



## San Jacinto Valley EXPRESSWAY PROJECT Segment 3

### OVERVIEW:

The Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC), in partnership with the County of Riverside, is conducting final design and engineering for a new 2-mile limited access expressway with two lanes in each direction between Simpson Road and Newport Road in Winchester. This project is Segment 3 of RCTC's *San Jacinto Valley Expressway Project*, which will provide a 12-mile north-south transportation expressway between the communities of Winchester, Hemet, and San Jacinto. The project, originally named the *SR-79 Realignment Project*, was first conceptualized as a state route and was later converted to a county facility and renamed the *San Jacinto Valley Expressway Project*.

The new transportation corridor is designed to meet the needs of the area's growing population and will include two lanes in each direction separated by a 14-foot median buffer, outside shoulders, accommodations for a future 35-foot-wide transportation corridor, and a multipurpose trail. Three signalized intersections at Newport Road, Domenigoni Parkway, and Simpson Road will be placed. The benefits and features include:

- **Improve traffic flow** for local and regional north-south traffic in the San Jacinto Valley with a new corridor
- **Reduce diversion** of traffic from the state routes onto local roadways
- **Wildlife crossing** at Patton Avenue, Patterson Avenue and Salt Creek Channel
- **Bridge** over Salt Creek Channel, Patterson Avenue and Patton Avenue
- **Enhance safety** by constructing a 14-foot median buffer, outside shoulders, and accommodations for a future transportation corridor

The final design and engineering are anticipated to be completed in 2028. If funding is secured and the final design is complete, construction could begin as early as 2029. RCTC will seek federal, state, and local funding sources to deliver this project.

For more information, visit [rctc.org/sjv-expressway-seg3](https://rctc.org/sjv-expressway-seg3)

#### LOCATION:

Simpson Road to Newport Road in the unincorporated area of Winchester

#### FINAL DESIGN:

2025 - 2028

#### CONSTRUCTION:

2029 - 2031

#### INVESTMENT:

\$240 million (final design and construction)

