



Oso Parkway Bridge Project

What is the Oso Parkway Bridge Project?

The Oso Parkway Bridge Project will replace a portion of Oso Parkway with a new bridge structure to provide motorists with a direct connection between Los Patrones Parkway and State Route 241. The new connection supports regional mobility and improves traffic flow and safety on Oso Parkway.

What can motorists and pedestrians expect once construction is completed?

The future Oso Bridge will contain six lanes for motorists (three in each direction), as well as a sidewalk and bike lane on both sides of Oso Parkway for cyclists and pedestrians. Access to Tesoro High School will be improved with the construction of a new sidewalk on the south side of Oso Parkway.

What is the role of the County of Orange?

Orange County Public Works (OCPW) is overseeing the \$30 million project and the administration of the construction contract with Ortiz Enterprises, the firm selected in April 2018 by the County of Orange. OCPW will also coordinate with Caltrans and the Transportation Corridor Agencies as partner agencies in the project.

What is the construction schedule?

Construction is anticipated to begin late-July or early August 2018, and will be completed in approximately two years in fall 2020. Work is primarily scheduled during the weekdays, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., with some night work. At least two lanes will be open in each direction on Oso Parkway at all times.

Was there an environmental process that was completed?

The Oso Parkway Bridge Project followed the proper environmental process and received all of the necessary certifications. The County of Orange, as lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), determined and adopted the follow environmental documents:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR) 589 for The Ranch Plan, circulated for public review from June 10, 2004 to August 9, 2004; the EIR was approved on November 8, 2004.
- EIR 584, which evaluated a reduced Ranch Plan development area, circulated for public review from July 14, 2006 to September 11, 2006; the EIR was approved on October 24, 2006.
- The Project Report was approved in June 2016.
- Initial Study No. IP 15-252 (Addendum to EIR Nos. 584 & 589) was administratively approved on June 10, 2016; Notice of Determination was filed on June 10, 2016.

How can I stay informed about construction activities on the project?

OCPW is committed to keeping the public well-informed during construction, especially those who frequently travel through the project area. To receive construction updates via email, sign up at www.OCPublicWorks.com/OsoBridge. Current project information will also be posted on the project's website.

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