

SR-55 IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (I-405 TO I-5)



LENGTH
4 miles

CORRIDOR CITIES
Santa Ana, Irvine and Tustin

AT A GLANCE

PROJECT COST: \$505.7 Million

FUNDING: Federal, State and Local

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PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Costa Mesa Freeway (SR-55) is one of the most heavily congested freeways in Southern California, and traffic is only expected to increase with future demand. SR-55 is a vital link to other major freeway systems in Orange County, and it is the only freeway providing a direct north-south connection between Central Orange County and the coastal region. The project will add one regular lane and one carpool lane in each direction of SR-55 between I-405 and I-5, improving mobility for commuters within Orange County. In addition, the project will add merge lanes between interchanges. This project is part of the OC Go program, also known as Measure M, Orange County's half-cent sales tax for transportation improvements. The project is being constructed in cooperation with Caltrans and is funded through a combination of local, state and federal funds.

PROJECT STATUS

Construction began in August 2022 and is expected to be completed in 2027.

PROJECT SCHEDULE

PHASE	TIME FRAMES														
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	
Environmental	█														
Design				█											
Right of Way						█									
Caltrans Review & Award									█						
Construction										█					

PROJECT MAP

█ Project Area



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