



# SR-57 Northbound Widening Project

## Orangethorpe Avenue to Lambert Road

### Fast Facts



## Improving Travel on the Orange Freeway (SR-57)



### Project Description

The Orange Freeway (SR-57) is an important truck route and an integral part of Southern California's freeway network. Currently, drivers experience substantial traffic congestion during peak afternoon hours. In an effort to improve traffic flow, the Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA), in cooperation with the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) District 12, is adding a lane to the northbound SR-57 from north of the SR-91 near Orangethorpe Avenue in Placentia to Lambert Road in Brea. Construction on this segment began in January 2011.

### Project Improvements

Improvements to this five-mile stretch include the addition of one general-purpose lane along with merging lanes and reconfiguration of certain on-ramps and off-ramps. Existing lanes and shoulders will be widened to conform with Caltrans design standards. Relocation of some existing soundwalls and construction of new soundwalls also will occur within the project corridor.

### Key Objectives

- Reduce traffic congestion and delays
- Increase traffic flow and safety for the 144,000 to 158,000 vehicles projected to travel this section of the freeway daily
- Facilitate the flow of goods and services via SR-57
- Achieve a major component of the Measure M2 Freeway Improvement Plan
- Conform to state, regional and local plans and policies

### Other SR-57 Improvements

A second segment of the SR-57 from Katella Avenue to Lincoln Avenue in Anaheim also is slated for widening improvements. The Katella-Lincoln segment is scheduled to begin construction in late 2011/early 2012.

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For more information, visit the project website at [www.octa.net/sr57](http://www.octa.net/sr57) or contact Jaclyn Cordova of OCTA at (714) 560-5787 or by e-mail at [SR57NorthboundWidening@octa.net](mailto:SR57NorthboundWidening@octa.net), or contact the Construction Helpline at (800) 724-0353.



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### Anticipated Timeline

Project Approval	December 2007
Design Completed	December 2009
Construction Began	January 2011
Freeway Improvements Open to the Public	Summer 2014

### Funding Source

The estimated total cost of the project is \$102 million. Project funding sources are the Corridor Mobility Improvement Account (CMIA) Program funds and Orange County Measure M2—the half-cent sales tax for transportation improvements approved by Orange County voters in 2006.

