



# I-5 South County Improvements Project



# Project Overview

- \$230 million project
- Add carpool lane in both directions on I-5
- Reconstruct Avenida Pico Interchange
- Funding
  - Measure M
    - ½ cent sales tax renewed by voters in 2006
    - Innovative environmental programs
    - Roads, transit, freeways
  - State and Federal funds



# Project Limits, Construction Schedule

- Schedule

- Began in March 2014; completion expected in early 2018

- Segments

- San Juan Creek Road to PCH
- PCH to Avenida Vista Hermosa

*Completed!*

- Avenida Vista Hermosa to Avenida Pico



# San Juan Creek Road to PCH

- Completed
  - 4,400 feet of sound walls, retaining walls
  - 4.75 miles of new roadway
  - Three widened bridges
- Remaining
  - Realign median barrier
  - Install landscaping
  - Lay final striping



The new retaining wall along southbound I-5, south of PCH / Camino Las Ramblas.

# PCH to Vista Hermosa

- Completed
  - More than 7,550 feet of sound walls, retaining walls
  - 4.92 miles of new roadway
  - One bridge widened
  - Nine on- and off-ramps realigned
  - Landscaping installed
  - Final striping completed



Crews work to reconstruct the loop on-ramp from Camino de Estrella to northbound I-5.

# Avenida Vista Hermosa to Avenida Pico

- Completed
  - Construction of west side of new Pico bridge
  - Southbound ramps
  - Four retaining walls
- Remaining
  - Completion of east side of Pico bridge
  - Northbound ramps
  - Face of retaining wall along Pico
  - Widening, realigning Pico
  - Landscaping, striping



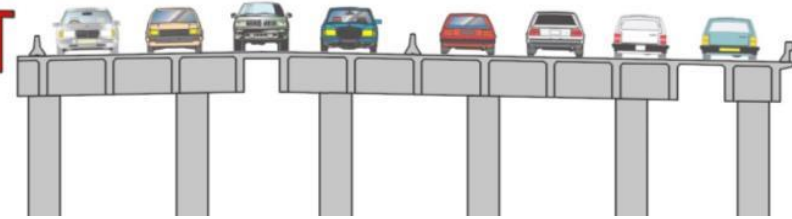
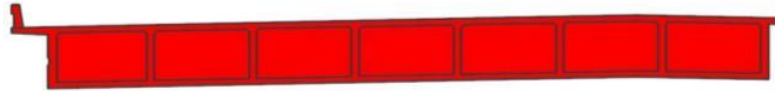
About half of the face of the retaining wall along westbound Pico has been completed.

# Pico Interchange



# Pico Undercrossing – Stage 1: Completed

Shift traffic, demolish bridge, construct half of new bridge





# Pico Undercrossing – Stage 2: Ongoing



Shift traffic to new bridge, demolish remainder of existing bridge, construct second half of new bridge



# Upcoming milestones

- Pico bridge

- Expected completion: July 2017
- Traffic on bridge: December 2017



- Pico widening

- Expected start: Summer 2017
- Expected completion: November 2017



- Median at I-5/PCH

- Expected start: May 2017
- Expected completion: Early 2018



# Community Outreach

- Community and one-on-one meetings, event participation
- Project website, social media, text alerts, construction alerts, detour map, fliers, direct mailers
- Business community support



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