# TUSTIN AVENUE/ ROSE DRIVE OVERCROSSING





## AT A GLANCE

PROJECT COST: \$103 million

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Project Area Project Area ORANGETHORPE AVE.







The OC Bridges Program is partially funded by Measure M, Orange County's half-cent sales tax for transportation improvements.

# **Orange County Transportation Authority**

550 S. Main Street P.O. Box 14184 Orange, CA 92863-1584 (714) 560-OCTA www.octa.net The Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) will construct a vehicle overpass at the intersection of Tustin Avenue/Rose Drive (Tustin/Rose) and Orangethorpe Avenue, along the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway. Approximately 2,100 feet of Tustin/Rose will be elevated and realigned to pass over Orangethorpe Avenue and the railroad tracks.

Orangethorpe will be widened and restriped to accommodate turning lanes needed to connect to the access road, which will rise to meet the elevated Tustin/Rose roadway. The intersection will remain open (with very limited closures) using a detour road during a substantial period of the construction phase. When completed, the project will allow cars to safely cross over the railroad tracks, and train horns will no longer be needed at this rail crossing.

## CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

Construction of the Tustin Avenue/Rose Drive overcrossing began in mid-2013 and is expected to be completed by approximately mid-2016. Work is scheduled so that adjacent crossings are not closed to drivers at the same time, and OCTA is working to reduce the effects of construction on the community. Some night work is anticipated throughout the project.

#### SAFETY: OCTA'S TOP PRIORITY

OCTA's highest priority is safety for its project workers and the public. During construction, please:

- Slow down and watch for workers and equipment
- Allow extra time to get to work, school and appointments
- Be extra careful when driving at night and in rainy weather
- Avoid use of mobile phones or other distractions
- Watch for closures and follow detours
- Be patient. Remember that this is a short-term inconvenience for a long-term benefit.

# PROJECT / MAJOR MILESTONES

- Build detour road along Tustin Avenue to Orangethorpe
- Build new entrance to Del Cerro w/ traffic signal and connect to Orangethorpe
- Build new bridge structure over BNSF
- Construct walls and roadway from new bridge to Rose Drive and Tustin Avenue

## PROJECT BENEFITS

- Greater driver/pedestrian safety
- Shorter emergency response times
- Elimination of delays
- Easier business access
- Enhanced economic vitality
- Improved air/noise conditions
- Better quality of life

## ANTICIPATED CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE



