



ORANGE COUNTY, CA

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# 862 jobs

## SR-91 Eastbound Lane Addition Orange County's Major Stimulus Project

### TIMELINE

Federal stimulus funds – Spring 2009

Construction begins – Nov. 3, 2009

Freeway improvements open to public – 2011



### Delivering Freeway Improvements

Thanks to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, the Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) and Caltrans are immediately moving forward to add a lane to the eastbound Riverside Freeway (SR-91).

The congestion-relief project will be between the Eastern Toll Road (SR-241) in eastern Orange County and the Corona Expressway (SR-71) in western Riverside County to reduce traffic congestion. The construction project will create about 862 jobs on the nearly 7-mile length of the SR-91.

### Other Project Improvements

- Widen all lanes and shoulders in the project area to full standard widths
- Widen five bridges and construct retaining walls
- Construct four soundwalls to reduce traffic noise

### Key Objectives

- Help reduce traffic bottlenecks at the crossroads of three county lines
- Improve the traffic flow of eastbound traffic
- Improve safety by reducing traffic accidents
- Conform to state, regional and local plans and policies and minimize right of way

### Community Plan During Construction

The SR-91 Eastbound Lane Addition Project will be implemented in stages. Full closure of Eastbound SR-91 and northbound SR-71 is not anticipated. However, short-term closures of the SR-91/SR-71 connectors may be required. All impacts on traffic flow and overall disruption to the surrounding communities will be minimized. The opening of the new eastbound lane is expected in 2011.

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