

TRANSPORTATION UPDATE & DISCUSSION

Riverside City Council

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15 Express Lanes

- Construction began in April 2018
- Improvements include:
 - Adding two Express lanes in both directions
 - Widening 11 bridges
 - 6 soundwalls
- Open in the second half of 2020
- Estimated project cost \$472 million



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60 Truck Lanes



- Construction began in June 2019
- Improvements include:
 - Addition of an eastbound truck climbing lane and westbound truck descending lane
 - Widen shoulders to standard widths
 - Flatten roadway curves
 - Create wildlife crossings
- Open in the late 2021
- Estimated project cost \$138.4 million

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Mid-County Parkway

- Construction Package 1 - Placentia Street Interchange
- Construction to begin in Spring 2020
- Estimated project cost \$58 million



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Pachappa Underpass

- Construction to begin in mid 2020
- Improvements will include:
 - New bridge
 - Additional retaining wall
- Estimated project cost \$9 million



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Riverside Downtown Station Improvements



- Improvements will include:
 - New platform
 - Additional train tracks
 - 700 parking spaces
- Scoping period in February 2020
- Open by 2023
- Estimated project cost \$40 million

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RCTC: We Get It

- Shifting conversation
- How to build a transportation system that grows jobs HERE and keeps workers HERE
- “We must change our current pattern of thought in order to solve the problems we’ve created with our current pattern of thought.” –Albert Einstein

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Countywide Traffic Relief Plan

- We are listening! #RebootMyCommute program last spring to hear from county residents
- Developing countywide traffic relief plan for Commission, public review early 2020
- Important plan, whether or not we proceed with ballot measure
- Setting priorities based on polling, focus groups, policy feedback



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Riverside and the Countywide Traffic Relief Plan

- Rebuild interchanges at Tyler and Adams
- Expand rail service to serve local employers
- Invest in parallel routes to reduce cut-through traffic
- Additional input needed on city priorities



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Traffic Relief Plan Next Steps

- How can the Traffic Relief Plan make a difference for Riverside?
- We have a strong partnership with the City of Riverside, and we need your input


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