



# OCTA Taxpayer Oversight Committee

## August 11, 2020



M2 Natural Community Conservation  
Plan/Habitat Conservation Plan  
(Conservation Plan)  
SECOND ANNUAL REPORT



- Measure M2 (OC Go) approved - November 2006
- Innovative Freeway Environmental Mitigation Program (EMP)
  - Offsets biological impacts of 13 OC Go freeway projects
  - Purchase of conservation lands (Preserves)
  - Provide funding for habitat restoration
- Approximately 5% of the OC Go freeway program revenue



- **Conservation Plan**
- Environmental Documents
- Clean Water Act Permits
- Streamlined Permitting through Partnerships with:
  - California Department of Transportation
  - State and federal wildlife agencies
  - State and federal regulatory agencies



- Seven Preserves acquired as permanent open space
  - 1,300 acres
- 11 restoration projects
  - 350 acres
  - native habitat
- 1 dam removal project



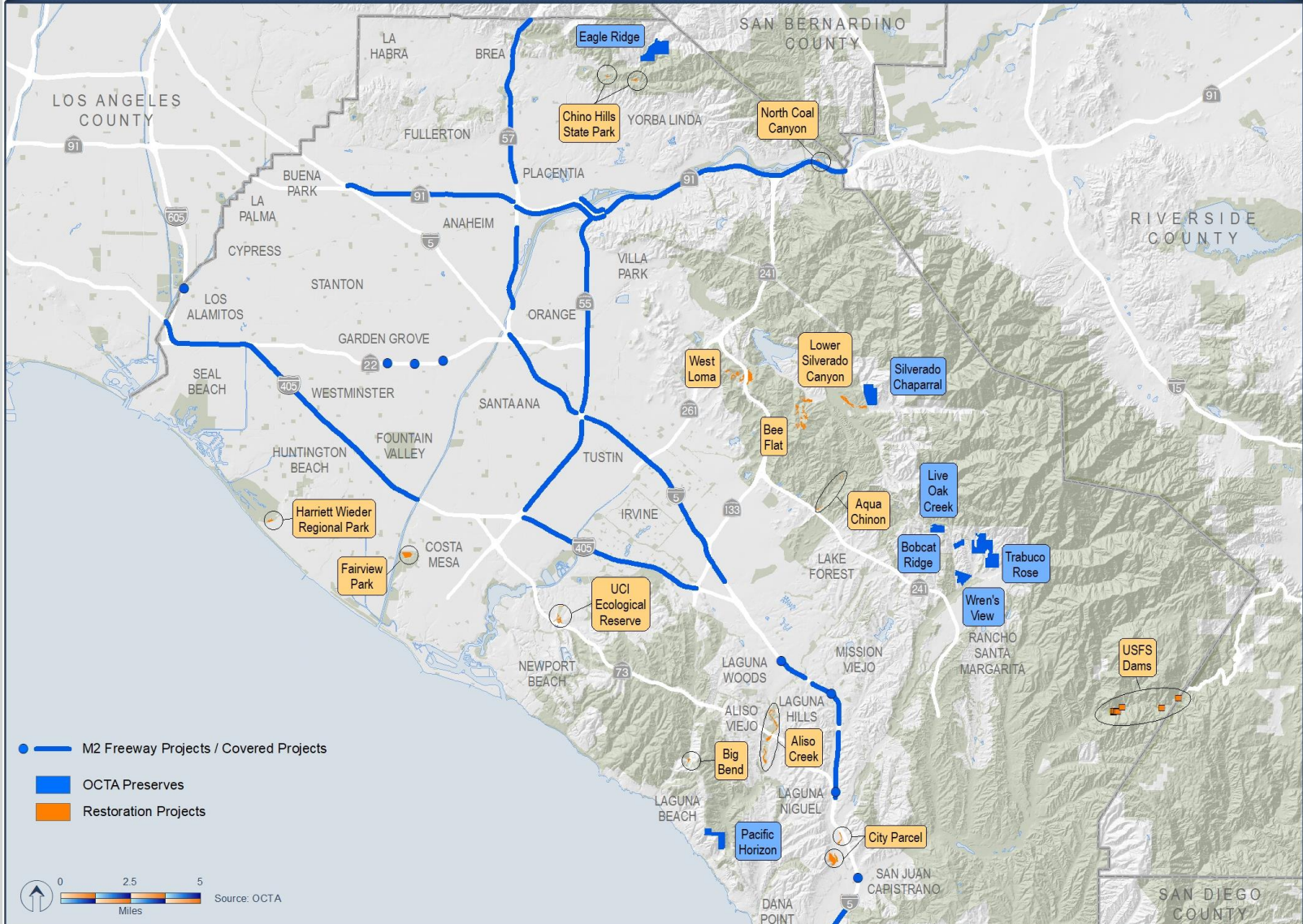




# Acquisition and Restoration



## OCTA NCCP/HCP Preserves and Funded Restoration Projects





- Covers:
  - Activities in 2019
- Includes
  - Freeway Project Impacts
  - Covered Activities on Preserves
  - Progress of Restoration Projects
  - Plan Administration
  - Public Outreach
- Approved by Wildlife Agencies





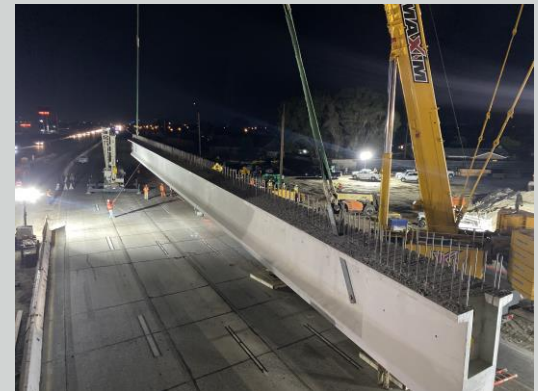


## Status of OCTA M2 (OC Go) Freeway Improvement Projects

- ✓ 4 Consistency Determinations
  - Project D: I-5 (El Toro Rd Interchange)\*
  - Project F (Segment 1): SR-55 (I-405 to I-5)
  - Project G (Segment 1a): SR-55 (Orangewood to Katella)
  - Project I (Segments 1-3): SR-91 (La Palma to Lakeview)

## Maintain Rough Proportionality

- ✓ Big Bend Restoration Project
- ✓ City Parcel Restoration Project



## Ensure Habitat Impacts Stay within Caps Established

- ✓ 9.2 acres of impacts/cap of 141 acres





- ✓ Finalized Invasive Species Management Plans
  - ✓ Conducted Wildlife Camera Monitoring
  - ✓ 2019 - Docent Led Trips
  - ✓ 2019 – Monitored for beetle infestations
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- Drafting Fire Management Plans
  - Drafting Conservation Easements
  - Continue with Monitoring Tasks



## In Summary



- Meeting commitments
- Approving and creating plans
- Continue with program tracking
- Follow resource management plans
- Assess evolving needs

