



# State Route 73 Rehabilitation Project

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

## SR-73 RAC OVERLAY PROJECT

### FACT SHEET—SEPTEMBER 2009

#### The Project

This project is to overlay existing pavement with hot rubberized asphalt on mainline, ramps, and toll plazas along State Route 73. The project runs from Interstate 5 near Avery Parkway in Laguna Niguel and continues through Laguna Hills, Aliso Viejo, Laguna Beach, and Irvine to the Ford Road undercrossing. Work includes replacing existing loop detectors, and applying new pavement delineation. The striping for pedestrian crosswalks will be removed and replaced on ramps.

#### The Need

This project is needed to preserve and extend the service life of the pavement which is in fair condition. In addition it will improve skid resistance and prevent hydroplaning.

#### Jobs/Benefits

This project is expected to create up to 141 jobs. While all toll roads were originally designed to include transit and/or HOV uses, the SR-73 toll road currently does not have this surface. The Orange County Transportation Authority and Caltrans District 12 have been studying HOV/HOT lane uses, design, and operations to possibly include transit and/or BRT uses in the future.

#### Project Status

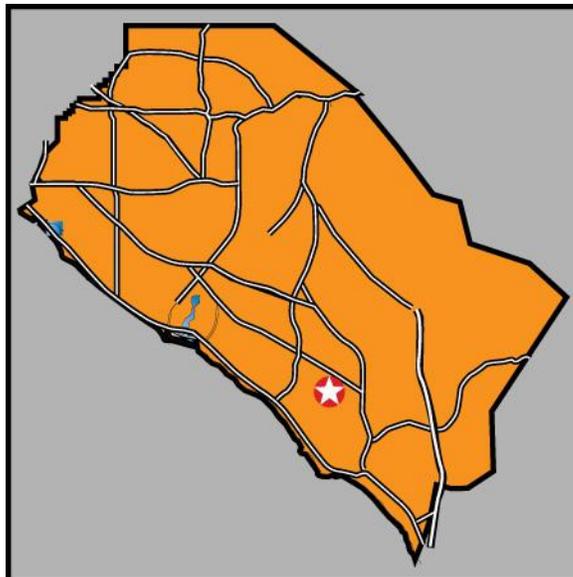
Contract has been awarded to RJ Noble Company for this project.

#### Project Costs

Total construction costs are \$7,640,000.

#### Project Schedule

Start construction: September 2009.  
Project completion: December 2010.



Zoom View

