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SUMMARY- NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT
ROUTE 5 IN LOS ANGELES AND ORANGE COUNTIES

7-LA/Ora-5

Between Route 91 and Route 605 in the cities of La Mirada, Norwalk, Downey, Santa Fe Springs and Buena Park.

Proposed Action:

Widen the existing six-lane freeway to add High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lanes and/or general purpose lanes.

Programming:

This corridor project is currently programmed in the 2000 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for \$275.5 million and the Governor's Transportation Congestion Relief Program (TCRP) for \$109.0 million. In addition, a total of \$26.0 million has been committed from local measures and federal Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality funds. The current total cost for the scope of work covered by the Draft EIR/EIS is \$576 million. Construction will be completed in phases and the estimated \$166 million of additional funding needed to complete the corridor will be programmed in the future.

Alternatives Being Considered:

- No Build- includes interim improvements
- Transportation Systems Management/Transportation Demand Management
- Transit Enhancement
- Ten-lane Facility
- Twelve-lane Facility

Potential Significant Environmental Effects:

- Impacts to businesses and residences that require displacement
- Impacts on existing transportation systems, altering present circulation patterns
- Impacts associated with construction activities

Proposed Measures to Minimize Harm:

- Implement best management practices and a Traffic Management Plan