

I-605 / KATELLA AVENUE INTERCHANGE PROJECT

LOCATION

West Orange County where Katella Avenue passes under I-605

AFFECTED CITIES

Los Alamitos, Rossmore, Long Beach, Cypress

AT A GLANCE

TOTAL ESTIMATED COST:

\$7 million - \$10 million

FUNDING SOURCE:

Measure M

DEVELOPMENT PHASE:

Project Approval and Environmental Document (PA/ED)

SPONSORING AGENCY:

OCTA

CEQA/NEPA LEAD:

Caltrans

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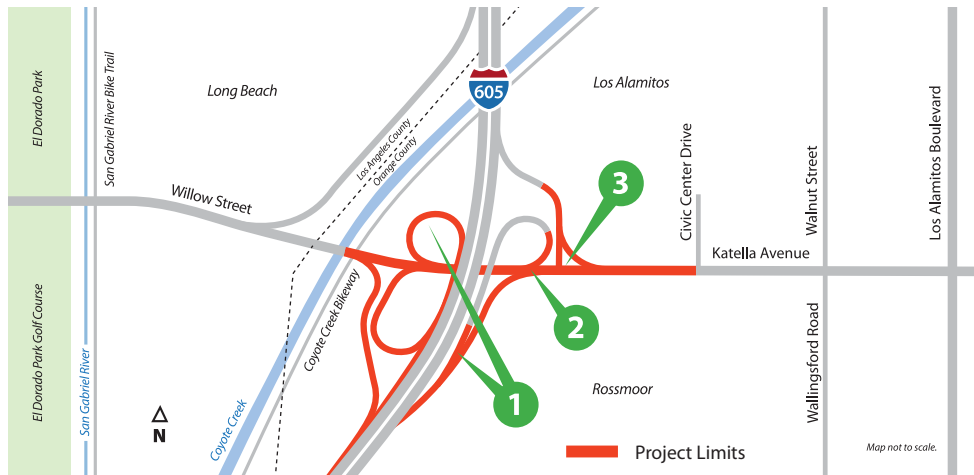
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Fact Sheet as of 5/18/17



OVERVIEW

The I-605/Katella Avenue interchange connects the San Gabriel River Freeway, a major north-south transportation route in Orange and Los Angeles counties, with Katella Avenue, an east-west regional corridor that crosses the two counties.

Every day, thousands of motorists drive through the interchange to reach employment centers, recreational attractions, shopping malls, medical centers, universities and airports. The Project proposes to enhance safety, smooth traffic flow, and improve pedestrian and bicycle pathways within the interchange area as a smarter design.

The Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) and Caltrans initiated a preliminary engineering and environmental process to identify potential environmental impacts and develop measures to avoid or mitigate them. This process, called the Project Approval and Environmental Document (PA/ED) phase, is mandated by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

Funded by Measure M, Orange County's voter-approved transportation investment plan, the environmental review process began in mid-2016 and is expected to be completed in late 2018. During this time, alternatives for improving traffic flow through the interchange will be studied to assess their relative benefits, costs and impacts.

IMPROVEMENTS UNDER CONSIDERATION

In partnership with Caltrans, OCTA is studying interchange improvements for this Project to enhance safety and traffic flow through the interchange. The proposed improvements being considered include:

- 1 Modifications to the northbound and southbound ramps
- 2 Widening of Katella Avenue
- 3 Improvement to bicycle and pedestrian facilities.

PROJECT SCHEDULE

MILESTONE

APPROXIMATE TIME FRAME

Initial Public Information Meeting	Mid 2017
Circulate Draft Environmental Document; Public Review and Comment Period	Early 2018
Public Open House	Early 2018
Final Environmental Document	Late 2018

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