# LA PATA EXTENSION Connecting Communities

# **Fact Sheet**



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### LA PATA EXTENSION IMPROVEMENTS

The County of Orange and its partners will complete the planned improvements for La Pata Avenue and Camino Del Rio, as identified in the County of Orange Master Plan of Arterial Highways. The project improvements extend from Ortega Highway in the City of San Juan Capistrano to Calle Saluda in the City of San Clemente. The improvements will provide an alternate north-south connector to Interstate 5, increasing regional mobility for the County.

The La Pata Gap Connector phase will extend the existing La Pata Avenue just south of Vista Montana in the City of San Juan Capistrano to Calle Saluda with four new travel lanes for approximately 2.27 miles. The La Pata Widening phase will widen the existing La Pata Avenue with one additional lane in each direction, including a bicycle lane, between Ortega Highway and just south of Vista Montana, approximately 1.36 miles. The Camino Del Rio Extension phase will extend the existing Camino Del Rio as a four-lane roadway up to the newly extended La Pata Avenue in the City of San Clemente, approximately .50 miles.

### **PROJECT MAP**



### SCHEDULED PHASING

- **♦** La Pata Gap Connector (Initial Phase)
  - Construction Starts: Spring 2014 Construction Ends: Fall 2016
- **♦** La Pata Widening (Subsequent Phase)

Construction Schedule: Following La Pata Gap Connector completion

♦ Camino Del Rio Extension (Subsequent Phase)

Construction Schedule: Following La Pata Gap Connector completion

### **FACTS**

- ◆ Project Construction Cost: Approx. \$73 million
- ◆ Contractor: Sukut Construction, LLC
- **♦ Funding Sources:** 
  - •Renewed Measure M (M2)
  - Ladera Ranch and The Ranch, Community
     Facilities District (CFD)/Rancho Mission Viejo
  - •State Proposition 1B Funds
  - •La Pata Road Fee Program
  - OC Waste and Recycling
  - •OC Public Works Road Fund, State Gas Tax
  - •City of San Juan Capistrano

## **BENEFITS**

- ♦ Increase regional mobility
- ◆ Provide direct local connections between the communities of:

San Clemente, San Juan Capistrano, Rancho Mission Viejo, Mission Viejo, Ladera Ranch and Las Flores

◆ Improve mobility for health and safety emergencies

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