# **Central County Corridor Major Investment Study**

**Recommended Locally Preferred Strategy** 



# Major Investment Study & Locally Preferred Strategy (LPS) Process



### **Summary of Study Accomplishments**

- ✓ Defined purpose and need (the problem)
- ✓ Conducted SR-57 Extension Concept Study
  - On-structure concept eliminated from further study
- ✓ Developed and analyzed initial set of alternatives
  - Eliminated SR-55 major expansion
  - Eliminated SR-57 "on riverbed," "at-grade", "underground" and "arterial" concepts
- ✓ Refined and analyzed reduced set of alternatives
- Created draft LPS based on publically supported and technically sound projects

## Overview and Summary of Outreach

- City Council presentation in May, June, and July
- Three open houses held in June
  - News release, ads, email lists, websites, chambers, etc.
  - Presented project list approved by TWG, PAC, and Board of Directors (Board)
  - Study review, answered questions and collected feedback
- On-line survey
  - Focuses on specific projects by mode
  - Invited comment





## **Summary of Feedback**



#### **Arterial Projects**

- Strong support for arterial projects
- Positive views of arterial and intersection optimization
- Support for feasibility studies on Harbor Boulevard and Beach Boulevard



#### **Freeway Projects**

- Freeway projects regarded as important
- Support for Orange Crush/horseshoe, SR-22/PE ROW, HOV, etc.
- ROW and other potential impacts are of concern



#### **Transit Projects**

- Transit viewed as important component to overall system
- Positive opinion of transit improvements and further investment
- Express bus, enhancements on north/south corridors and bus rapid transit (BRT) supported

SR-22 – Garden Grove Freeway (State Route 22) PE ROW – Pacific Electric right-of-way HOV – High-occupancy vehicle

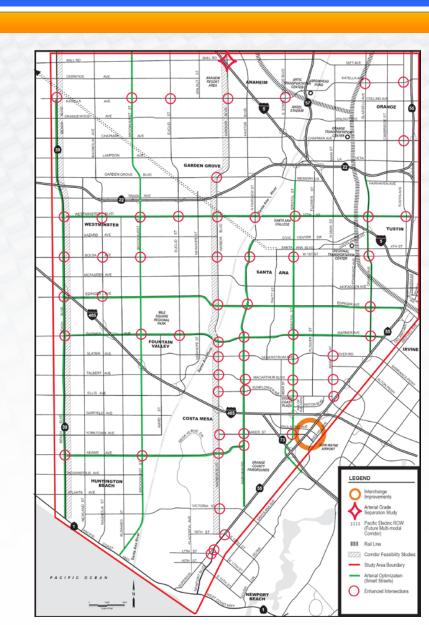
# Recommended Draft Locally Preferred Strategy



### **Arterial System - Proposed Improvements**

#### **Key Transportation Features:**

- Additional arterial and intersection optimization
  - On 9 key corridors in study area
  - At 61 key intersections in study area
- Improvements at or near freeway interchanges to improve efficiency including:
  - Paularino Avenue at SR-55
  - Baker Street at SR-55
- Explore additional improvements:
  - Conduct corridor feasibility studies on Beach Boulevard and Harbor Boulevard
  - Conduct intersection study at Harbor Boulevard and Ball Road



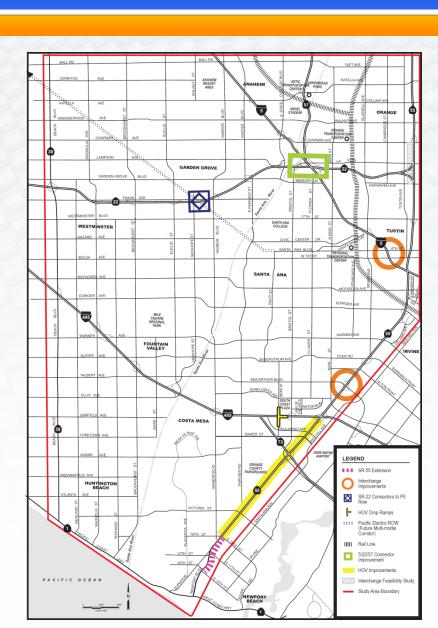
### **Freeway System - Proposed Improvements**

#### **Key Transportation Features:**

- Interchange improvements:
  - 1st Street/4th Street on I-5
  - MacArthur Boulevard on SR-55
- Partial HOV DAR at Bear Street
- Extend HOV lanes on SR-55 to 19th Street
- Extend SR-55 to Industrial Way
- Interchange at Meats Avenue on the SR-55\*
- Improve the SR-22/I-5/SR-57 Interchange
- Feasibility study on SR-55 at SR-22/SR-55
- Connector ramps from the SR-22 to PE ROW

I-5 – Santa Ana Freeway (Interstate 5) DAR – Direct access ramps

\*Not shown on map, interchange is north of study area.



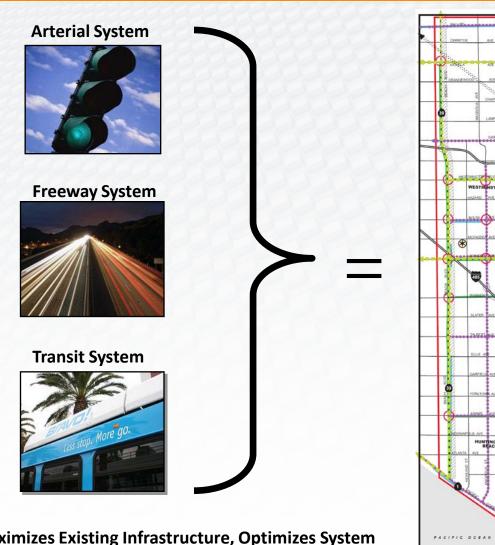
### **Transit System - Proposed Improvements**

#### **Key Transportation Features:**

- New express bus routes on I-5 and SR-57
- Local bus service improvements on nine routes
- Three additional BRT routes
- Improve efficiency of all BRT routes
- Pedestrian/bicycle improvements
- Increase Park & Ride capacity and access
- New intermodal stations\* at key locations\*\*



# Recommended LPS for Central Orange County is Multimodal





Maximizes Existing Infrastructure, Optimizes System Efficiency, Minimizes Community Impacts

### Recommended LPS

### (Includes Eligible/Committed Initiatives - M2)



#### **Freeways**

- Ramps/Auxiliary Lanes
- Interchanges
- Mainline widening/extension
- HOV Projects\*
- 12 projects
- \* Carry forward feasibility study for braiding concept at SR-22/SR-55 Interchange

\$1.37 billion

Freeway Delay reduced by 17%

#### **Arterials**



- TSM/intersection/arterial improvements
- MPAH widening
- Additional capacity/efficiencies study of both Harbor and Beach Boulevards\*
- Intersection study at Harbor Boulevard and Ball Road\*
- 112 projects

\*Carry forward corridor feasibility studies on Beach and Harbor Boulevards

\$506 million

Arterial Delay reduced by 44%

#### **Transit**



- Local bus
- Express bus
- BRT in mixed-flow lanes
- Go Local (rubber tire/fixed guideway)
- Park & Ride/Intermodal Stations
- 33 projects

\$1.14 billion

Transit Ridership increased by 20%

Total LPS = \$3.02 billion (M2 Eligible =\$1.78 billion)

## **Recommendation and Next Steps**

 Approve PAC recommendation for the LPS

 Direct staff to bring recommendation to the Board for consideration.

 If approved by Board, incorporate final LPS into the Long-Range Transportation Plan