



## Mid County PARKWAY

### OVERVIEW:

The Riverside County Transportation Commission, in partnership with Caltrans, has received environmental approvals and is purchasing right of way and seeking funding for Construction Contract #2 of the Mid County Parkway, a planned 16-mile corridor between San Jacinto and Perris. This new corridor, also known as the MCP, is designed to improve travel times between these rapidly growing valleys and help address transportation needs through 2040.

Construction Contract #2 covers a new three-mile alignment from Redlands Avenue north of Placentia Avenue, continuing east and connecting with Ramona Expressway south of Lake Perris.

This alignment will offer a new east-west alternative to heavily-traveled Ramona Expressway/Cajalco Road, with two traffic signals and no stop signs or driveway access. The non-tolled roadway will be two lanes in each direction for most of the corridor, divided by a concrete median barrier, and then narrowing to one lane in each direction at Redlands Avenue and at the eastern connection to Ramona Expressway. Crews will build a bridge over Evans Road and the Perris Valley Storm Drain as part of the project.

Benefits and features include:

- **Access:** New east-west alternate route between Redlands Avenue and Ramona Expressway
- **Reduced Travel Time:** Non-tolled, largely signal-free corridor
- **Clean Air:** Fewer idling vehicles, for improved air quality and less gasoline use

If funding is secured, construction could begin in mid-2024, following design and right of way acquisition, which are scheduled to start in 2021.

Construction Contract #1, the Interstate 215 Placentia Avenue Interchange, will be under construction from summer 2020 to summer 2022. Please visit [rctc.org/placentia](http://rctc.org/placentia) for information about this interchange project.

RCTC has not determined additional construction contracts for the MCP; these contracts will depend upon available funds.

For more information, visit [rctc.org/mcp](http://rctc.org/mcp)

### LOCATION:

New roadway alignment east of Interstate 215, Perris and western Riverside County

### ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT:

Completed and adopted in April 2015

### CONSTRUCTION:

Right of way acquisition and design for Construction Contract #2 to begin in 2021. Construction could begin in mid-2024, subject to funding availability

### INVESTMENT:

Estimated \$210 million (includes right of way acquisition, environmental mitigation, design, and construction costs)

