# SOUTH ORANGE COUNTY MULTIMODAL TRANSPORTATION STUDY



#### AT A GLANCE

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#### **OVERVIEW**

Over the next 25 years, the population in south Orange County is anticipated to grow by 16 percent (about 170,000 residents), and employment is expected to grow by 18 percent (about 130,000 jobs). This growth will result in more people traveling throughout south Orange County and more time lost in traffic if we don't plan ahead. Therefore, the Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) is conducting a strategic transportation study that will consider transportation needs of residents, commuters, and visitors to the area. Through collaboration with local stakeholders, the South Orange County Multimodal Transportation Study (SOCMTS) will identify a broad range of improvement recommendations for all modes of transportation, including streets, transit, freeways and bikeways. The study will address south Orange County's mobility needs through the year 2045.

#### **Study Objectives**

- Work collaboratively with stakeholders
- Leverage all modes of transportation
- Address long-term mobility needs
- Develop consensus on a set of transportation improvements across all modes

#### Study Area

The Study area covers about 40 percent of the County from State Route 55 to the San Diego County line and from the coast to the foothills.

## SCHEDULE

The study is to be completed in spring 2022 and the public and key stakeholders will be involved throughout the study process.

## Study Phases:

#### Phase 1

- Identify issues and opportunities
- Establish goals
- Develop strategy options

#### Phase 2

- Analyze strategy options
- Eliminate lower performing options

### Phase 3

- Further analyze remaining options
- Recommend a Locally Preferred Strategy

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