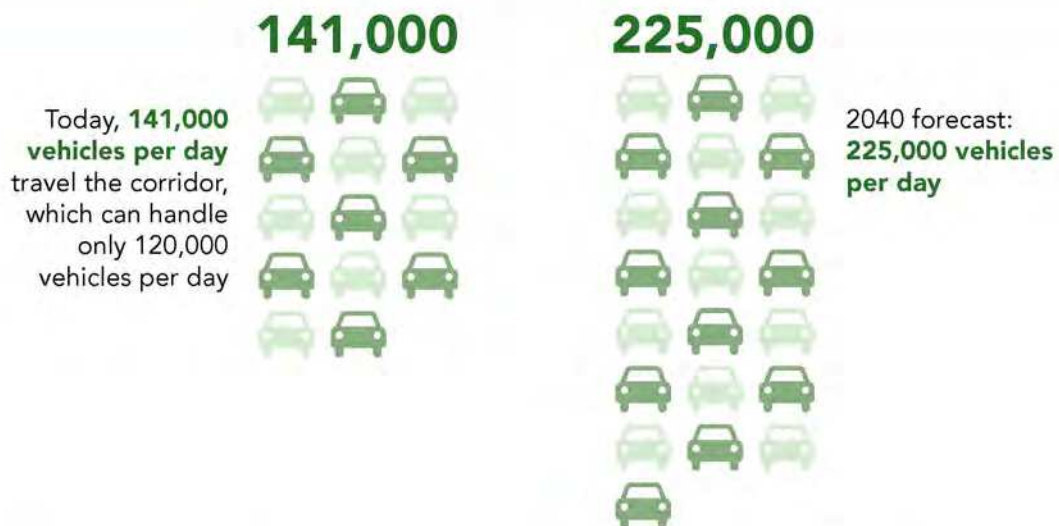
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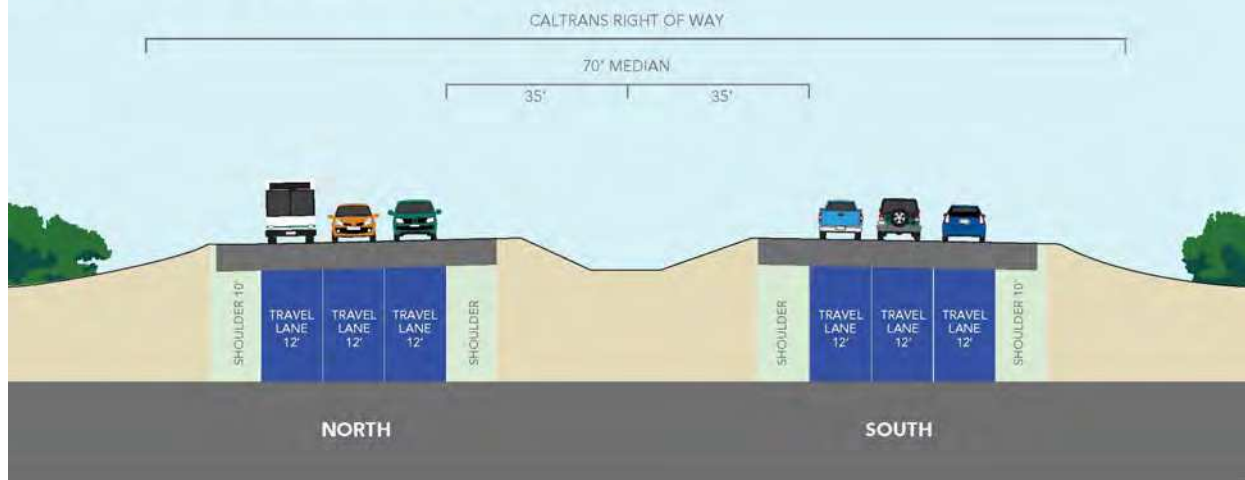
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TRAFFIC TRENDS

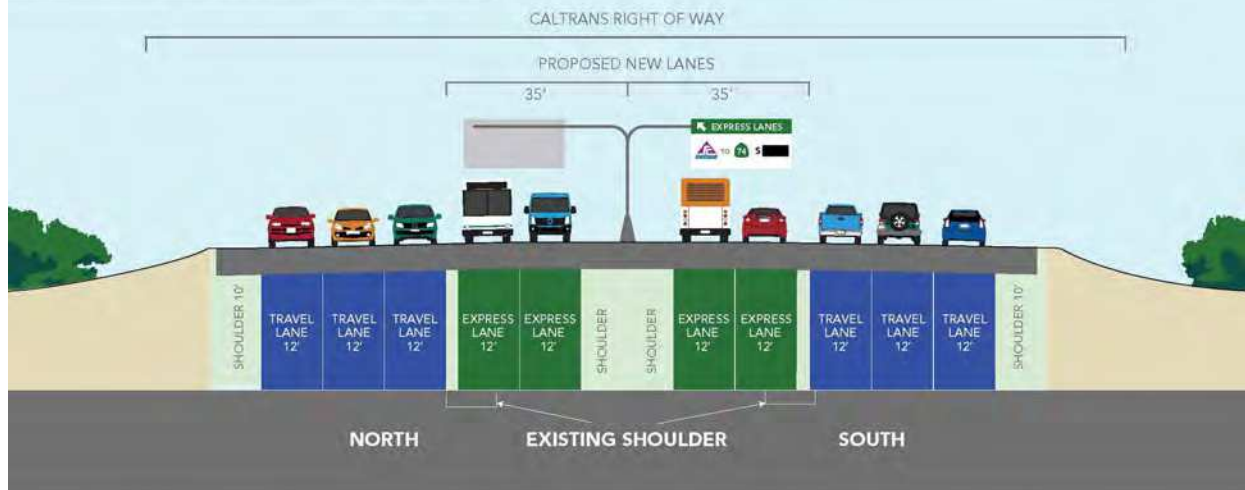


CURRENT AND PROPOSED CONDITIONS

CURRENT CONDITION



PROPOSED CONDITION



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CURRENT 91 EXPRESS LANE USE

Express lanes provide a viable option to manage congestion along the I-15 corridor and are in demand by Riverside County residents



Average toll paid in
Riverside County portion
of 91 Express Lanes



15,000,000

Express lane trips in
Riverside County from
mid-2018 to mid-2019

+300 New accounts
added weekly



+225,000

Active transponders for
91 Express Lanes

+16,000



New accounts added from
mid-2018 to mid-2019

HOW DO EXPRESS LANES WORK?



DYNAMIC TOLLING

- Express lanes help manage traffic flow
- Toll rates based on congestion level
- Goal to maintain free-flowing traffic

Number of toll roads and
tolled express lane facilities
across 34 states



FasTrak® is an electronic toll collection
system used in California

RCTC'S INTEROPERABLE SYSTEM

- No toll booths; all tolls collected electronically
- All vehicles need a valid FasTrak® account and transponder
- Drivers can use their transponder on any tolled system in California

AREAS OF ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSES



RESOURCE AREAS

- Aesthetics/Visual
- Air Quality
- Biological Resources
- Community Impact Assessment
- Cultural Resources
- Cumulative Impacts
- Energy Resources
- Geology and Soils
- Greenhouse Gas Emissions
- Hazards and Hazardous Materials
- Hydrology and Water Quality
- Land Use and Planning
- Noise
- Paleontological Resources
- Population and Housing
- Public Services
- Recreation
- Traffic/Transportation
- Tribal Cultural Resources
- Utilities and Service Systems
- Wildfire

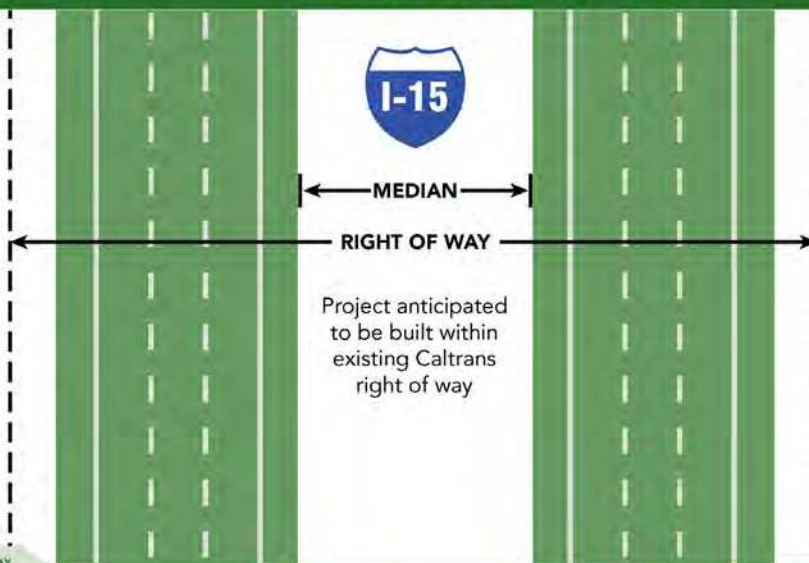
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RIGHT OF WAY



All potential right of way
needs will be studied

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NOISE & NOISE BARRIERS

Noise data will be gathered and the need for a noise barrier will be evaluated based on the following feasible and reasonableness criteria:



FUNDING

ENVIRONMENTAL PHASE

\$29 million from Congestion Mitigation & Air Quality funding for project environmental phase



\$29,000,000

CONSTRUCTION PHASE

If this project is approved, RCTC will explore federal, state, Measure A, toll and other sources to fund future project phases. Measure A is Riverside County's voter-approved, half-cent sales tax for transportation improvements





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ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE



MAY 2019

May 2019: Preliminary Engineering and Environmental Process begins



**OCT - NOV
2019**

October 21 – November 22, 2019:
30-day Public Scoping Period



**DEC
2019-2021**

December 2019 – 2021: Technical Studies and Analysis, Development of Draft Environmental Document, Ongoing Stakeholder Engagement



2022

2022: 45-day Draft Environmental Document Public Review and Comment Period



2024

2024: Potential Final Environmental Document, pending approval

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PUBLIC SCOPING COMMENTS

We welcome your comments! Please provide input during our 30-day public scoping period, October 21 to November 22, 2019.

SUBMIT YOUR COMMENTS USING ANY OF THE FOLLOWING METHODS



State your comments to
the court reporter



Email comments to
15expsouth@dot.ca.gov
or
visit **rctc.org/15expsouth**
and click "Submit Comment"



Mail written comments to:
**Shawn Oriaz, California Department
of Transportation, District 8 –
Environmental Studies "C,"
464 W. 4th Street, MS-827
San Bernardino, CA 92401-1400**



Fill out a comment card and
submit it tonight or by mail
before November 22

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WE VALUE YOUR INPUT

Register to receive project updates, including notification of the circulation of the Draft Environmental Document. At that time, we will seek additional public comments.



Comments

