



I-5 IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

I-405 TO SR-55



LENGTH
Approximately 9 miles

CITIES
Irvine and Tustin

AT A GLANCE

PROJECT COST: \$716 million

FUNDING: Federal, State and Local

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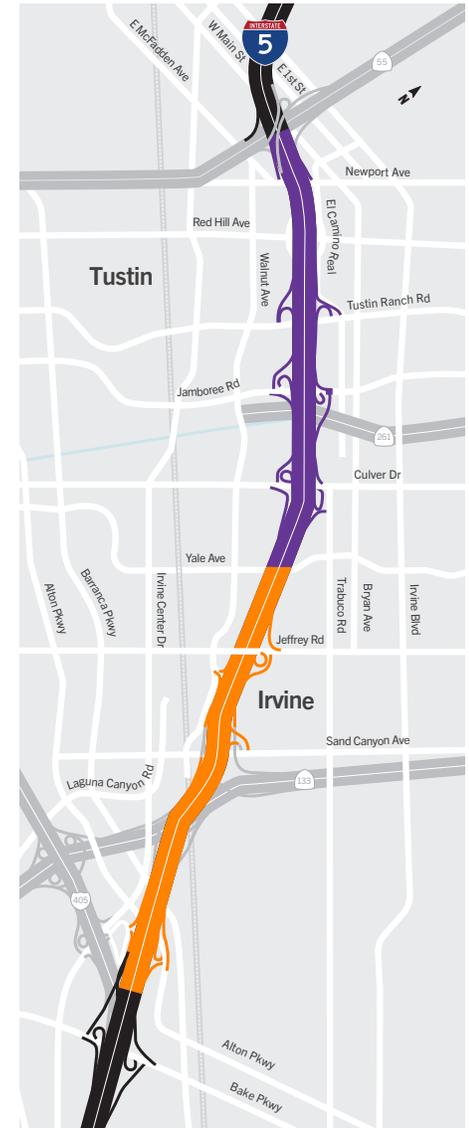
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OVERVIEW

The Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA), in partnership with the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), is improving I-5 from Interstate 405 (I-405) to State Route 55 (SR-55). This project will improve traffic operations and enhance safety on the mainline, on- and off-ramps and in merge areas. OCTA and Caltrans are working with the neighboring cities of Irvine and Tustin.

The project will be constructed in two segments. Segment one is from I-405 to Yale Avenue and segment two is from Yale Avenue to SR-55. Construction is anticipated to begin in early 2026 and is expected to be completed in 2029–2030.



Legend

Segment 1 Segment 2

IMPROVEMENTS

- Add one general purpose (regular) lane in each direction
- Add new auxiliary/merge lanes
 - Culver Drive to Jamboree Road (Northbound)
 - Jeffrey Road to Sand Canyon Avenue (Southbound)
- Modify ramp configurations at select interchanges

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE*

SEGMENT

	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
Segment 1					
Segment 2					

*Schedule subject to change



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