

Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency  
Toll Road Refunding Revenue  
Bonds Series 2013 and 2015

Continuing Disclosure Report  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017

**Prepared pursuant to the Continuing Disclosure Certificates**

**Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency Toll  
Road Refunding Revenue Bonds  
Series 2013 and 2015**

**CONTINUING DISCLOSURE REPORT  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017**

**Introduction:**

On January 2, 2014, the Agency issued \$2,274,616,568 aggregate initial principal amount of Toll Road Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 2013 (the "2013 Bonds"). The 2013 Bonds were issued pursuant to a Master Indenture of Trust, dated as of December 1, 2013, between the Agency and the Trustee, as supplemented by the First and Second Supplemental Indentures of Trust, dated as of December 1, 2013, between the Agency and the Trustee (such Master Indenture of Trust, as so supplemented, the "2013 Master Indenture").

The 2013 Bonds were issued by the Agency for the purpose of providing funds, to refund the 1999 Bonds, as more fully described in the Official Statement for the 2013 Bonds dated December 12, 2013 (the "2013 Official Statement").

On February 19, 2015, the Agency issued \$87,007,699 aggregate initial principal amount of Toll Road Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 2015 (the "2015 Bonds"). The 2015 Bonds were issued pursuant to the 2013 Master Indenture, as supplemented by the Third Supplemental Indenture of Trust, dated as of January 1, 2015, between the Agency and the Trustee.

The 2015 Bonds were issued by the Agency for the purpose of providing funds to refund the 1995 Bonds, as more fully described in the Official Statement for the 2015 Bond's dated February 3, 2015 (the "2015 Official Statement").

Pursuant to Rule 15c2-12(b)(5) of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Agency has executed Continuing Disclosure Certificates, dated as of January 2, 2014 and February 19, 2015 for the 2013 and 2015 Bonds, respectively (the "Continuing Disclosure Certificates"). The Continuing Disclosure Certificates state that the Agency shall provide not later than January 15 of each year to each Repository (as defined in the Continuing Disclosure Certificate) a Disclosure Report relating to the immediately preceding fiscal year. The Disclosure Report is to contain certain data related to the Agency, the Toll Road, the 2013 Bonds and the 2015 Bonds.

The information contained in this report constitutes all disclosure required pursuant to the Continuing Disclosure Certificates. Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings assigned to such terms in the Official Statement.

**Disclosure Information:**

**Section 4.1 - The audited financial statements of the Agency for the prior Fiscal Year, prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles as promulgated to apply to governmental entities from time to time by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.**

See audited financial statements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017 attached.

**Section 4.2 - Principal amount of Bonds of each Series outstanding under the 2013 and 2015 Master Indentures.**

On January 2, 2014, the Agency issued \$2,274,616,568 aggregate initial principal amount of the 2013 Bonds and used the proceeds to refund the 1999 Bonds. As of June 30, 2017, the bonds consist of the following: \$1,374,440,000 principal amount of Series 2013A Current Interest Bonds; \$241,577,285 Series 2013A Convertible Capital Appreciation Bonds; \$161,310,344 Series 2013A Capital Appreciation Bonds; \$375,000,000 Series 2013B Term Rate Current Interest Bonds; and \$198,050,000 Series 2013C Junior Lien Current Interest Bonds.

On February 19, 2015, the Agency issued \$87,007,699 aggregate initial principal amount of Capital Appreciation Bonds Series 2015A and used the proceeds to refund the 1995 Bonds. As of June 30, 2017, the accreted value of the 2015 Bonds is \$96,190,756.

Additional information can be found in the Agency's audited financial statements.

**Section 4.3 - A statement of the Senior Lien Bonds Reserve Fund Requirement, the balance in the Senior Lien Bonds Reserve Fund and the amount of the Senior Lien Bonds Reserve Fund Requirement (if any) that is funded with a letter of credit, surety bond, or insurance policy, as provided by the 2013 Master Indenture; and a statement of the Junior Lien Bonds Reserve Fund Requirement, the balance in the Junior Lien Bonds Reserve Fund and the amount of the Junior Lien Bonds Reserve Fund Requirement (if any) that is funded with a letter of credit, surety bond, or insurance policy, as provided by the 2013 Master Indenture.**

The Senior Lien Bonds Reserve Fund Requirement is \$200,957,376.

The total amount available to meet the Senior Lien Bonds Reserve Fund Requirement on June 30, 2017 was \$201,531,419 in cash and investments.

The Junior Lien Bonds Reserve Fund Requirement is \$19,805,000.

The total amount available to meet the Junior Lien Bonds Reserve Fund Requirement on June 30, 2017 was \$19,932,949 in cash and investments.

**Section 4.4 – A statement of the Use and Occupancy Fund Requirement under the 2013 Master Indentures, the balance of the Use and Occupancy Fund, the amount of the Use and Occupancy Fund Requirement (if any) that is funded with an insurance policy as provided by the 2013 Master Indenture, and, if applicable, a brief description of such insurance policy (including self-insurance retention requirement applicable to such insurance policy)**

The Use and Occupancy Fund Requirement under the 2013 Indentures is \$15,000,000 of which at least \$10,000,000 must be held in cash and investments. As of June 30, 2017, the fund consisted of \$15,086,331 in cash and investments. As the cash and investments held in the Use and Occupancy Fund satisfy the full requirement, no insurance policy is held for this purpose.

**Section 4.5 - Statement of the balance in the Revenue Guarantee Fund.**

The Revenue Guarantee Fund was structured to cover a portion of the debt service payments in fiscal years 2016-2018, only in the event that revenues are insufficient. No Revenue Guarantee funds have been needed for debt service payments through June 30, 2017. As of June 30, 2017, the balance in the Revenue Guarantee Fund was \$7,610,595.

**Section 4.6 – Updated Fiscal Year information for the table entitled "HISTORICAL FISCAL YEAR TRAFFIC AND GROSS TRANSACTIONAL TOLL REVENUES" in the section of the Official Statement entitled "THE FOOTHILL/EASTERN SYSTEM- Toll Transactions, Gross Transactional Toll Revenues and Net Collectible Tolls."**

<b>Fiscal Year ending June 30</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
Annual Transactions	55,389,289	56,637,630	58,416,094	63,375,504	67,004,684
Growth Over Previous Year	-1.4%	2.3%	3.1%	8.5%	5.7%
Average Weekday Transactions	172,610	176,647	182,795	197,704	209,478
Growth Over Previous Year	-0.4%	2.4%	3.5%	8.2%	6.0%
Average Toll Rate	\$ 2.02	\$ 2.11	\$ 2.16	\$ 2.24	\$ 2.29
Growth Over Previous Year	5.8%	4.5%	2.7%	3.4%	2.4%
Annual Gross Transactional Toll Revenues	\$111,725,714	\$119,410,783	\$126,468,565	\$141,886,265	\$ 153,610,200
Growth Over Previous Year	4.3%	6.9%	5.9%	12.2%	8.3%

**Section 4.7 – Updated Fiscal Year information for the table entitled "HISTORICAL FISCAL YEAR GROSS TRANSACTIONAL TOLL REVENUES AND NET COLLECTIBLE TOLLS" in the section of the Official Statement entitled "THE FOOTHILL/EASTERN SYSTEM-Net Collectible Tolls."**

<b>Fiscal Year ending June 30</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
Gross Transactional Toll Revenue	\$ 111,725,714	\$ 119,410,783	\$ 126,468,565	\$ 141,886,265	\$ 153,610,200
Less Non-Pursuable Transactions *	\$ (1,569,482)	\$ (1,973,834)	\$ (2,541,216)	\$ (3,444,598)	\$ (6,130,313)
Less Processable Transactions	\$ (1,368,749)	\$ (2,483,038)	\$ (6,502,231)	\$ (8,632,158)	\$ (8,747,816)
Toll Revenue from Violations **	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,813,612	\$ 6,151,262	\$ 6,258,052
Less Non-Revenue Transactions ***	\$ (576,849)	\$ (643,341)	\$ (49,352)	\$ (234,544)	\$ (200,676)
<b>Net Collectible Tolls</b>	<b>\$ 108,210,634</b>	<b>\$ 114,310,570</b>	<b>\$ 122,189,379</b>	<b>\$ 135,726,226</b>	<b>\$ 144,789,447</b>
% of Gross Transactional Toll Revenue	96.9%	95.7%	96.6%	95.7%	94.3%

\*Non-Pursuable transactions (primarily vehicles without license plates) have increased as the economy has improved and traffic on the state highway system has increased. A reduction is expected in 2019 as all new vehicles will be required by law to have temporary license plates.

\*\*As a result of the conversion to All Electronic Tolling (AET) and the resulting shift in payment patterns, including some patrons who may have previously paid with cash but are now initially identified instead as pursuable violations transactions, included in Net Collectible Toll Revenues are tolls identified during the violation process that were appropriately reclassified to Net Collectible Toll Revenues. Tolls collected during the violation process were not considered material prior to the implementation of AET and the policy for waiving penalties for first time violators if toll paid within 30 days, and as such were included in Violation Penalty Revenue through FY14.

\*\*\* Transactions resulting from various entities that are not obligated to pay toll revenues (i.e. police), as well as timing differences and U.S. GAAP accounting adjustments.

**Section 4.8 – A Statement of Violation Penalty Revenues accrued for the Fiscal Year.**

Violation Penalty Revenue accrued for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017 was \$19,808,895. Violation Penalty Revenue is recognized when earned. As mentioned in Section 4.7 above, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017 Toll Revenue from Violations was \$6,258,052 and is properly classified in Net Collectible Toll Revenues.

**Section 4.9 – A statement of Account Maintenance Fees accrued for the Fiscal Year, as well as the number of accounts and transponders for such Fiscal Year.**

Account Maintenance Fees accrued for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017 was \$7,986,844. The total number of FasTrak accounts for both Agencies was 608,514 and the total number of transponders was 1,318,227 at June 30, 2017. Account Maintenance Fees are allocated based on costs to support customers and the revenue base.

**Section 4.10 – Statistical data summarizing the use of the AVI collection system on the Foothill/Eastern System, including the percentage of toll transactions that are AVI transactions and the overall level of accuracy of the toll collection system.**

<b>Fiscal Year ending June 30</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
AVI Transactions	45,556,057	47,832,597	54,104,224	57,652,230	61,694,831
Total Transactions	55,389,289	56,637,630	58,416,094	63,375,504	67,004,684
AVI %	82.2%	84.5%	92.6%	91.0%	92.1%

In May 2014, the Transportation Corridor Agencies replaced its integrated toll collection and revenue management systems ("TCARMS") with the Infinity Digital Lane System ("Infinity System"). Using common transponders, license plate readers, a centralized computer system and common personnel, the Infinity System utilizes mechanisms for separate usage-based revenue collection and cost allocation among the Agency and the San Joaquin Hills Transportation Corridor Agency. The Infinity System was designed by and is operated and maintained by TransCore, a Tennessee-based corporation.

By contract, the Infinity System is required to achieve an accuracy level of at minimum 99.5% readable plates. Final system acceptance was completed in April 2015. The Infinity System has met the minimum requirements.

**Section 4.11- A statement of Development Impact Fees accrued for the Fiscal Year.**

Development Impact Fees accrued for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017 was \$20,939,240.

**Section 4.12- Updated Fiscal Year information for the table entitled "Current Expenses" in the section of the Official Statement entitled "THE FOOTHILL/ EASTERN SYSTEM- Current Expenses."**

Fiscal Year Ending June 30	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018 (Budgeted)
<b>Toll Operations</b>						
Toll Collections	\$ 2,168	\$ 2,162	-	-	-	-
Toll Systems	\$ 3,145	\$ 3,157	\$ 1,565	\$ 2,230	\$ 1,711	\$ 2,008
Toll Customer Service/Compliance	\$ 7,578	\$ 8,531	\$ 11,673	\$ 12,085	\$ 9,246	\$ 10,271
Toll Facilities	\$ 811	\$ 849	\$ 739	\$ 662	\$ 637	\$ 879
<b>Total Toll Operations</b>	<b>\$ 13,702</b>	<b>\$ 14,699</b>	<b>\$ 13,977</b>	<b>\$ 14,977</b>	<b>\$ 11,594</b>	<b>\$ 13,158</b>
Toll Operating Administration	\$ 5,647	\$ 6,674	\$ 6,106	\$ 6,871	\$ 7,420	\$ 8,607
Toll Equipment and Capital Expenditures (Includes Transponders)	\$ 1,107	\$ 1,938	\$ 2,263	\$ 2,367	\$ 1,855	\$ 3,379
<b>Total Current Expenses*</b>	<b>\$ 20,456</b>	<b>\$ 23,311</b>	<b>\$ 22,346</b>	<b>\$ 24,215</b>	<b>\$ 20,869</b>	<b>\$ 25,144</b>

\*FY15 - Toll Systems was lower as final AET on-road system acceptance did not occur until late in the fiscal year.

FY16 - Reflects variable costs associated with increasing transactions.

FY17 - The conversion to All Electronic Tolling (AET) changed the business model from using on-road infrastructure (cash toll collections) to a centralized back office focus, weighted toward costs to support customers and the revenue base. Given the significant San Joaquin Hills Transportation Corridor Agency (SJHTCA) tolls, penalties, and fees revenue growth and a change in the business model, a shift in allocations to SJHTCA occurred in FY17. As such, FY17 for SJHTCA and Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency (F/ETCA) includes a shift in allocations for account maintenance fee revenue and toll operations and administration expenditures to SJHTCA.

FY18 - The increase in Toll Operations over FY17 is primarily due to the Customer Service Center Back Office System Replacement Project, costs directly related to increasing transactions, the Agency's Business Intelligence project, and Customer Service Center Modernization.

**Section 4.13 - Updated Fiscal Year information for the table entitled "HISTORICAL OPERATING REVENUES AND DEBT SERVICE COVERAGE" in the section of the Official Statement entitled "THE FOOTHILL/EASTERN SYSTEM-Historical Operating Revenues and Debt Service Coverage."**

Fiscal Year ending June 30	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Revenues</b>					
Net Collectable Tolls	\$ 108,210,634	\$ 114,310,570	\$ 122,189,379	\$ 135,726,226	\$ 144,789,447
Account Maintenance Fees	9,335,491	9,845,302	11,092,335	12,097,068	7,986,844
Violations Penalty Revenue	9,917,822	13,166,577	14,941,085	17,907,923	19,808,895
Other Revenue from Toll Operations	1,263,033	1,601,038	1,679,325	1,903,370	2,461,776
Total Tolls, Fees and Fines	\$ 128,726,980	\$ 138,923,487	\$ 149,902,123	\$ 167,634,587	\$ 175,046,962
Total Interest Income	\$ 3,981,703	\$ 2,209,115	\$ 1,513,623	\$ 2,416,334	\$ 3,014,540
Total Revenues	\$ 132,708,683	\$ 141,132,602	\$ 151,415,746	\$ 170,050,922	\$ 178,061,502
Total Current Expenses	\$ (20,455,840)	\$ (23,310,815)	\$ (22,346,055)	\$ (24,214,463)	\$ (20,868,717)
Adjusted Net Toll Revenues	\$ 112,252,843	\$ 117,821,787	\$ 129,069,692	\$ 145,836,459	\$ 157,192,785
Total DIF Income Applied to Debt Service*	\$ --	\$ 14,812,744	\$ 19,901,353	\$ 23,349,465	\$ 15,939,240
Enhanced Adjusted Net Toll Revenues	\$ --	\$ 132,634,531	\$ 148,971,044	\$ 169,185,924	\$ 173,132,025
Enhanced Adjusted Net Toll Revenues x (7/12)**	\$ --	\$ 77,370,143	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
<b>Annual Debt Service</b>					
Series 1995 Bonds Debt Service	\$ 8,999,500	\$ 8,999,500	\$ 5,699,681	\$ --	\$ --
Less Capitalized Interest on Series 1995 Bonds	(8,999,500)	(8,999,500)	(5,699,681)	--	--
Series 1999 Bonds Debt Service	95,695,229	--	--	--	--
Less Escrow Defeasance Fund	(13,500,000)	--	--	--	--
13 Bonds - Senior Lien Interest	--	53,614,334	100,006,013	100,006,013	100,006,013
13 Bonds - Senior Lien Cap I	--	(5,380,000)	(14,820,000)	(180,000)	--
13 Bonds Revenue Guarantee Fund	--	--	--	(10,960,000)	(7,340,000)
13 Bonds - Senior Lien Principal	--	--	--	--	--
Total Senior Lien Debt Service	\$ 82,195,229	\$ 48,234,334	\$ 85,186,013	\$ 88,866,013	\$ 92,666,013
13 Bonds - Junior Lien Interest	\$ --	\$ 6,843,083	\$ 12,764,300	\$ 12,764,300	\$ 12,764,300
13 Bonds - Junior Lien Principal	--	--	--	--	--
Total Aggregate Debt Service	\$ 82,195,229	\$ 55,077,417	\$ 97,950,313	\$ 101,630,313	\$ 105,430,313
Coverage Ratio for Aggregate Debt Service	1.37	1.40	1.52	1.66	1.64
Coverage Ratio for Senior Lien Debt Service	--	1.60	1.75	1.90	1.87
Average Toll Rate Change	5.8%	4.5%	2.7%	3.4%	2.4%
Unrestricted Funds ***	\$ 121,499,000	\$ 129,900,000	\$ 151,348,000	\$ 205,664,000	\$ 269,715,000

\* As per indenture, equals DIF Revenue in excess of \$5 Million.

\*\* As per the 2013 Indenture, this applies for 2014 only as the bonds were refinanced with 7 months left in the fiscal year.

\*\*\* As of June 30. Not pledged to the payment of the Bonds.

**Section 4.14 - Updated Fiscal Year information for the table entitled "Current Expenses for Toll Operations" in the section of the Official Statement entitled "THE FOOTHILL/ EASTERN SYSTEM-FY 2013-14 Results and FY 2014-15 Budget-Management Discussion of FY 2013-14 and FY 2014-15 Budget and Performance-Current Expenses for Toll Operations."**

See table in Section 4.12

**Section 4.15 - Updated Fiscal Year information for the table entitled "Future Capital Project Costs" in the section of the Official Statement entitled "THE FOOTHILL/ EASTERN SYSTEM-Capital Improvement Program-Other Capital Projects.**

See attached "Fiscal Year 2018 Capital Improvement Plan" presented to the Board of Directors on June 8, 2017.

**Section 4.16 - Updated actual Fiscal Year information corresponding to the projections in the table in the section entitled "PROJECTED REVENUES AND REVENUE REQUIREMENTS."**

See table in Section 4.13

**Section 4.17 – A description of any damage to the Foothill/Eastern System or the toll collection system during the past Fiscal Year, which in the determination of the Agency will result in a material reduction in Net Toll Revenues.**

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017, no damage occurred to the Toll Road or the toll collection system, which, in the determination of the Agency, resulted in a material reduction in Net Toll Revenues.



## Section 5 – Reporting of Significant Events

None to report

As of June 30, 2017, none of the following events have occurred with respect to the 2013 and 2015 Bonds:

1. Principal and interest payment delinquencies;
2. Non-payment related defaults, if material;
3. Unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties;
4. Unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties;  
Substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform; Adverse tax opinions, the issuance by the Internal Revenue Service of proposed or final determinations of taxability, Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701-TEB) or other material notices or determinations with respect to the tax status of the 2013 and 2015 Bonds, or other material events affecting the tax status of the Series 2013 and 2015 Bonds;
5. Modifications to rights of 2013 and 2015 Bond holders, if material;
6. 2013 and 2015 Bond calls, if material, and tender offers; Defeasances; Release, substitution or sale of property securing repayment of the 2013 and 2015 Bonds, if material; Rating changes; Bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership, or similar event of the Agency. For purposes of this event the event is considered to occur when any of the following occur: the appointment of a receiver, fiscal agent or similar officer for the Agency in a proceeding under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code or in any other proceeding under state or federal law in which a court or governmental authority has assumed jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the Agency, or if such jurisdiction has been assumed by leaving the existing governing body and officials or officers in possession but subject to the supervision and orders of a court or governmental authority, or the entry of an order confirming a plan of reorganization, arrangement or liquidation by a court or governmental authority having supervision or jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the obligated person;
7. Consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving the Agency or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Agency (other than in the ordinary course of business), the entry into a definitive agreement to undertake such an action or the termination of a definitive agreement relating to any such actions, other than pursuant to its terms, if material;
8. Appointment of a successor or additional Trustee, or the change of name of a Trustee, if material; and
9. Introduction or passage of any amendment to the Act.

### Signature

The information set forth herein has been furnished by the Agency and is believed to be accurate and reliable, but is not guaranteed as to accuracy and completeness. Statements contained in this Disclosure Report which involve estimates, forecasts, or other matters of opinion, whether or not expressly so described herein, are intended solely as such and are not to be construed as representations of fact. Further, expressions of opinion contained herein are subject to change without notice and the delivery of this Disclosure Report will not, under any circumstances, create any implication that there has been no change in the affairs of the Agency.

### Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency

By



Amy Potter  
Chief Financial Officer  
December 21, 2017



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Financial Statements

June 30, 2017 and 2016

(With Independent Auditors' Report Thereon)

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## Independent Auditors' Report

The Honorable Board of Directors  
Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency (the Agency) as of and for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Agency's basic financial statements for the years then ended, as listed in the table of contents.

### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency as of June 30, 2017 and 2016, and the changes in its financial position and its cash flows for the years then ended, in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.



**Other Matters**

*Required Supplementary Information*

U.S. generally accepted accounting principles require that management's discussion and analysis and required supplementary information on pages 3–8 and pages 41–42, respectively, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audits of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

KPMG LLP

Irvine, California  
September 29, 2017

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Management's Discussion and Analysis

June 30, 2017 and 2016

(In thousands)

This discussion and analysis of the financial performance of the Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency (the Agency) provides an overview of the Agency's financial activities for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016. Please read it in conjunction with the Agency's financial statements and accompanying notes.

**Background**

The Agency was formed in 1986 as a joint-powers authority by the County of Orange and cities in Orange County, California to provide traffic relief to Orange County through the construction and operation of toll roads. The Agency was created to plan, design, finance, construct, and operate the Foothill (State Route 241) and Eastern (State Route 241, State Route 261, and State Route 133) toll roads. The Agency's primary focus is the operation of the facilities and collection of tolls to repay the tax-exempt revenue bonds that were issued to construct the toll roads.

Planning began in the 1970s when local transportation studies identified the need for new highways, including the Foothill and Eastern Transportation Corridors (State Route 241, State Route 261, and State Route 133), to serve Orange County's growing population. In the early 1980s, the corridor was envisioned as a free highway funded through state or federal gas-tax revenue, but with a shortage of gas-tax revenue to fund transportation improvements and increasing costs of building new roads, local officials began to study alternative ways to fund road projects.

In the mid-1980s, two state laws were passed authorizing the Agency to collect tolls and development impact fees to fund road construction. With a pledged revenue stream from future tolls and development impact fees, the Agency issued nonrecourse, toll-revenue bonds to fund road construction, rather than relying on the uncertainty of state gas-tax revenue. The Agency also reached an agreement with the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) to assume ownership, liability, and maintenance of the State Route 241, State Route 261, and State Route 133 toll roads as part of the state highway system. This agreement eliminated the need for the Agency to seek additional funding sources for road maintenance.

In 1993, the first 3.2-mile segment of the Foothill (State Route 241) toll road opened to traffic, the first toll road in Southern California to use FasTrak®, an electronic toll collection system that allowed drivers to pay tolls without stopping at a toll booth. The State Route 241, State Route 261, and State Route 133 toll roads serve as important, time-saving alternative routes to local freeways and arterial roads, with averages of approximately 221,000, 207,000, and 193,000 transactions per weekday as of June 30, 2017, 2016, and 2015, respectively.

**Financial Highlights**

Tolls, fees, and fines collected in fiscal year 2017 (FY17) totaled \$175,047 compared to \$167,635 in fiscal year 2016 (FY16), an increase of 4.4%.

As of June 30, 2017 and 2016, the Agency had \$382,819 and \$399,095, respectively, of restricted cash and investments that were subject to master indentures of trust for the bonds outstanding at each date. The Agency also had \$269,715 and \$205,664, respectively, of unrestricted cash and investments.

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(In thousands)

The Agency's net position at June 30, 2017 and 2016 was \$(1,624,453) and \$(1,427,631), respectively. The negative net position results primarily from the inclusion in the Agency's financial statements of its long-term debt obligations, which were used to fund construction of the corridors, but not the related capital assets, since ownership of the corridors was transferred to Caltrans upon completion of construction.

**Overview of the Financial Statements**

The Agency's financial statements include its statements of net position, statements of revenue, expenses, and changes in net position, statements of cash flows, and notes to the financial statements. The financial statements present the financial picture of the Agency from the economic resources measurement focus using the accrual basis of accounting. These statements include the assets and liabilities of the Agency as well as certain items labeled as deferred outflows and inflows of resources. The current year's revenue and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid. The statements of cash flows provide information about the Agency's cash receipts, cash payments, and net changes in cash resulting from operating, capital and related financing, and investing activities during the reporting period.

The statements of net position and the statements of revenue, expenses, and changes in net position report the Agency's net position and related changes. Net position is the difference between the total of recorded assets and deferred outflows and the total of liabilities and deferred inflows. The recorded activities include all toll revenue and operating expenses related to the operation of the Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridors, as well as the Agency's construction-related activities and related financing costs. Activities are financed by toll revenue, development impact fees, fees and fines, and investment income.

**Financial Analysis**

The following table summarizes the net position of the Agency as of June 30, 2017, 2016, and 2015:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>Percentage increase (decrease)</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>Percentage increase (decrease)</u>	<u>2015</u>
Assets and deferred outflows:					
Current assets	\$ 328,543	33.7 %	\$ 245,789	8.3 %	\$ 227,001
Capital assets, net	86,000	(70.6)%	292,397	2.4 %	285,666
Other noncurrent assets	464,503	(6.9)%	498,766	6.7 %	467,303
Deferred outflows	<u>11,387</u>	(11.3)%	<u>12,843</u>	(3.3)%	<u>13,284</u>
Total assets and deferred outflows	<u>890,433</u>	(15.2)%	<u>1,049,795</u>	5.7 %	<u>993,254</u>

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	<u>2017</u>	<u>Percentage increase (decrease)</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>Percentage increase (decrease)</u>	<u>2015</u>
Liabilities and deferred inflows:					
Bonds payable	\$ 2,407,087	1.2 %	\$ 2,379,275	1.1 %	\$ 2,353,039
Net pension liability	8,742	(2.0)%	8,918	18.0 %	7,556
Other liabilities	98,402	11.3 %	88,409	0.8 %	87,738
Deferred inflows	<u>655</u>	(20.5)%	<u>824</u>	(18.5)%	<u>1,011</u>
Total liabilities and deferred inflows	<u>2,514,886</u>	1.5 %	<u>2,477,426</u>	1.1 %	<u>2,449,344</u>
Net position	<u>\$ (1,624,453)</u>	13.8 %	<u>\$ (1,427,631)</u>	(2.0)%	<u>\$ (1,456,090)</u>

The increase in current assets during FY17, net of a decrease in other noncurrent assets that reflects a slight shortening of aggregate scheduled investment maturities, is primarily attributable to the Agency's accumulation of additional cash reserves, as cash generated from operations has continued to surpass its immediate debt service requirements.

As described in note 5 to the accompanying financial statements, the change in capital assets from FY16 to FY17 reflects continuing work in connection with the Agency's capital improvement plan. In addition, during the year ended June 30, 2017, the Agency agreed to settle several legal matters related to its planned route for extension of State Route 241 to connect with I-5. As a condition of the settlement, the Agency agreed to abandon consideration of this route and to pay \$7.1 million to reimburse certain litigation costs incurred by the plaintiffs. Accordingly, the Agency recognized expense of \$218,571 to write off previously incurred costs associated with planning for this route. Further, the Agency committed to spend \$28 million for land acquisitions and habitat restoration projects to benefit the San Mateo Creek and its watershed.



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The following is a summary of the Agency's revenue, expenses, and changes in net position for the years ended June 30, 2017, 2016, and 2015:

	2017	Percentage increase (decrease)	2016	Percentage increase (decrease)	2015
Operating revenue:					
Tolls, fees, and fines	\$ 175,047	4.4 %	\$ 167,635	11.8 %	\$ 149,902
Development impact fees	20,939	(26.1)%	28,349	13.8 %	24,901
Other revenue	631	18.4 %	533	38.1 %	386
Total operating revenue	196,617	0.1 %	196,517	12.2 %	175,189
Operating expenses	28,684	5.8 %	27,105	8.5 %	24,979
Operating income	167,933	(0.9)%	169,412	12.8 %	150,210
Nonoperating expenses, net	(364,755)	158.8 %	(140,953)	(2.5)%	(144,560)
Change in net position	(196,822)		28,459		5,650
Net position at beginning of year	(1,427,631)	(2.0)%	(1,456,090)	(0.4)%	(1,461,740)
Net position at end of year	\$ (1,624,453)	13.8 %	\$ (1,427,631)	(2.0)%	\$ (1,456,090)

Tolls, fees, and fines comprised 89.0% of total revenue in FY17 compared to 85.3% of total revenue in FY16. Tolls, fees, and fines increased by 4.4% and 11.8%, respectively, over each of the two preceding years, primarily due to increases in toll transactions and toll rate increases. Development impact fees were \$20,939 in FY17 and \$28,349 in FY16, a decrease of 26.1%, compared to an increase of 13.8% in FY16. The amounts of development impact fees collected fluctuate from year to year depending on residential and nonresidential development in Orange County within the area of benefit.

Operating expenses were \$28,684 in FY17 compared to \$27,105 in FY16, an increase of 5.8%. Included in operating expenses in FY17 is noncash depreciation expense on fixed assets of \$5,884, compared to \$5,472 in FY16. Excluding depreciation, operating expenses were \$22,800 in FY17 and \$21,633 in FY16, an increase of \$1,167.

The increases in revenue and operating expenses described above were tempered as a result of a change in the method of allocating certain costs and revenue between the Agency and the San Joaquin Hills Transportation Corridor Agency (SJHTCA). As described in note 2(l) to the financial statements, costs are allocated between the two agencies based on the estimated benefit to each. The allocation method was reevaluated in connection with preparation of the agencies' FY17 budgets, taking into account several factors. These included the conversion to All Electronic Tolling that has changed the agencies' business model from using on-road infrastructure (cash toll collections) to a centralized back-office focus, weighted toward costs to

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support customers and the revenue base. This change, along with significant growth in SJHTCA's tolls, fees, and fines revenue, suggested that an increased allocation of the agencies' total account maintenance fee revenue and operating expenses toward SJHTCA was appropriate for the FY17 budget. The effects were to shift approximately \$4.8 million of account maintenance fee revenue and \$5.7 million of operating expenses from the Agency to SJHTCA in FY17.

Net nonoperating expenses for FY17 include investment income of \$2,855; interest expense of \$141,720; \$7.1 million for the legal settlement and \$218,571 for the write-off of construction in progress, as described above; and amortization of \$219 of prepaid bond insurance amortization. For FY16, net nonoperating expenses include investment income of \$5,405; interest expense of \$140,331; \$5,843 related to the cost of capital improvements contributed to Caltrans; and prepaid bond insurance amortization of \$184. Accrual-basis interest expense included accretion on the Agency's capital appreciation bonds and convertible capital appreciation bonds of \$27,336 and \$25,795 in FY17 and in FY16, respectively. Interest expense in FY17 and FY16 also included noncash amortization of \$476 and \$441, respectively, related to a discount on the issuance of bonds and of \$1,163 and \$1,323, respectively, related to the deferred bond refunding costs.

**Capital Assets, Net**

The following table summarizes the Agency's capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, at June 30:

	2017	2016
Construction in progress	\$ 52,988	256,268
Right-of-way acquisitions, grading, or improvements	15,014	15,014
Furniture and equipment	17,998	21,115
Total capital assets, net	\$ 86,000	292,397

Right-of-way acquisitions, grading, or improvements include easements and environmental mitigation parcels. Furniture and equipment includes facility and toll revenue equipment related to the corridor operations facility, transponders, toll and violations collection equipment, buildings, and changeable message signs.

More detailed information about the Agency's capital assets is presented in note 5 to the financial statements.

**Debt Administration**

At June 30, 2017, 2016, and 2015, the Agency had outstanding bonds payable of \$2,407,087, \$2,379,275, and \$2,353,039, respectively. The changes in FY17 and FY16 are primarily attributable to the accretion of principal on capital appreciation bonds of \$27,336 and \$25,795, respectively.

All of the Agency's toll, fees, fines, and development impact fee revenue, less certain expenses, as defined in the indentures of trust, is pledged to repay these bonds. The Agency has several debt covenants contained in the master indentures of trust. Management of the Agency represents that the Agency was in compliance with all of its covenants as of and for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016.

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After consideration of toll rate recommendations from the Agency's traffic consultant and the potential effects of traffic diversion, toll rates were approved by the Agency's board of directors for implementation effective July 1, 2017. The new toll rates are projected to result in a 4.8% increase in transactional toll revenue and reflect increases of 2% for non-FasTrak® toll rates and maintenance of the \$1.00 increment for non-FasTrak® transactions above the FasTrak® rates.

The Agency continues to focus on customer incentives and promotions to attract new drivers, reward current customers, and increase total transactions and revenue.

**Contacting the Agency's Financial Management**

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Agency's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the Controller, Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency, 125 Pacifica, Suite 100, Irvine, CA 92618 or to [info@thetollroads.com](mailto:info@thetollroads.com).

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	2017	2016
<b>Assets:</b>		
<b>Current assets:</b>		
Cash and investments	\$ 181,985	98,119
Restricted cash and investments	137,177	136,924
<b>Receivables:</b>		
Accounts, net of allowance of \$3,074 and \$2,949, respectively	6,608	6,304
Fees	88	21
Interest	1,796	1,470
Other assets	889	951
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>328,543</b>	<b>245,789</b>
<b>Noncurrent assets:</b>		
Cash and investments	87,730	107,545
Restricted cash and investments	245,642	260,171
Capital assets, net	86,000	292,397
Unamortized prepaid bond insurance	10,336	10,555
Note receivable – San Joaquin Hills Transportation Corridor Agency	120,795	120,495
<b>Total noncurrent assets</b>	<b>550,503</b>	<b>791,163</b>
<b>Deferred outflows of resources:</b>		
Unamortized deferral of bond refunding costs	9,921	11,084
Pension costs	1,466	1,759
<b>Total assets and deferred outflows:</b>	<b>890,433</b>	<b>1,049,795</b>
<b>Liabilities:</b>		
<b>Current liabilities:</b>		
Accounts payable	14,612	8,185
Unearned revenue	23,179	20,424
Due to San Joaquin Hills Transportation Corridor Agency	8,475	7,577
Employee compensated absences payable	450	511
Interest payable	51,686	51,712
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>98,402</b>	<b>88,409</b>
Net pension liability	8,742	8,918
Long-term bonds payable	2,407,087	2,379,275
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>2,514,231</b>	<b>2,476,602</b>
<b>Deferred inflows of resources:</b>		
Pension costs	655	824
<b>Total liabilities and deferred inflows</b>	<b>2,514,886</b>	<b>2,477,426</b>
<b>Net position:</b>		
Net investment in capital assets	(2,300,830)	(2,065,239)
Restricted	298,105	317,869
Unrestricted	378,272	319,739
<b>Total net position</b>	<b>\$ (1,624,453)</b>	<b>(1,427,631)</b>

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Statements of Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position

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	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Operating revenue:		
Tolls, fees, and fines	\$ 175,047	167,635
Development impact fees	20,939	28,349
Other revenue	631	533
Total operating revenue	<u>196,617</u>	<u>196,517</u>
Operating expenses:		
Toll compliance and customer service	9,246	12,085
Depreciation	5,884	5,472
Salaries and wages	3,623	3,299
Toll systems	1,711	2,230
Marketing	689	1,045
Insurance	779	780
Toll facilities	637	662
Professional services	4,865	946
Facilities operations, maintenance, and repairs	207	202
Other operating expenses	1,043	384
Total operating expenses	<u>28,684</u>	<u>27,105</u>
Operating income	<u>167,933</u>	<u>169,412</u>
Nonoperating revenue (expenses):		
Investment income	2,855	5,405
Contribution of capital improvements to Caltrans	—	(5,843)
Amortization of prepaid bond insurance	(219)	(184)
Settlement expense (note 5)	(7,100)	—
Write-off of construction in progress (note 5)	(218,571)	—
Interest expense	(141,720)	(140,331)
Nonoperating expenses, net	<u>(364,755)</u>	<u>(140,953)</u>
Change in net position	(196,822)	28,459
Net position at beginning of year	<u>(1,427,631)</u>	<u>(1,456,090)</u>
Net position at end of year	<u>\$ (1,624,453)</u>	<u>(1,427,631)</u>

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Statements of Cash Flows

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	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Cash received from toll road patrons	\$ 178,396	169,087
Cash received from development impact fees	20,872	29,264
Cash received from other revenue	631	533
Cash payments to suppliers	(14,879)	(21,327)
Cash payments to employees	(3,813)	(3,069)
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>181,207</u>	<u>174,488</u>
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:		
Cash payments for acquisition of capital assets	(18,890)	(17,156)
Cash payment for legal settlement	(4,000)	—
Cash payments for interest and principal	(112,771)	(112,772)
Net cash used in capital and related financing activities	<u>(135,661)</u>	<u>(129,928)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Cash receipts for interest and dividends	7,784	7,078
Cash receipts from the maturity and sale of investments	288,103	292,095
Cash payments for purchase of investments	(341,757)	(375,052)
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(45,870)</u>	<u>(75,879)</u>
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(324)	(31,319)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<u>98,288</u>	<u>129,607</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year (note 4)	<u>\$ 97,964</u>	<u>98,288</u>
Reconciliation of operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Operating income	\$ 167,933	169,412
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	5,884	5,472
Loss on disposition of capital assets	83	—
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	(304)	(1,909)
Fees receivable	(67)	915
Due to/from San Joaquin Hills Transportation Corridor Agency	898	1,133
Other assets	62	524
Accounts payable	4,154	(3,517)
Unearned revenue	2,755	2,228
Net pension liability	(176)	1,199
Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions	293	(882)
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions	(169)	(187)
Employee compensated absences payable	(139)	100
Total adjustments	<u>13,274</u>	<u>5,076</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>\$ 181,207</u>	<u>174,488</u>

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	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>
Noncash capital and related financing and investing activities:		
Interest expense recorded for accretion of bonds outstanding	\$ (27,336)	(25,795)
Amortization of bond discount recorded as interest expense	(476)	(441)
Amortization of deferred bond-refunding cost recorded as interest expense	(1,163)	(1,323)
Amortization of prepaid bond insurance	(219)	(184)
Write-off of construction in progress	(218,571)	—
Contribution of capital improvements to Caltrans	—	(5,843)
Interest accrued on note receivable from San Joaquin Hills Transportation Corridor Agency	300	300
Change in unrealized gain (loss) on investments	(3,230)	1,539
Amortization of discount on investments	(1,468)	(2,858)

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**(1) Reporting Entity**

In recognition of the regional transportation needs in the County of Orange (County), the California State Legislature enacted various amendments to the California Government Code to authorize the financing of bridges and major thoroughfares by joint powers agencies. Pursuant to such authorization, the Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency (the Agency) was created in January 1986 by a joint exercise of powers agreement. Current members are the County and the cities of Anaheim, Dana Point, Irvine, Lake Forest, Mission Viejo, Orange, Rancho Santa Margarita, San Clemente, San Juan Capistrano, Santa Ana, Tustin, and Yorba Linda (collectively, the member agencies). The purpose of the Agency is to plan, design, construct, finance, administer funds for, and operate the Foothill and Eastern Transportation Corridors. The Agency is governed by a board of directors comprising representatives from the member agencies. The Agency has the power to, among other things, incur debt and establish and collect tolls.

The financial statements comprise the activities of the agency. There are no other organizations for which the Agency is financially accountable or for which it is fiscally responsible. The Agency and the San Joaquin Hills Transportation Corridor Agency (SJHTCA) are under common management and together are called the Transportation Corridor Agencies. However, each agency has an independent governing board.

**(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

The accounting policies of the Agency are in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (U.S. GAAP) applicable to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing accounting and financial reporting principles.

**(a) Basis of Presentation**

The Agency records revenue in part from fees and other charges for services to external users and, accordingly, has chosen to present its financial statements using the reporting model for special-purpose governments engaged in business-type activities. This model allows all financial information for the Agency to be reported in a single column in each of the accompanying financial statements.

The Agency distinguishes operating revenue and expenses from nonoperating items in the preparation of its financial statements. Operating revenue and expenses generally result from the collection of tolls, fees, and fines on the corridors. The Agency's operating expenses include depreciation, materials, services, and other expenses related to the operation of the corridors. All revenue and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenue and expenses.

**(b) Basis of Accounting**

The financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recognized when earned, and expenses are recognized when incurred.

Restricted resources are used in accordance with the Agency's master indentures of trust. Unrestricted resources are used at the Agency's discretion. When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the Agency's policy to determine on a case-by-case basis when to use restricted or unrestricted resources.



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**(c) Budget**

Fiscal year budgets are prepared by the Agency's staff for estimated revenue and expenses. The board of directors adopts the annual budget at the June board meeting for the fiscal year commencing the following July. The approval of the budget requires the consent of at least two-thirds of the board members. No expenditures in excess of the total budget for each board-designated category are made without the approval of at least two-thirds of the board members, at which time a revised and amended budget is required to be submitted to the board of directors. All budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with U.S. GAAP. All budget appropriations lapse at year-end. Any budgeted expenses not incurred by each year-end must be reappropriated in the next fiscal year.

**(d) Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents generally consist of cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

**(e) Investments**

Investments, except for money market funds, are stated at fair value on a recurring basis. Money market funds with maturities of one year or less are recorded at amortized cost.

The Agency classifies investments as current or noncurrent based on how readily the investment is expected to be converted to cash and whether any restrictions limit the Agency's ability to use the resources.

**(f) Receivables**

Receivables include amounts due from member agencies for development impact fees collected on behalf of the Agency, credit card receivables, interoperable receivables due from other California toll agencies, receivables from patrons for violations and tolls, and interest.

**(g) Capital Assets**

Capital assets include construction in progress, environmental mitigation sites, easements, the corridor operations facility, transponders, toll and violations collection equipment, buildings, changeable message signs, vehicles, and furniture. Capital assets are defined by the Agency as assets with an initial individual cost of more than five thousand dollars, with the exception of transponders that are valued in total, and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. The cost of capital assets includes ancillary charges necessary to place the assets into their intended location and condition for use.

As described further in note 5, the Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridors and the related purchases of rights of way, for which title vests with the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), are not included as capital assets because the Agency does not have title to these assets. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs and mitigation that do not add value to the assets or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized.

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Capital assets are recorded at cost and are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>Asset type</u>	<u>Useful life</u>
Buildings	20–30 Years
Changeable message signs	15 Years
Toll revenue equipment	5 Years
Vehicles	5 Years
Leasehold improvements, other equipment, and furniture	5–10 Years

Assets determined to be impaired are recorded at the lower of cost or estimated net realizable value.

**(h) Unearned Revenue**

Unearned revenue represents prepaid tolls collected from patrons, including those using FasTrak®, an electronic toll collection system.

**(i) Unamortized Deferral of Bond Refunding Costs**

Deferred bond-refunding costs represent certain costs related to the issuance of bonds. These costs have been recorded as deferred outflows of resources, and are being amortized over the remaining period during which the refunded bonds were scheduled to be repaid, as more fully detailed in note 6.

**(j) Pension Plan**

Qualified permanent employees of the Agency participate in a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the Orange County Employees Retirement System (OCERS). For purposes of measuring the Agency's net pension liability, deferred outflows/inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the plan and additions to/deductions from the plan's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by OCERS. For this purpose, plan contributions are recognized when they are due and payable in accordance with plan terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

**(k) Revenue Recognition**

Toll revenue is recognized at the time each vehicle passes through the toll plaza. Development impact fees are earned when building permits are issued and funds are collected by the member agencies. Other revenue is recognized when earned.

**(l) Transactions with SJHTCA**

Expenses directly related entirely to the Agency are charged to the Agency, and those incurred on behalf of both the Agency and SJHTCA are allocated between the two agencies based on the estimated benefit to each. In addition, the Agency has amounts due from SJHTCA related to SJHTCA customers who incur tolls on the Agency's corridors and other expenses and amounts due to SJHTCA

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related to the Agency's customers who incur tolls on State Route 73. At June 30, 2017 and 2016, the Agency had net payables to SJHTCA of \$8,475 and \$7,577, respectively.

**(m) Net Position**

The Agency's net position is classified within the following categories:

*Net investment in capital assets:* Represents the Agency's capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, along with unamortized bond insurance and refunding costs, reduced by the outstanding principal balances of debt attributable to the acquisition, construction, and improvement of those assets.

*Restricted:* Represents the Agency's assets subject to externally imposed conditions, related primarily to restricted bond proceeds and certain revenue collected, net of related liabilities.

*Unrestricted:* Represents the remainder of the Agency's net position not included in the categories above.

**(n) Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of certain assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**(o) Reclassifications**

Certain amounts reported in the prior period have been reclassified to conform to the current period presentation. The changes were primarily related to the reclassification of a note receivable from net investment in capital assets to unrestricted net position. There was no impact on total net position on the statement of financial position.

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**(3) Development Impact Fees**

The sources of development impact fees for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016 were as follows:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
City of Irvine	\$ 15,557	23,725
City of Lake Forest	2,583	2,357
City of Tustin	1,043	1,119
City of Anaheim	377	159
City of Mission Viejo	349	25
City of Yorba Linda	308	518
City of San Clemente	253	73
County of Orange	159	109
City of Orange	110	12
City of Rancho Santa Margarita	106	84
City of San Juan Capistrano	94	168
	<u>\$ 20,939</u>	<u>28,349</u>

**(4) Cash and Investments**

Cash and investments as of June 30, 2017 and 2016 are classified in the accompanying financial statements, as follows:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Current cash and investments	\$ 181,985	98,119
Noncurrent cash and investments	87,730	107,545
Current restricted cash and investments	137,177	138,924
Noncurrent restricted cash and investments	245,642	260,171
	<u>\$ 652,534</u>	<u>604,759</u>

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Cash and investments as of June 30, 2017 consist of the following:

	<u>Cash and cash equivalents</u>	<u>Investments</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cash on hand	\$ 1	—	1
Deposit accounts	16,275	—	16,275
Money market funds	22,259	—	22,259
Orange County Investment Pool	—	12,335	12,335
Certificates of deposit	—	8,500	8,500
U.S. Treasury securities	—	31,156	31,156
Federal agency, U.S. government-sponsored enterprise, and supranational notes	—	120,428	120,428
Corporate notes	—	80,593	80,593
Investments held with trustee per debt agreements:			
Money market funds	19,568	—	19,568
Commercial paper	—	31,006	31,006
U.S. Treasury securities	39,861	86,388	126,249
Federal agency and U.S. government- sponsored enterprise notes and bonds	—	119,034	119,034
Corporate notes	—	65,130	65,130
Total	<u>\$ 97,964</u>	<u>554,570</u>	<u>652,534</u>

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Cash and investments as of June 30, 2016 consist of the following:

	<u>Cash and cash equivalents</u>	<u>Investments</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cash on hand	\$ 1	—	1
Deposit accounts	14,175	—	14,175
Money market funds	3,418	—	3,418
Commercial paper	6,995	10,178	17,173
U.S. Treasury securities	—	61,882	61,882
Federal agency, U.S. government-sponsored enterprise, and supranational notes	—	98,520	98,520
Corporate notes	—	49,163	49,163
Investments held with trustee per debt agreements:			
Money market funds	34,322	—	34,322
Commercial paper	220	—	220
U.S. Treasury securities	39,157	113,479	152,636
Federal agency and U.S. government- sponsored enterprise notes and bonds	—	140,519	140,519
Corporate notes	—	32,730	32,730
Total	<u>\$ 98,288</u>	<u>506,471</u>	<u>604,759</u>

**(a) Cash Deposits**

**Custodial Credit Risk Related to Cash Deposits**

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that, in the event of failure of a depository financial institution, the Agency will not be able to recover its deposits or will not be able to recover collateral securities that are in possession of an outside party.

At June 30, 2017 and 2016, the carrying amounts of the Agency's cash deposits were \$16,275 and \$14,175, respectively, and the corresponding aggregate bank balances were \$20,733 and \$15,815, respectively. The differences of \$4,458 and \$1,640 were principally due to outstanding checks. The Agency's custodial credit risk is mitigated in that the full amounts of the bank balances outlined above were insured by federal depository insurance or collateralized in accordance with Section 53652 of the California Government Code with securities held by the pledging financial institution in the Agency's name.

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**(b) Investments**

*(i) Credit Risk and Concentration of Credit Risk*

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of an investment in a single issuer. The Agency mitigates these risks by holding a diversified portfolio of high-quality investments. The Agency's investment policy sets specific parameters by type of investment for credit quality, maximum maturity, and maximum percentage investment. Both the policy and the Agency's debt agreements generally require that all securities must be issued by companies with a long-term debt rating of at least "A" by two of the Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organizations (NRSRO) or at least "AA" by one NRSRO. The policy also indicates specific rating requirements for certain types of investments. Further, there are percentage limitations on the purchase of specific types of securities, based on the purchase price of the security as compared to the market value of the total portfolio at the time of purchase. However, the policy does not require sales of individual securities due to subsequent changes in market value that cause their values to exceed the prescribed maximum percentages of the portfolio.

The table below identifies the types of investments that are authorized by the Agency's investment policy and certain provisions of the Agency's policy that address interest rate risk and concentration of credit risk. This table does not address investments of debt proceeds held by the bond trustee, which are governed by the provisions of the Agency's debt agreements rather than by the Agency's investment policy.

Authorized investment type	Maximum maturity	Maximum percentage of portfolio*	Maximum percentage investment in one issuer	Specific rating requirement
U.S. Treasury bills, notes, and bonds	5 Years	100	100	N/A
Federal agency and U.S. government-sponsored enterprise notes and bonds	5 Years	100	35	N/A
Federal agency mortgage- backed securities	5 Years	20	15	Second highest ratings category by an NRSRO
Supranational agency notes and bonds	5 Years	30	5	Second highest ratings category by an NRSRO

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Authorized investment type	Maximum maturity	Maximum percentage of portfolio*	Maximum percentage investment in one issuer	Specific rating requirement
Certificates of deposit	** 5 Years	100	5	Long-term debt rating in one of the highest ratings categories by two NRSROs
Certificates of Deposit Account Registry Service	5 Years	30	5	Long-term debt rating in one of the highest ratings categories by two NRSROs
Negotiable certificates of deposit	5 Years	30	5	Long-term debt rating in one of the highest ratings categories by two NRSROs
Banker's acceptances	180 Days	30	5	Drawn on and accepted by a bank that carries the highest short-term ratings category by one NRSRO
Commercial paper	270 Days	25	Lesser of 5% of portfolio or 10% of outstanding paper of issuer	Highest short-term rating by an NRSRO
Repurchase agreements	90 Days	25	5	N/A
Medium-term maturity corporate notes	5 Years	30	5	Long-term debt rating in one of the highest ratings categories by two NRSROs



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<u>Authorized investment type</u>	<u>Maximum maturity</u>	<u>Maximum percentage of portfolio*</u>	<u>Maximum percentage investment in one issuer</u>	<u>Specific rating requirement</u>
State of California Local Agency Investment Fund	N/A	Lesser of \$65 million or 15% of portfolio	5	N/A
County or local agency investment pools	N/A	15	5	N/A
Shares in a California common law trust	N/A	20	5	Highest rating category by an NRSRO
Asset-backed securities	5 Years	20	5	Highest rating by one NRSRO; issuer must also have one of the three highest ratings from two NRSROs
Money market mutual funds	N/A	20	5	Highest applicable rating by two NRSROs
Bonds or notes issued by the State of California, any local agency in the state, or any other state	5 Years	30	5	One of the three highest rating categories by at least two NRSROs

\* Excluding amounts held by trustee, which are subject to provisions of the bond indentures

\*\* The full amounts of principal and accrued interest must be insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or the National Credit Union Administration

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The investment of debt proceeds and toll revenue held by the Agency's bond trustee is governed by provisions of the debt agreements, rather than by the general provisions of the California Government Code or the Agency's investment policy. The following table identifies the investment types that are authorized for these funds, and if applicable, the specific rating requirements:

<u>Investments authorized by debt agreements</u>	<u>Specific rating requirement</u>
U.S. government obligations	N/A
U.S. federal agency debt instruments	N/A
State and local government debt securities	One of the two highest rating categories by Moody's and S&P, and if rated by Fitch, in one of the two highest rating categories
Certificates of deposit, savings accounts, deposit accounts, or money market deposits insured by the FDIC	N/A
Certificates of deposit collateralized by U.S. government or federal agency obligations	N/A
Federal funds or bankers' acceptances	Prime-1 or A3 or better by Moody's, A-1 or A or better by S&P and, if rated by Fitch, F-1 or A or better
Commercial paper	Prime-1 or better by Moody's and A-1 or better by S&P and, if rated by Fitch, F-1 or better
Repurchase agreements with terms up to 30 days, secured by U.S. government or federal agency obligations	A or better by both Moody's and S&P and, if rated by Fitch, A or better
Medium-term corporate notes with maximum maturity of five years	One of the three highest applicable rating categories, or approved in writing, by S&P, and, if rated by Fitch, one of the three highest applicable rating categories

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<u>Investments authorized by debt agreements</u>	<u>Specific rating requirement</u>
Money market mutual funds	AAA-m-G, AAA-m, or AA-m by S&P and, if rated by Moody's, Aaa, Aa1, or Aa2 and, if rated by Fitch, AAA or AA
Investment agreements	* N/A

\* Investments may be allowed if the Agency certifies to the trustee that the investment was approved in writing by each rating agency, which has assigned a rating to the Agency's bonds, and by the Agency's bond insurer.

At June 30, 2017 and 2016, all of the agency's investments were rated at or above the minimum levels required by its investment policy and its debt agreements, as shown below:

<u>Investment type</u>	<u>June 30, 2017</u>		<u>June 30, 2016</u>	
	<u>S&amp;P</u>	<u>Moody's</u>	<u>S&amp;P</u>	<u>Moody's</u>
U.S. Treasury bills	A-1+	P-1	A-1+	P-1
U.S. Treasury notes	AA+	Aaa	AA+	Aaa
Federal agency, U.S. government- enterprise, and supranational notes and bonds*	AA+/A-1+	Aaa/P-1	AA+/A-1+	Aaa/ P-1
Money market funds	AAA-m	Aaa-mf	AAA-m	Aaa-mf
Orange County Investment Pool	NR	NR	—	—
Commercial paper:				
Bank of Tokyo – Mitsubishi UFJ Ltd	A-1	P-1	A-1	P-1
Exxon Mobil Corp	—	—	A-1+	P-1
General Electric Company	A-1+	P-1	—	—
Honda Motor Corp	—	—	A-1	P-1
Praxair	—	—	A-1	P-1
Rabobank USA Fin Corp	A-1	P-1	A-1	P-1
Toyota Motor Corp	A-1+	P-1	A-1+	P-1
Certificates of Deposit:				
Toronto Dominion Holdings	A-1+	P-1	—	—

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Investment type	June 30, 2017		June 30, 2016	
	S&P	Moody's	S&P	Moody's
Corporate notes – Medium term:				
Apple Inc.	AA+	Aa1	AA+	Aa1
American Honda Finance	A+	A1	A+	A1
Berkshire Hathaway Inc.	AA	Aa2	AA	Aa2
Charles Schwab Corp	A	A2	—	—
Chevron Corporation	AA-	Aa2	AA-	Aa2
Cisco Systems	AA-	A1	—	—
Deere & Company	A	A2	A	A2
Exxon Mobil Corp	AA+	Aaa	AA+	Aaa
General Electric Co	AA-	A1	AA+	A1
Intel Corp	A+	A1	A+	A1
JP Morgan Chase & Co	A-	A3	A-	A3
Oracle Corporation	AA-	A1	AA-	A1
Paccar Financial	A+	A1	—	—
Pepsico Inc	A+	A1	A	A1
Pfizer Inc	AA	A1	—	—
PNC Financial Services Group	A	A2	—	—
Qualcomm Inc	A	A1	—	—
Toyota Motor Corp	AA-	Aa3	AA-	Aa3
United Health Group	—	—	A+	A3
US Bancorp	A+	A1	A+	A1
Visa Inc	A+	A1	A+	A1
Wells Fargo and Company	A	A2	A	A2

\* Ratings are indicated to the extent available. However, in some instances, discounted federal agency bonds are not rated.

(ii) *Custodial Credit Risk*

Custodial credit risk for investments is the risk that the Agency will not be able to recover the value of investment securities that are in the possession of an outside party. All securities owned by the Agency are deposited in the Agency's trustee bank with the exception of a money market account that is deposited in the Agency's primary bank. Securities are not held in broker accounts.

(iii) *Interest Rate Risk*

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The Agency mitigates this risk by matching maturity dates, to the extent possible, with the Agency's expected cash flow.

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A summary of the Agency's investments held at June 30, 2017 that are governed by the Agency's investment policy and its bond agreements, including money market funds of \$41,827 and U.S. Treasury securities of \$39,861 that are considered cash equivalents, is as follows:

Investment type	Fair value	Remaining maturity (in years)			
		Less than one	One to two	Two to five	More than five
Federal agency, U.S. government-sponsored enterprise, and supranational notes and bonds	\$ 239,462	121,163	46,393	71,906	—
U.S. Treasury securities	157,405	125,277	7,280	24,848	—
Corporate notes	145,723	50,234	42,305	53,184	—
Money market funds	41,827	41,827	—	—	—
Commercial paper	31,006	31,006	—	—	—
Orange County Investment Pool	12,335	12,335	—	—	—
Certificates of deposit	8,500	8,500	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 636,258</b>	<b>390,342</b>	<b>95,978</b>	<b>149,938</b>	<b>—</b>

At June 30, 2017, with the exception of investments issued or explicitly guaranteed by the U.S. government and money market mutual funds, there were no investments in any issuers that accounted for 5% or more of the Agency's total investments, other than investments with Federal Home Loan Bank, Federal National Mortgage Association, and Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation that represented 10%, 10%, and 8%, respectively, of the Agency's total investments, as permitted by the Agency's investment policy and the applicable bond indentures.

A summary of the Agency's investments held at June 30, 2016 that are governed by the Agency's investment policy and its bond agreements, including money market funds of \$37,740, commercial paper of \$7,215, and U.S. Treasury securities of \$39,157 that are considered cash equivalents, is as follows:

Investment type	Fair value	Remaining maturity (in years)			
		Less than one	One to two	Two to five	More than five
Federal agency, U.S. government-sponsored enterprise, and supranational notes and bonds	\$ 239,039	92,655	98,360	48,004	—
U.S. Treasury securities	214,518	154,850	47,896	11,772	—
Corporate notes	81,893	12,053	31,037	38,803	—
Money market funds	37,740	37,740	—	—	—
Commercial paper	17,393	17,393	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 590,583</b>	<b>314,691</b>	<b>177,313</b>	<b>98,579</b>	<b>—</b>

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At June 30, 2016, with the exception of investments issued or explicitly guaranteed by the U.S. government and money market mutual funds, there were no investments in any issuers that accounted for 5% or more of the Agency's total investments, other than investments with Federal Home Loan Bank, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, and Federal National Mortgage Association, that represented 14%, 13%, and 8% of the Agency's total investments, as permitted by the Agency's investment policy and the applicable bond indentures.

*(iv) Fair Value Measurements*

Because investing is not a core part of the Agency's mission, the Agency has determined that the disclosures related to these investments only need to be disaggregated by major type and has chosen a tabular format for disclosing the levels within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset, as follows:

- Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets.
- Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs.
- Level 3 inputs are significant, unobservable inputs.

Debt securities classified as Level 2 in the fair value hierarchy are valued using a matrix pricing technique. Matrix pricing is used to value securities based on the securities' relationship to benchmark quoted prices. Commercial paper is valued based on quoted prices in active markets of similar securities.

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At June 30, 2017 and 2016, the Agency had the following fair value measurements:

June 30, 2017				
Investment type	Fair value	Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets (Level 1)	Significant other observable inputs (Level 2)	Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3)
Federal agency, U.S. government-sponsored enterprise, and supranational notes and bonds	\$ 239,462	—	239,462	—
U.S. Treasury securities	157,405	—	157,405	—
Corporate notes	145,723	—	145,723	—
Commercial paper	31,006	—	31,006	—
Certificates of deposit	8,500	—	8,500	—
Total	\$ 582,096	—	582,096	—

Excluded from the table above are money market funds of \$41,827, which are reported at amortized cost, and funds on deposit with the Orange County Investment Pool of \$12,335, which are not subject to fair value measurement categorization.

June 30, 2016				
Investment type	Fair value	Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets (Level 1)	Significant other observable inputs (Level 2)	Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3)
Federal agency, U.S. government-sponsored enterprise, and supranational notes and bonds	\$ 214,518	—	214,518	—
U.S. Treasury securities	239,039	—	239,039	—
Corporate notes	81,893	—	81,893	—
Commercial paper	17,393	—	17,393	—
Total	\$ 552,843	—	552,843	—

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Money market funds in the amount of \$37,740 are excluded from the table above because they are reported at amortized cost.

**(5) Capital Assets**

Capital assets activity for the year ended June 30, 2017 was as follows:

	Balance at beginning of year	Additions	Transfers/ deletions	Balance at end of year
Construction in progress	\$ 256,268	15,291	(218,571)	52,988
Right-of-way acquisitions, grading, or improvements	15,014	—	—	15,014
Furniture and equipment	45,727	2,850	(1,438)	47,139
	<u>317,009</u>	<u>18,141</u>	<u>(220,009)</u>	<u>115,141</u>
Accumulated depreciation	(24,612)	(5,884)	1,355	(29,141)
	<u>\$ 292,397</u>	<u>12,257</u>	<u>(218,654)</u>	<u>86,000</u>

Right-of-way acquisitions, grading, and improvements include easements and environmental mitigation parcels. Furniture and equipment include transponders, toll and violations collection equipment, buildings, vehicles, and leasehold improvements.

*Transfers/Deletions*

Ownership of the Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor construction, rights-of-way, grading, and improvements was transferred to Caltrans during the year ended June 30, 1999 upon satisfaction of all conditions contained within the cooperative agreements between the Agency and Caltrans. The Agency incurs additional costs for improvements and enhancements to the thoroughfares previously transferred to Caltrans. These improvements and enhancements are covered by separate project-specific cooperative agreements with Caltrans. They are transferred to Caltrans on an ongoing basis and recognized as contribution expense; expenses of \$5,843 were recognized during the year ended June 30, 2016.

During the year ended June 30, 2017, the Agency agreed to settle several legal matters related to its planned route for extension of State Route 241 to connect with I-5. As a condition of the settlement, the Agency agreed to abandon consideration of this route and to pay \$7.1 million to reimburse certain litigation costs incurred by the plaintiffs. Accordingly, the Agency recognized expenses of \$218,571 to write off previously incurred costs associated with planning for this route. Further, the Agency committed to spend \$28 million for land acquisitions and habitat restoration projects to benefit the San Mateo Creek and its watershed.

During the year ended June 30, 2016, the Agency completed its All Electronic Tolling conversion project and expenditures of \$2,688 related to the installation of new toll equipment were transferred from construction in progress.



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The balance of construction in progress represents capital improvement projects, which will also be transferred to Caltrans upon completion.

Capital assets activity for the year ended June 30, 2016 was as follows:

	<u>Balance at beginning of year</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Transfers/ deletions</u>	<u>Balance at end of year</u>
Construction in progress	\$ 247,802	15,076	(6,610)	256,268
Right-of-way acquisitions, grading, or improvements	15,014	—	—	15,014
Furniture and equipment	43,087	3,737	(1,097)	45,727
	<u>305,903</u>	<u>18,813</u>	<u>(7,707)</u>	<u>317,009</u>
Accumulated depreciation	(20,237)	(5,472)	1,097	(24,612)
	<u>\$ 285,666</u>	<u>13,341</u>	<u>(6,610)</u>	<u>292,397</u>

**(6) Long-Term Obligations**

The following is a summary of changes in long-term obligations during the year ended June 30, 2017:

	<u>Balance at beginning of year</u>	<u>Additions/ accretions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Balance at end of year</u>	<u>Due within one year</u>
Series 2013 Toll Road Refunding Revenue Bonds:					
Senior Term Current Interest Bonds	\$ 1,749,440	—	—	1,749,440	—
Junior Lien Current Interest Bonds	198,050	—	—	198,050	—
Capital Appreciation Bonds	152,053	9,257	—	161,310	—
Convertible Capital Appreciation Bonds	227,495	14,083	—	241,578	—
Series 2015 Toll Road Refunding Revenue Bonds:					
Capital Appreciation Bonds	92,194	3,996	—	96,190	—
Total bonds payable	<u>2,419,232</u>	<u>27,336</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>2,446,568</u>	<u>\$ —</u>
Less unamortized discount on 2013 bonds	(39,957)	—	476	(39,481)	
Total bonds payable, less unamortized discount	<u>\$ 2,379,275</u>	<u>27,336</u>	<u>476</u>	<u>2,407,087</u>	

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The following is a summary of changes in long-term obligations during the year ended June 30, 2016:

	<u>Balance at beginning of year</u>	<u>Additions/ accretions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Balance at end of year</u>	<u>Due within one year</u>
Series 2013 Toll Road Refunding Revenue Bonds:					
Senior Term Current Interest Bonds	\$ 1,749,440	—	—	1,749,440	—
Junior Lien Current Interest Bonds	198,050	—	—	198,050	—
Capital Appreciation Bonds	143,342	8,711	—	152,053	—
Convertible Capital Appreciation Bonds	214,242	13,253	—	227,495	—
Series 2015 Toll Road Refunding Revenue Bonds:					
Capital Appreciation Bonds	88,363	3,831	—	92,194	—
Total bonds payable	<u>2,393,437</u>	<u>25,795</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>2,419,232</u>	<u>\$ —</u>
Less unamortized discount on 2013 bonds	<u>(40,398)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>441</u>	<u>(39,957)</u>	
Total bonds payable, less unamortized discount	<u>\$ 2,353,039</u>	<u>25,795</u>	<u>441</u>	<u>2,379,275</u>	

In February 2015, the Agency issued \$87,008 of Senior Lien Toll Road Refunding Revenue Bonds (2015 Capital Appreciation Bonds); together with certain funds held in trust, the proceeds of the issuance were used to refund certain outstanding revenue bonds. The bonds accrue interest at rates ranging from 4.21% to 4.42%, compounded semiannually, and are scheduled to mature in annual installments from January 2033 to January 2035.

In December 2013, the Agency issued \$2,274,617 of Series 2013 Toll Road Refunding Revenue Bonds (2013 Bonds); the proceeds of the issuance were used to refund certain outstanding revenue bonds. The reacquisition price of the refunded bonds exceeded their net carrying amount by \$14,534; this amount was considered a deferred loss for accounting purposes and is being amortized through 2040, the remaining period during which the refunded bonds were scheduled to be repaid. In addition, the Agency incurred bond insurance premiums of \$9,533, which is being amortized over the life of the 2013 bonds. The 2013 Bonds were issued at a discount of \$41,009, which is being amortized over the life of the bonds.

The 2013 current interest bonds include \$1,374,440 of Senior Term Bonds that mature in installments from January 2042 through January 2053; \$375,000 of Term Rate Bonds that mature in installments from January 2050 through January 2053; and \$198,050 of Junior Lien Bonds that mature in installments from January 2023 through January 2043. Interest on the 2013 current interest bonds is payable semiannually at rates ranging from 5.00% to 6.50%. The Senior Term Bonds and the Junior Lien Bonds are subject to early redemption on or after January 15, 2024, at the option of the Agency, by payment of principal and accrued interest. The Term Rate Bonds are subject to early redemption, at the option of the Agency, by payment of principal and accrued interest, on or after dates ranging from July 15, 2017 through July 15, 2022.

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During August 2017, \$125,000 of the 2013 Term Rate Bonds were remarketed, resulting in a reduction in the applicable interest rate from 5.00% to 3.95%.

The 2013 capital appreciation bonds accrue interest at rates ranging from 3.750% to 7.125%, compounded semiannually, and are scheduled to mature in annual installments from January 2020 to January 2042. The bonds are subject to early redemption, at the option of the Agency, based on an independent make-whole calculation.

The 2013 convertible capital appreciation bonds accrue interest, compounded semiannually based on accreted amounts, at rates ranging from 5.30% to 6.85% through January 15, 2024. After this date, interest is payable semiannually based on accreted amounts. The bonds are scheduled to mature in annual installments from January 2025 to January 2042. The bonds are subject to early redemption on or after January 15, 2031, at the option of the Agency, by payment of the accreted amounts and accrued interest.

The master indentures of trust require the trustee to hold bond proceeds, toll revenue, and any other proceeds included in pledged funds for debt service. These moneys are included in the restricted cash and investments held by the trustee.

Included in principal at June 30, 2017 and 2016 is \$84,944 and \$57,608, respectively, related to accreted principal on convertible capital appreciation bonds and capital appreciation bonds.

A portion of the net proceeds of a prior bond refunding was used to purchase U.S. government securities, which were placed in an irrevocable escrow fund to be used for the debt service payments related to a previously refunded portion of the 1995 bonds. As of June 30, 2017 and 2016, the amounts of the previously refunded 1995 bonds outstanding, which were previously eliminated from the financial statements as a result of the refunding, are \$785,650 and \$803,404, respectively.

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The following is a summary of the annual debt service requirements by fiscal year for the Agency's long-term debt obligations as of June 30, 2017:

	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest<sup>(1)</sup></u>	<u>Total</u>
2018	\$ —	112,770	112,770
2019	—	112,770	112,770
2020	4,242	113,190	117,432
2021	7,429	113,926	121,355
2022	10,397	115,028	125,425
2023–2027	49,210	651,172	700,382
2028–2032	152,306	689,087	841,393
2033–2037	218,515	793,551	1,012,066
2038–2042	295,329	836,924	1,132,253
2043–2047	656,385	395,068	1,051,453
2048–2052	852,050	179,071	1,031,121
2053	200,705	5,519	206,224
	<u>\$ 2,446,568</u>	<u>4,118,076</u>	<u>6,564,644</u>

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes payments scheduled on January 1 and January 15 of the indicated fiscal year and July 1 and July 15 of the following fiscal year, to coincide with the annual debt service calculations used for covenant compliance purposes.

**(7) Commitments and Contingencies**

**(a) Toll Collection and Revenue Management System Agreements**

The Agency and SJHTCA have entered into agreements with contractors for various services, including toll collection systems operation and maintenance. The agreements expire on various dates through June 30, 2025 and are cancelable by the Agency, without further obligation, with advance written notice.

**(b) Project Costs**

As of June 30, 2017, the Agency has outstanding commitments and contracts related to construction activities of approximately \$51.4 million.

**(c) Litigation**

The Agency is a defendant in various legal actions. Management believes that the ultimate resolution of these actions will not have a significant effect on the Agency's financial position or results of operations.

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**(d) Risk Management**

The Agency maintains insurance coverage for various risks, including but not limited to property, liability, earthquake, and flood coverage. Coverage is purchased in accordance with the Agency's master indentures of trust, as applicable.

**(e) Mitigation Payment and Loan Agreement**

On November 10, 2005, the Agency's board of directors and the board of directors of SJHTCA entered into a Mitigation Payment and Loan Agreement (the Agreement). The terms of the Agreement called for the Agency to make payments totaling \$120,000 over four years to SJHTCA to mitigate for anticipated loss of revenue due to the construction of the State Route 241 to I-5 connection project. All scheduled payments totaling \$120,000 were made to SJHTCA as of June 2009 and were recorded as construction in progress.

In addition, the Agency committed to provide loans to SJHTCA on an as-needed basis up to \$1,040,000, subject to the terms of the Agreement, to assist SJHTCA in achieving its required debt service coverage ratio. Payments of accrued interest and outstanding principal would begin in the fiscal year when SJHTCA achieved a surplus in revenue in excess of the amount needed to meet the debt coverage requirement. All principal and accrued interest would be due and payable on January 1, 2037 to the extent that SJHTCA had surplus revenue available to pay all amounts due. The Agreement also stipulated that the Agency would not be obligated to make loans to SJHTCA prior to securing the necessary funds for constructing the State Route 241 to I-5 connection project unless the Agency determined that it would not build the project. If the commencement and diligent pursuit of the construction of the State Route 241 to I-5 connection project did not occur by June 30, 2015, the mitigation payments would be added to the principal amount of the loan. No amounts were loaned in connection with this arrangement.

On August 14, 2014, the Agency's board of directors and the board of directors of SJHTCA approved an agreement that provided for termination of the Agreement concurrently with the closing of a refinance transaction proposed by SJHTCA. The closing of this refinance transaction occurred on November 6, 2014. The termination agreement also provided for SJHTCA to pay \$120,000 to the Agency, in annual installments beginning January 15, 2025 equal to 50% of SJHTCA's surplus funds as defined in the agreement. Interest accrual based on the average annual yield of the State of California Pooled Money Investment Account commenced upon closing of the transaction and interest is payable annually beginning January 15, 2025.

As a result of this agreement, the aggregate payments of \$120,000 that were made to SJHTCA through 2009 were reclassified during 2015 as a note receivable from SJHTCA and a reduction of construction in progress.

**(8) Corridor Operations Facility Lease**

In January 2000, the Agency, along with SJHTCA, relocated to the corridor operations facility. At that time, an operating lease agreement was executed between the Agency (lessor) and SJHTCA (lessee). The lease agreement expires at the earliest occurrence of 1) dissolution of the Agency, 2) sale of the facility, or

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3) dissolution of SJHTCA. Lease payments are based on the estimated fair market rental value and are adjusted annually. The Agency received lease revenue for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016 of \$605 and \$471, respectively.

**(9) Employees' Retirement Plans**

Defined Benefit Plan – Qualified permanent employees of the Agency participate in a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan (the Plan) administered by OCERS, a public employee retirement system established in 1945. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the County Employees Retirement Law of 1937 (California Government Code Section 31450 et. seq.); the California Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2013 (Government Code Section 7522 et. seq.); and other applicable statutes.

**(a) Benefits**

The Plan provides retirement, disability, and death benefits to eligible plan members and their beneficiaries. Monthly retirement benefits are determined by benefit formulas that depend upon the classification of employees, the date of entering membership in OCERS or a reciprocal plan, retirement age, years of service, and final average compensation. The Agency's members hired prior to January 1, 2013 are subject to a benefit formula of 2.0% of final average compensation per year of service, based upon retirement at age 55. Members hired on or after January 1, 2013 are subject to a benefit formula of 2.5% at 67.

Amounts payable for retired members are subject to annual cost-of-living adjustments based upon changes in the Consumer Price Index for the prior calendar year. Adjustments are limited to a maximum increase or decrease of 3% per year.

**(b) Contributions**

Employer and employee contribution requirements are determined as percentages of covered payroll amounts and vary based upon the age of each employee at the date of entering membership in OCERS or a reciprocal plan. Employer contribution rates are determined using the entry age normal actuarial cost method based upon a level percentage of payroll. Employer contribution rates ranged from 11.79% to 62.66% for the year ended December 31, 2016, and from 21.08% to 56.35% for the year ended December 31, 2015. Employee contributions are established by the OCERS Board of Retirement and guided by applicable state statutes. Employee contribution rates ranged from 8.73% to 16.50% for the year ended December 31, 2016, and from 9.08% to 15.63% for the year ended December 31, 2015. The contributions from the Agency recognized by the Plan, measured as the total amounts of additions to the Plan's fiduciary net position for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, were \$1,038 and \$949, respectively, and equaled 100% of the required contributions, and represented 26.6% and 23.2% of the Agency's covered payroll, respectively.

**(c) Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources**

For purposes of reporting under GASB Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions*, OCERS arranged for determination of the Plan's collective net pension liability, deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, as well as the

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proportionate share of each amount applicable to the Plan's participating employers, using measurement dates of December 31, 2016 and 2015, with respective actuarial valuations as of December 31, 2015 and 2014 and standard procedures to roll forward to the respective measurement dates that correspond with the Agency's reporting dates of June 30, 2017 and 2016. The proportionate shares of these amounts attributable to the Transportation Corridor Agencies have been determined by OCERS's actuary based upon actual employer contributions within each rate group and further allocated between the Agency and SJHTCA on the basis of their respective shares of covered payroll to determine the amounts reportable by the Agency, as indicated below:

	June 30	
	2017	2016
Collective net pension liability – OCERS	\$ 5,191,217	5,716,605
Proportionate share attributable to Transportation Corridor Agencies	12,423	12,713
Share allocable to Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency	8,742	8,918
Agency's proportion (percentage) of the collective net pension liability	0.17%	0.16%
Collective deferred outflows of resources – OCERS	\$ 570,539	989,475
Proportionate share attributable to Transportation Corridor Agencies	1,133	1,824
Share allocable to Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency	817	1,237
Collective deferred inflows of resources – OCERS	756,043	614,039
Proportionate share attributable to Transportation Corridor Agencies	886	1,165
Share allocable to Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency	655	824
Collective pension expense – OCERS	600,371	669,600
Proportionate share attributable to Transportation Corridor Agencies	2,032	1,796
Share allocable to Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency	1,235	1,204

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The Agency's deferred outflows of resources related to pensions as of June 30, 2017 and 2016 are attributable to the following:

	2017	2016
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	\$ 674	1,205
Differences between expected and actual experience	143	32
Contributions to the plan subsequent to the measurement date of the collective net pension liability	649	522
Total deferred outflows related to pensions	\$ 1,466	1,759

The Agency's deferred inflows of resources related to pensions as of June 30, 2017 and 2016 are attributable to the following:

	2017	2016
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 288	363
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	367	461
Total deferred inflows related to pensions	\$ 655	824

The amount of \$649, representing as of June 30, 2017 the Agency's balance of deferred outflows of resources related to contributions subsequent to the measurement date, will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ending June 30, 2018. The other amounts of the Agency's balances of deferred outflows and deferred inflows of resources as of June 30, 2017 will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ending June 30:		
2018	\$	94
2019		94
2020		20
2021		(66)
2022		20
	\$	162



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**(d) Actuarial Assumptions and Other Inputs**

The following significant methods and assumptions were used to measure the Plan's total pension liability as of December 31, 2016 and 2015:

- Actuarial experience study – Three-year period ended December 31, 2013
- Inflation rate – 3.00%
- Projected salary increases – 4.25% to 17.50%, depending upon service and nature of employment
- Cost-of-living adjustments – 3.00%

The mortality assumptions were based on the results of the actuarial experience study for the period January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2013 using the RP-2000 Combined Healthy Mortality Table projected with the Society of Actuaries Scale BB to 2020. The mortality assumptions were then customized to account for the Plan's membership experience.

The discount rate used to measure the Plan's total pension liability was 7.25%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rates and that employer contributions will be made at actuarially determined rates. Based on those assumptions, the Plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments for current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability. The long-term expected rate of return should be determined without reduction for plan administrative expense. The 7.25% investment return assumption is net of administrative expenses, assumed to be 16 basis points. The investment rate of return assumption remained the same for reporting purposes due to the immaterial impact administrative expenses has on the overall assumed rate of return. The long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return are developed for each major asset class. These returns are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentages and by adding expected inflation and deducting expected investment expenses.

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The target allocation and projected arithmetic real rate of return for each major asset class, after deducting inflation but before deducting investment expenses, used in the derivation of the long-term expected rate of return assumption are summarized in the following table:

Asset class:	<u>Target allocation</u>	<u>Long-term expected real rate of return</u>
Large-cap U.S. equity	14.90%	5.92%
Small/mid-cap U.S. equity	2.73	6.49
Developed international equity	10.88	6.90
Emerging international equity	6.49	8.34
Core bonds	10.00	0.73
Global bonds	2.00	0.30
Emerging market debt	3.00	4.00
Real estate	10.00	4.96
Diversified credit (U.S.)	8.00	4.97
Diversified credit (Non-U.S.)	2.00	6.76
Hedge funds	7.00	4.13
GTAA	7.00	4.22
Real return	10.00	5.86
Private equity	6.00	9.60
Total	<u>100.00%</u>	

The following table presents the Agency's proportionate share of the Plan's net pension liability, calculated using the discount rate of 7.25%, as well as what its proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate one percentage point lower (6.25%) or one percentage point higher (8.25%) than the current discount rate:

	<u>June 30</u>	
	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Net pension liability, as calculated:		
With current discount rate of 7.25%	\$ 8,742	8,918
With a 1% decrease, to 6.25%	12,745	12,064
With a 1% increase, to 8.25%	5,448	5,615

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***(e) Plan's Fiduciary Net Position***

OCERS provides publicly available financial information, including comprehensive annual financial reports and actuarial valuations at [www.ocers.org](http://www.ocers.org). Detailed information about the plan's fiduciary net position is included in the comprehensive annual financial report for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015, which may also be obtained by calling (714) 558-6200.

Defined Contribution Plan – The Agency also sponsors a defined contribution plan under the provisions of Internal Revenue Code Section 457 that permits employees to defer portions of their pretax compensation. The Agency provides matching contributions to a related Section 401(a) plan, at a rate of 50% of the employees' deferral contributions, up to a maximum of 2% of each employee's related compensation. In connection with this plan, the Agency incurred \$72 and \$78 of expense for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

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Required Supplementary Information

Schedule of Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios

(Amounts in thousands)

(Unaudited)

	Fiscal year ended June 30,		
	2017	2016	2015
Agency's proportion (percentage) of the collective net pension liability	0.15%	0.16%	0.15%
Agency's proportionate share (amount) of the collective net pension liability	\$ 8,742	8,918	7,556
Agency's covered payroll	3,908	4,083	4,287
Agency's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	224%	218%	176%
Plan's fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	69.93%	67.10%	69.42%

Note – GASB Statement No. 68 requires a 10-year schedule presenting the items above. The applicable information has been presented for the periods since the statement was adopted, and will be supplemented as the same information becomes available for future periods.

See accompanying auditors' report.

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Required Supplementary Information

Schedule of Agency Contributions

(Amounts in thousands)

(Unaudited)

	Fiscal year ended June 30,		
	2017	2016	2015
Actuarially determined contributions	\$ 1,038	949	896
Contributions recognized	<u>(1,038)</u>	<u>(949)</u>	<u>(896)</u>
Difference	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Agency's covered payroll	3,908	4,083	4,287
Contributions recognized as a percentage of covered payroll	26.6%	23.2%	20.9%

Note – GASB Statement No. 68 requires a 10-year schedule presenting the items above. The applicable information has been presented for the periods since the statement was adopted, and will be supplemented as the same information becomes available for future periods.

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*Transportation Corridor Agencies™*

**Fiscal Year 2018  
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN**





## Background

The Transportation Corridor Agencies' (TCA) 51 miles of toll roads have been operational over 23 years since the initial segment of the State Route (SR) 241 Toll Road between Portola Parkway (North) and Portola Parkway (South).

Once highway segments become operational, various roadway expansions and operational improvement projects are required to keep pace with increasing traffic demands and changing conditions, land uses and demographics. These improvements make up the Capital Improvement Plan or CIP.

The CIP was first developed in the late 1990's and identified a complete list of projects required to attain ultimate buildout of The Toll Road system. The CIP is updated annually and the current planned implementation schedule for projects is shown in Figure 1 and the costs are shown in Table 1. All costs in this report are estimated in 2017 dollars.





# Implementation Schedule

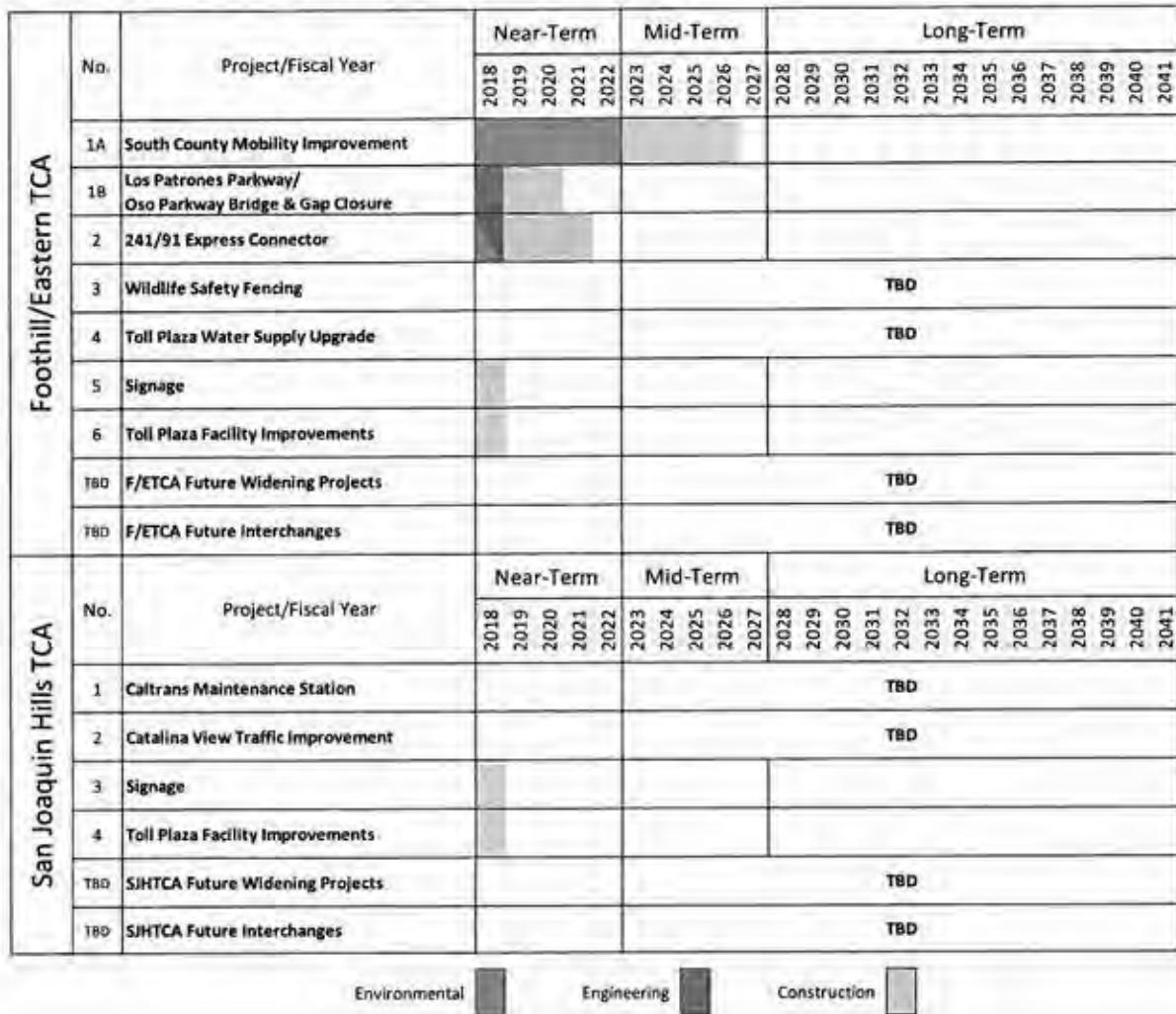
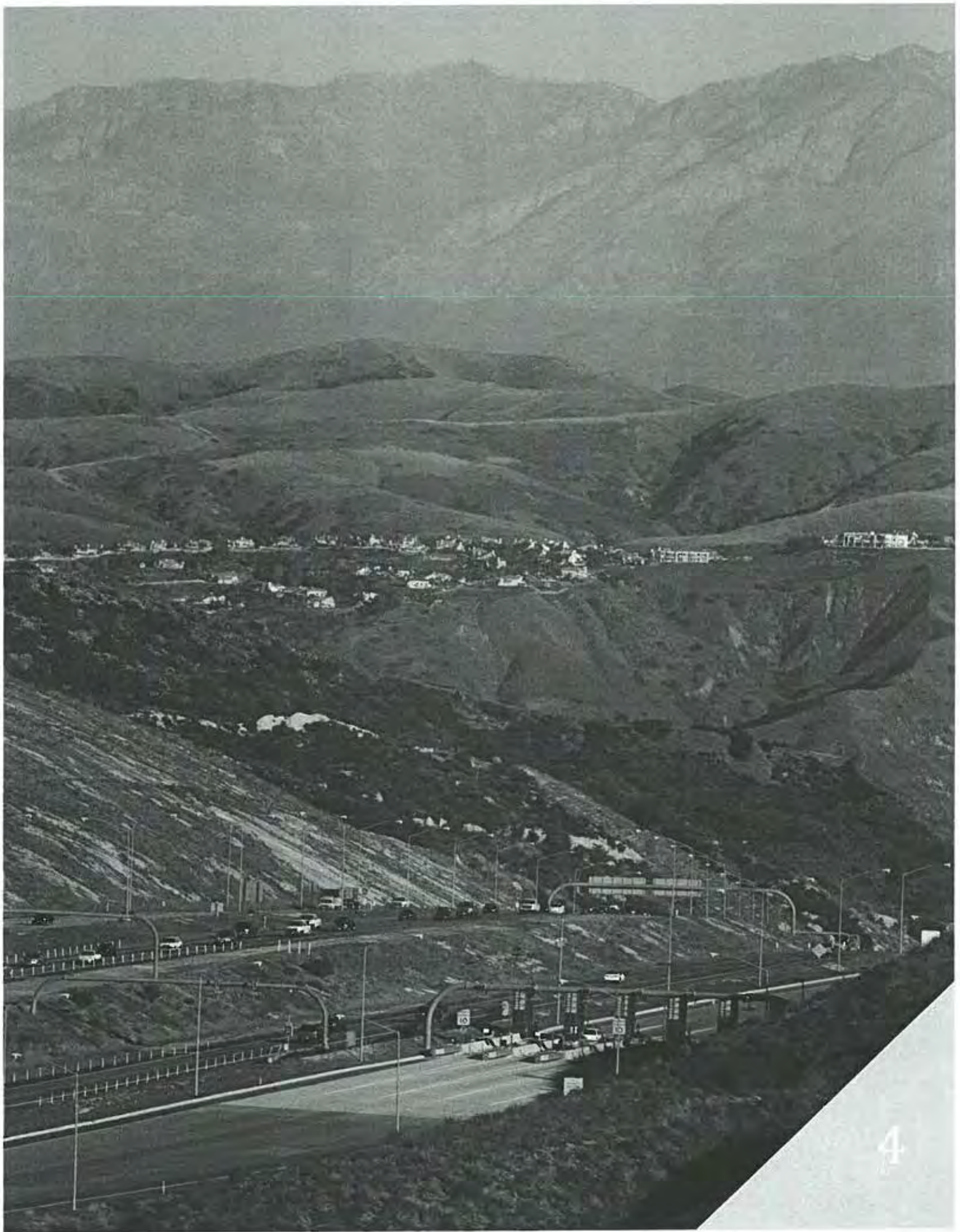


Figure 1

## Estimated Project Costs by Agency

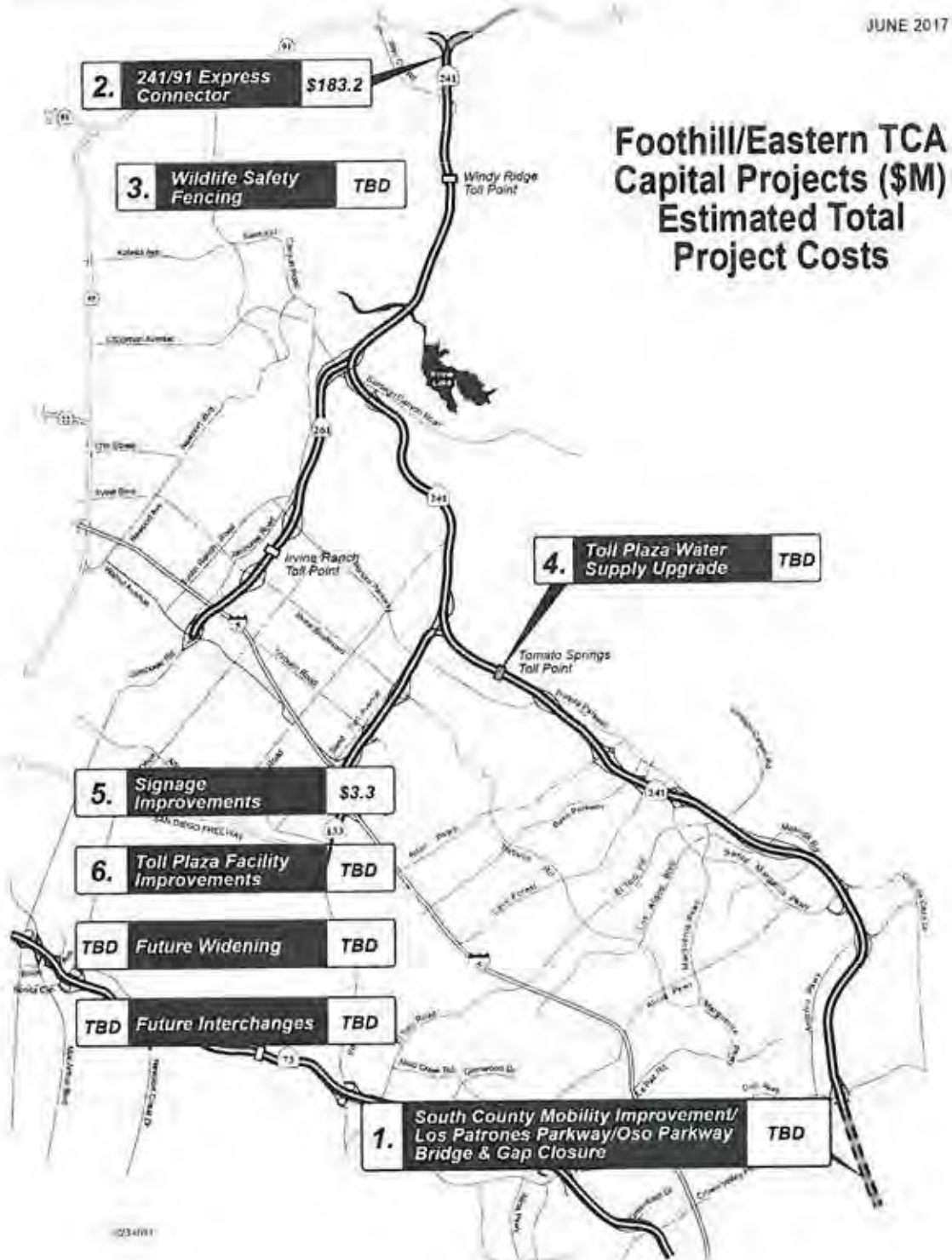
No.	Title	In \$1,000,000				
		FY16 & Prior	FY17 Actual Plus Projected	Proposed FY18 Budget	FY19 & Later	Total Project Cost
<b>Foothill/Eastern</b>						
1A	South County Mobility Improvement	\$ 0.16	\$ 10.40	\$ 28.01	TBD	TBD
1B	Los Patrones Parkway/ Oso Parkway Bridge & Gap Closure	\$ 31.68	\$ 3.40	\$ 25.16	TBD	TBD
1C	Foothill Transportation Corridor - South	\$ 308.08	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2	241/91 Express Connector	4.35	\$ 6.17	12.97	159.67	183.16
3	Wildlife Safety Fencing	10.00	\$ 0.03	0.05	TBD	10.08
4	Toll Plaza Water Supply Upgrade	-	\$ -	-	TBD	-
5	Signage Improvements	0.10	\$ 0.34	2.89	-	3.33
6	Toll Plaza Facility Improvements	0.33	\$ 1.66	1.11	TBD	TBD
TBD	F/ETCA Future Widening Projects	4.86	-	-	TBD	TBD
TBD	F/ETCA Future Interchanges	-	-	0.85	TBD	TBD
	<b>Foothill/Eastern Totals</b>	\$ 359.56	\$ 22.00	\$ 71.05	\$ 159.67	\$ 612.28
<b>San Joaquin Hills</b>						
1	Caltrans Maintenance Station	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7.97	\$ 7.97
2	Catalina View Traffic Improvement	0.03	-	-	41.42	41.45
3	Signage Improvements	0.10	0.30	3.13	-	3.53
4	Toll Plaza Facility Improvements	0.18	1.89	1.28	TBD	TBD
TBD	SJHTCA Future Widening Projects	-	-	-	TBD	TBD
TBD	SJHTCA Future Interchanges	-	-	-	TBD	TBD
	<b>San Joaquin Hills Totals</b>	\$ 0.31	\$ 2.19	\$ 4.41	\$ 49.39	\$ 56.30

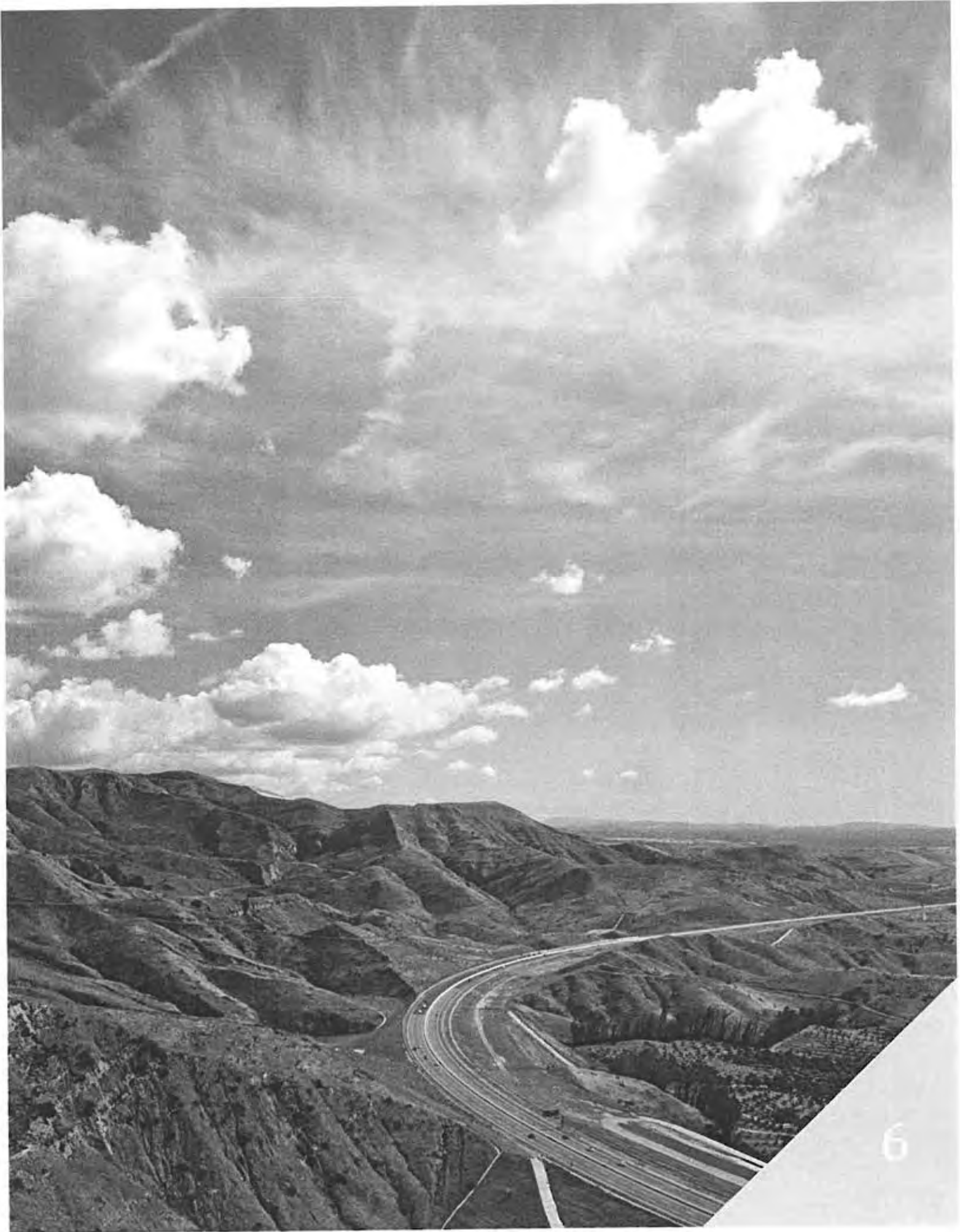
Table 1



# Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency Capital Projects

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## South County Mobility Improvement

### F/ETCA Project No. 1A

**Description** This effort includes identifying options that address the region's future needs for mobility and accessibility, and providing improvements that meet those needs.

**Purpose and Need** Regional planning efforts to date demonstrate the need for additional transportation improvements to relieve existing and future congestion on Interstate 5 and local arterials in South Orange County. The Foothill/Eastern TCA is evaluating those needs to identify an acceptable solution.

**Project Status** The current efforts are in the community outreach and stakeholder stage which is expected to continue through Fiscal Year (FY) 2017. FY 2018 efforts includes completing the Project Initiation Document phase and beginning the formal environmental document phase.

**Environmental** FY 2018 activities include the completion of the Caltrans' Project Initiation (PID) phase, which involves the development of the project purpose and need and performing a screening of the 18 transportation ideas generated by the public at the two public forums held in 2016. Upon the conclusion of the Caltrans' PID phase, the Agency, in coordination with Caltrans, will begin the formal environmental study phase beginning with the preparation of an environmental impact report and environmental impact statement (EIR/EIS). Inclusive of the EIR/EIS activities involve the preparation of technical studies that evaluate a project's effects on air quality, biology, cultural resources, water quality and several other topical areas. Preparation of the technical studies will be the primary focus for Environmental in FY 2018.

**Design** Limited design work to support the outreach, engineering and environmental planning efforts is expected to continue through FY 2018.

**Construction** Construction will begin after a route is selected and the environmental process is completed.

**Cost/Budget** Total project costs are estimated as shown in Table 2.

**Schedule** Estimated completion TBD.



## Los Patrones Parkway/Oso Parkway Bridge & Gap Closure

### F/ETCA Project No. 1B

**Description** Coordination with the County of Orange and Rancho Mission Viejo (RMV) on the Los Patrones Parkway project. TCA efforts will focus on the Oso Bridge and Gap Closure project.

#### **Los Patrones Parkway**

**Description** Los Patrones Parkway is a County of Orange four-lane transportation corridor that is part of the circulation element of the RMV Ranch Plan previously approved by the County of Orange. It extends from Cow Camp Road to Oso Parkway and terminates at Oso Parkway via a northbound ramp and a southbound ramp. Los Patrones Parkway is currently under construction by RMV.

#### **Oso Bridge and Gap Closure**

**Description** The project consists of the construction of an overcrossing bridge structure over a portion of Oso Parkway to allow the future connection of Los Patrones Parkway to SR 241 north of Oso Parkway. The project addresses safety and traffic issues associated with the connection of the Los Patrones ramps at Oso Parkway by allowing the parkway to connect to the existing toll road north of Oso Parkway. The Oso Bridge and Gap Closure project includes building a one-mile stretch of the SR 241 to link with Los Patrones Parkway under the bridge.

**Purpose and Need** The proposed Project is needed to eliminate through-intersection movements on Oso Parkway to and from Los Patrones Parkway, and to and from SR-241; and to reduce forecast congestion on arterials in southern Orange County. The proposed Project is also needed to accommodate build out of the County of Orange Master Plan of Arterial Highways (MPAH).

**Project Status** The project construction documents are being finalized with a construction start date anticipated for Fall 2017.

**Environmental** The environmental impacts of the proposed improvements have been evaluated in detail and no significant impacts have been identified. An addendum to Final Environmental Impact Reports (FEIR) 584 and 589, as certified by the County of Orange, was prepared pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15164 for the proposed Oso Bridge and Gap Closure project.

**Design** The project design work is in final plan check.

**Construction** It is estimated that construction will commence in 2017 and will be completed over a 24-month construction period.

**Cost/Budget** Total Project Costs are estimated as shown in Table 2.

**Schedule** Final design is anticipated to be completed in June 2017 with construction completion anticipated in Spring 2019.

**PROJECT 1A - SOUTH COUNTY MOBILITY IMPROVEMENT**

Activity	In \$1,000			FY19 & Later	Total
	FY16 & Prior	FY17 Actual Plus Projected	Proposed FY18		
Engineering Design/Oversight	\$ 156.9	4,210.0	12,780.0	To Be Determined	
Utility Relocation	-	-	-		
Right of Way	-	440.0	820.0		
Construction	-	-	-		
Const. Engineering Mgmt.	-	-	-		
Contingency	-	-	-		
Subtotal	\$ 156.9	\$ 4,650.0	\$ 13,600.0		
- FY18 & later			TBD		
Environmental	-	5,745.0	14,412.0		
Public Benefits	-	-	-		
Insurance/Toll Collection Systems	-	-	-		
Subtotal	156.9	\$ 10,395.0	\$ 28,012.0		
73 Mitigation	-	-	-		
Total	\$ 156.9	\$ 10,395.0	\$ 28,012.0		
- FY18 & later			TBD		

**PROJECT 1B - LOS PATRONES PARKWAY/OSO PARKWAY BRIDGE & GAP CLOSURE**

Engineering Design/Oversight	6,943.0	1,693.0	2,400.0	To Be Determined	
Utility Relocation	-	-	-		
Right of Way	15,112.2	1,500.0	-		
Construction	7,148.0	-	17,933.0		
Const. Engineering Mgmt.	116.0	105.0	4,760.0		
Contingency	-	-	-		
Subtotal	\$ 29,319.2	\$ 3,298.0	\$ 25,093.0		
- FY18 & later			TBD		
Environmental	2,365.0	105.0	71.0		
Public Benefits	-	-	-		
Insurance/Toll Collection Systems	-	-	-		
Subtotal	\$ 31,684.2	\$ 3,403.0	\$ 25,164.0		
73 Mitigation	-	-	-		
Total	\$ 31,684.2	\$ 3,403.0	\$ 25,164.0		
- FY18 & later			TBD		

**PROJECT 1C - FOOTHILL TRANSPORTATION CORRIDOR - SOUTH**

Engineering Design/Oversight	56,427.1				
Utility Relocation	1,243.0				
Right of Way	13,461.0				
Design/Build Contract	57,904.0				
Const. Engineering Mgmt.	483.0				
Contingency	-				
Subtotal	\$ 129,518.1				
- FY18 & later					
Environmental	26,717.0				
Public Benefits	-				
Insurance/Toll Collection Systems	-				
Subtotal	156,235.1				
73 Mitigation	120,000.0				
Total	\$ 276,235.1				
- FY18 & later					

Table 2



## 241/91 Express Connector

### **F/ETCA Project No. 2**

**Description** The project consists of constructing a tolled connector between the median of the 91 Express Lanes and the median of SR 241 to provide a single lane in each direction.

**Purpose and Need** The 241/91 Express Connector between the two toll facilities is an integral component of the Eastern Transportation Corridor Ultimate Project (SR 241) and is included in OCTA's SR 91 Implementation Plan. Traffic on SR 91 east of SR 241 greatly exceeds the capacity of the existing roadway during extended peak hours and many improvements have been proposed to alleviate this congestion. The project will close the current toll system gap by connecting SR 241 with the 91 Express Lanes to and from the east.

**Project Status** Staff is proceeding with the required preliminary engineering and environmental studies necessary to advance the project. An investment-grade traffic and revenue study is currently underway. Final design work began in December 2016 and is expected to continue through FY2018.

**Environmental** A median connector between SR 241 and SR 91 was included as a project component in the Eastern Transportation Corridor (SR 133, 241, 261) environmental document, EIS No. 2-1. A draft Supplemental EIR/EIS was released for a 60-day public comment period, which concluded on January 9, 2017. Staff is currently evaluating the comments received during the public review period and anticipates finalizing the EIR/EIS by the end of 2017 with a record of decision on the project closely following this date.

**Design** Final design commenced in December 2016 and the project will be delivered under the conventional design-bid-build process.

**Construction** The project would impact traffic during the estimated 26-month construction period. The eastbound lanes of SR 91 (including the eastbound OCTA 91 express lanes) require complete relocation and reconstruction for a minimum length of approximately one mile to provide sufficient room in the SR 91 median for the connector ramp.

**Costs/Budget** The proposed budget shown in Table 3 includes completion of preliminary design documents and the project's Supplemental EIR/EIS. This cost is being partially shared with OCTA under a cooperative agreement. Participation levels and roles and responsibilities, as well as roles of each Agency for the remainder of the project are yet to be determined and the amounts shown in this report represent the total estimated cost.

**Schedule** Staff proposes in FY 2018 to finalize the Supplemental EIR/EIS and complete final engineering. The expected completion date of construction is late 2020.

**241/91 Express Connector**

Activity	In \$1,000				
	FY16 & Prior	FY17 Actual Plus Projected	Proposed FY18	FY19 & Later	Total
Engineering Oversight	\$ 698	\$ 536	\$ 1,224	\$ 3,793	\$ 6,251
TCA Technical Memorandum	282	-	-	-	282
OCTA Study	334	-	-	-	334
Design/Environmental	3,422	4,418	9,695	7,759	25,294
Traffic Studies	782	118	50	-	950
Right-of-Way	-	-	-	2,000	2,000
Construction	-	-	-	120,200	120,200
Const. Engineering Mgmt.	-	100	600	8,300	9,000
OCTA Reimbursement	(1,169)	-	-	TBD	TBD
Outreach	-	-	-	-	-
Contingency & Miscellaneous	-	1,000	1,400	17,617	20,017
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,349</b>	<b>\$ 6,172</b>	<b>\$ 12,969</b>	<b>\$ 159,668</b>	<b>\$ 183,158</b>

Table 3



## Wildlife Safety Fencing

### F/ETCA Project No. 3

**Description** As mitigation for impacts of the Eastern Transportation Corridor, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) required the F/ETCA to construct a minimum of four wildlife undercrossings and conduct a five-year study documenting wildlife usage of those undercrossings.<sup>1</sup> This study was completed in 2004. In 2009, USFWS notified F/ETCA staff that they had concerns with the performance of the undercrossings, specifically the number of animals crossing the 241 Toll Road at-grade.

In response to these concerns, the F/ETCA contracted with the University of California, Davis Wildlife Health Center (U.C. Davis) in 2011 to further study the undercrossings and adjacent fencing, and to formulate recommendations to enhance wildlife movement and safety along SR 241. In 2013, U.C. Davis completed their assessment of the existing fencing and the wildlife undercrossings along the 241 Toll Road, and provided recommendations to F/ETCA that included installing a taller wildlife fence and jump-out ramps. Staff consulted with USFWS on these recommendations and obtained agreement on the suggested improvements in 2013. In December 2013, staff presented the wildlife fence improvement recommendations to the Board for authorization to award a contract to implement these improvements. In February 2014, staff obtained an amended biological opinion from USFWS allowing F/ETCA to proceed with the project.

**Purpose and Need** The Wildlife Safety Fencing project is designed to enhance the wildlife crossings built as part of the Eastern Transportation Corridor.

**Project Status** The project is partially complete with potential future phases.

**Environmental** The project is covered under the original Eastern Transportation Corridor environmental document, EIS No. 2-1. An amended biological opinion was issued by U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service in February 2014.

**Design** Phases 1, 2A, and 2B design is complete. Upon project completion, U.C. Davis will continue monitoring the undercrossings and conduct post-construction monitoring to document the project's effectiveness in reducing wildlife-vehicle collisions. U.C. Davis' monitoring will also include the use of GPS collars on mountain lions, as well as cameras placed at the undercrossings to document the use of the SR 241 wildlife undercrossings in a manner that was agreed to by USFWS.

**Construction** Phase 1, 2A, and 2B (6.4 miles) of the new wildlife fence project completed construction in FY 2016. Staff is performing a post-construction study of the fence to document its effectiveness and is currently in year 2 of 3.

**Cost/Budget** The initial project costs are shown in Table 4.

**Schedule** Should future phases be implemented, they would be designed in conjunction with the 241 Widening Project (133 to Chapman) and begin at the juncture of the 241/133 and extend north to Chapman/Santiago Canyon Road.

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<sup>1</sup> Biological Opinion (BO) 1-6-94-F-17 issued by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

**Wildlife Safety Fencing**

Activity	In \$1,000				
	FY15 & Prior	FY16 Actual Plus Projected	Proposed FY17	FY18 & Later	Total
Consultant	\$ 153	\$ 29	\$ 60	TBD	TBD
Design	92	30	-	TBD	TBD
Construction	7,122	1,806	-	TBD	TBD
Const. Engineering Mgmt.	43	1,036	-	TBD	TBD
Contingency & Miscellaneous	-	-	-	TBD	TBD
Total	\$ 7,410	\$ 2,900	\$ 60	TBD	\$ 10,370

Table 4



## Toll Plaza Water Supply Upgrade (Tomato Springs)

### F/ETCA Project No. 4

**Description** The project consists of two elements:

1) The domestic water connection for the Tomato Springs and Orange Grove mainline toll plazas will be converted to the Irvine Ranch Water District (IRWD) Zone 6 system. The new connection allows the Agency to deactivate and abandon the existing 180,000-gallon water reservoir which formerly served these toll plazas. This element was completed in 2016.

2) Conversion of the irrigation system to non-domestic water use.

**Purpose and Need** Currently the toll plazas and surrounding Caltrans landscaped areas are irrigated by a single domestic irrigation system. IRWD's preference is that landscaping be irrigated with non-domestic or reclaimed water. The Agency has developed plans for this conversion, which will allow the Agency to utilize reclaimed water as well as turn over the Caltrans portion of the irrigation system (along with the related water costs) to the State.

**Environmental** A Categorical Exemption was prepared as there are minimal impacts associated with this project.

**Design** Design work has been substantially completed for the irrigation system conversion.

**Construction Impacts** No impacts are anticipated.

**Cost/Budget** A cost estimate for the proposed irrigation change from potable to non-potable water will be developed in the near future. A breakdown of costs is included in Table 5.

**Schedule** The schedule for the non-domestic irrigation switchover has yet to be determined.

**Toll Plaza Water Supply Upgrade (Tomato Springs)**

Activity	In \$1,000				
	FY15 & Prior	FY16 Actual Plus Projected	Proposed FY17	FY18 & Later	Total
IRWD Design	\$ 42	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 42
IRWD Construction	145	-	-	-	145
Reservoir Decommissioning Design	82	-	-	-	82
TCA Construction	5	485	-	-	490
Irrigation Switch to Non-Potable	-	-	-	TBD	TBD
Contingency and Miscellaneous	9	-	-	-	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 283</b>	<b>\$ 485</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>\$ 768</b>

Table 5



## Signage

### F/ETCA Project No. 5

**Description** This project provides updated messaging on the large overhead signage on the freeway and major arterial approaches to the toll road system. Also included are signage for ramp entrances, roadside signage, freeway-to-toll road transition signs and changes to signage to update messaging related to our payment method for infrequent users (Pay Online).

**Project Status** The project is currently in the design phase and its construction is expected to be complete in FY18.

**Environmental** No environmental impacts are foreseen.

**Design** Customer research regarding sign messaging was performed in FY 2016 and the results incorporated into the signage modifications. The proposed signage concepts were approved by the Boards in April 2016 and final design has commenced.

**Construction** The signage replacement on the overhead facilities will require extensive lane and ramp closures throughout the toll road and freeway system. Major closures will be done at night and other off-peak travel times in order to minimize inconvenience to drivers.

**Cost/Budget** A breakdown of costs is provided in Table 6.

**Schedule** The design work and Caltrans approval is scheduled for August 2017. Minor sign work can be accomplished through the use of an on-call signage contractor, however it is anticipated that the major overhead signs would be done under a separate construction contract. This work will last through FY 2018.

**Foothill/Eastern Signage**

In \$1,000					
Activity	FY16 & Prior	FY17 Actual Plus Projected	Proposed FY18	FY19 & Later	Total
Customer Research	\$25	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$25
Engineering Oversight	-	100	39	-	139
Special Studies	-	-	-	-	-
Design	78	136	36	-	250
Construction	-	-	2,130	-	2,130
Construction Management	-	-	320	-	320
Contingency and Miscellaneous	-	105	360	-	465
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$103</b>	<b>\$341</b>	<b>\$2,885</b>	<b>\$-</b>	<b>\$3,329</b>

Table 6





## Toll Plaza Facility Improvements

### F/ETCA Project No. 6

**Description** In order to minimize the initial costs of the all-electronic tolling conversion project, the majority of the toll booths on the system were left in place. It is proposed to remove the toll booths and related equipment in a prioritized manner.

**Purpose and Need** Removal of toll booths will provide for standard lane geometry.

**Project Status** Final design work for Phase I completed in FY17. Phase I Construction is underway with completion in FY18.

**Environmental** The project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under Section 15301 of the CEQA Guidelines as Existing Facilities.

**Design** Design for Phase I is now complete. Design of future phases has not yet commenced.

**Construction** There will be lane and ramp closures along with demolition related to the toll booth removal work.

**Cost/Budget** Total Project Costs are estimated as shown in Table 7.

**Schedule** Construction for Phase I of the toll booth removals is scheduled for FY18.

**Foothill/Eastern Toll Plaza Facility Improvements**

In \$1,000					
Activity	FY16 & Prior	FY17 Actual Plus Projected	Proposed FY18	FY19 & Later	Total
Preliminary Study	\$76	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$76
Toll Booth Removal Phase 1	252	1,655	1,110	-	3,017
Toll Booth Removal Phase 2	-	-	-	TBD	TBD
Toll Booth Removal Phase 3	-	-	-	TBD	TBD
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$328</b>	<b>\$1,655</b>	<b>\$1,110</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>

Table 7



## F/ETCA Future Widening Projects

Over the past two decades, TCA's toll roads have become an integral part of the regional transportation system. Customer surveys show that people depend on The Toll Roads for reliability in the travel time it takes to reach their destination and because there is less traffic. As regional travel demand grows and the freeway and arterial system become more congested, the toll road system can sometimes experience congestion as well. In order to preserve dependable travel times, customer satisfaction and revenue, system expansion projects may be warranted.

The Toll Road system is designed to be expanded with additional lanes as traffic demand and volumes grow. Space is also provided within the median for either additional travel lanes and/or potential transit as the County of Orange and surrounding communities mature. Since originally planned there have been several changes to key factors that influence travel demand. These factors include residential and non-residential development changes, shifts in population and employment, changes to the arterial highway system and changes in commuter behavior.

Several widening projects have taken place on The Toll Road system since the original project construction in the late 1990's (see Completed Projects). There have also been widening projects that were initiated yet not implemented as a result of the changes to travel demand (see Table 8).

**Foothill/Eastern Widening Projects**

		In \$1,000				
Activity	Limits	FY15 & Prior	FY16 Actual Plus Projected	Proposed FY17	FY18 & Later	Total
241 Southbound Widening	Bake to Santa Margarita	\$ 3,902	\$ -	\$ -	TBD	TBD
241 Widening (Loma)	133 to Chapman	961	3	3	TBD	TBD
Total		\$ 4,863	\$ 3	\$ 3	TBD	TBD

Table 8



## F/ETCA Future Interchanges

Just as all lanes of the toll road system were not constructed originally, several interchanges were also deferred to be constructed when demand warranted. The need for these deferred interchanges has changed over the years, for many of the same reasons affecting the widening projects. Major developer open space land dedications have reduced the need for some planned interchanges while new land uses have created demand for interchanges at previously unplanned locations. The following interchanges have been included in the long range plans for the toll road system and are included in the CIP. The timing for development of these interchanges will be evaluated annually as part of this document. As projects are advanced, they will be moved into the near- or mid-term categories.

### 133 @ Trabuco Road Interchange

This interchange was not included in the ultimate plans for the 133. This interchange is included in the North Irvine Traffic Mitigation program and is currently under consideration for implementation by the City of Irvine. As the project moves forward, and is further established, it will be advanced into near- or mid-term categories. TCA funding in the amount of \$160,000 for FY2018 has been identified for this interchange.

Five future interchanges and one interchange expansion were included in the Eastern Transportation Corridor environmental document for the 133, 241 and 261 Toll Roads. The interchange numbers listed are from that original document:

### Interchange #2 - 241 @ Jeffrey Road Interchange

The extension of Jeffrey Road north of Portola Parkway to the SR 241 remains on the County of Orange Master Plan of Arterial Highways (MPAH). Development in this area is not expected to begin until 2025 at the earliest. TCA funding in the amount of \$690,000 for FY2018 has been identified for this interchange.

### Interchange #6 - 241 @ Coal/Weir Canyon Road Interchange

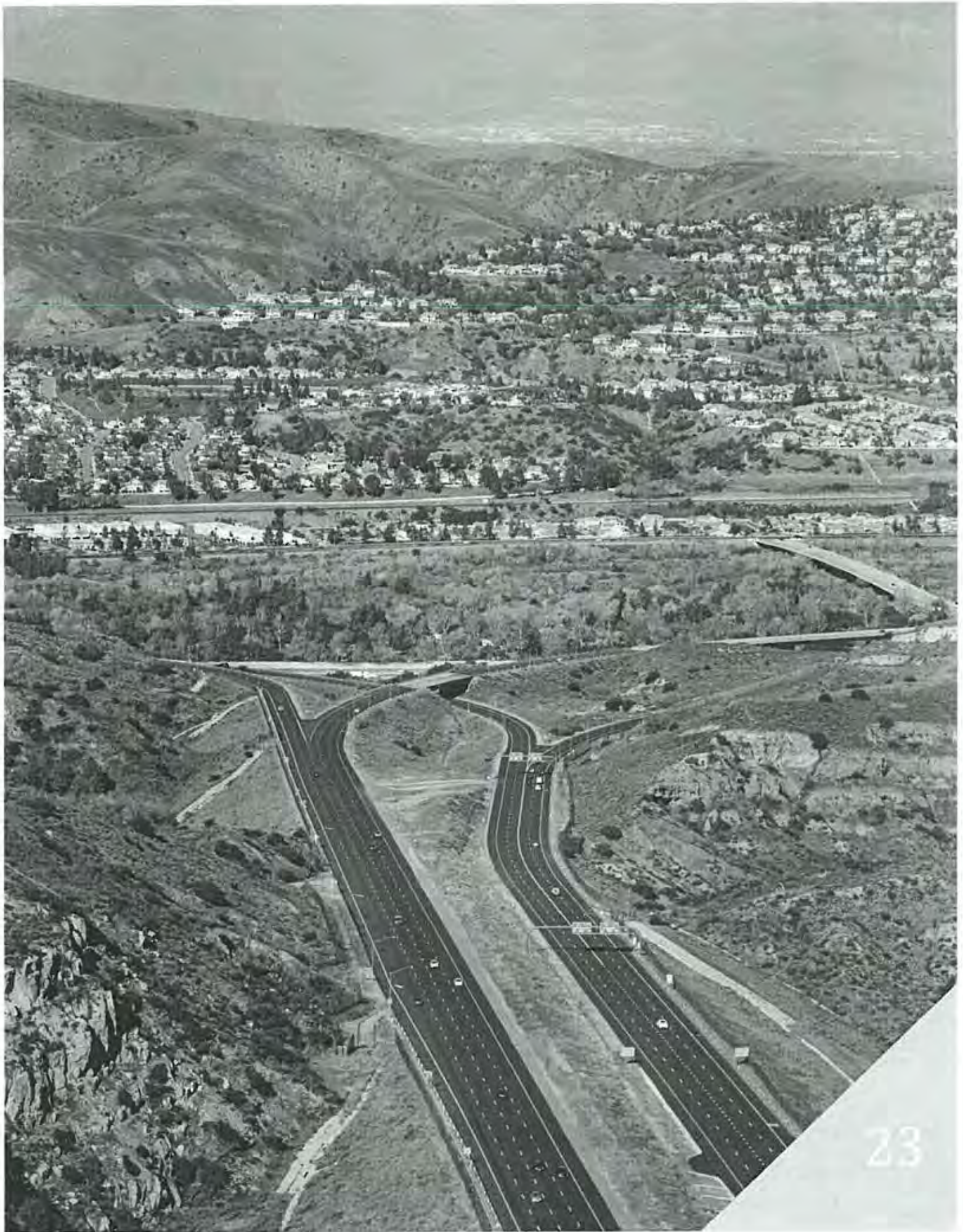
Weir Canyon Road remains on the MPAH; however, plans for development in the area have been shelved as this property was recently dedicated as permanent open space to the County of Orange. This interchange is included in a reimbursement agreement between the Irvine Company and TCA. Costs to date for this interchange amount to \$47,000.

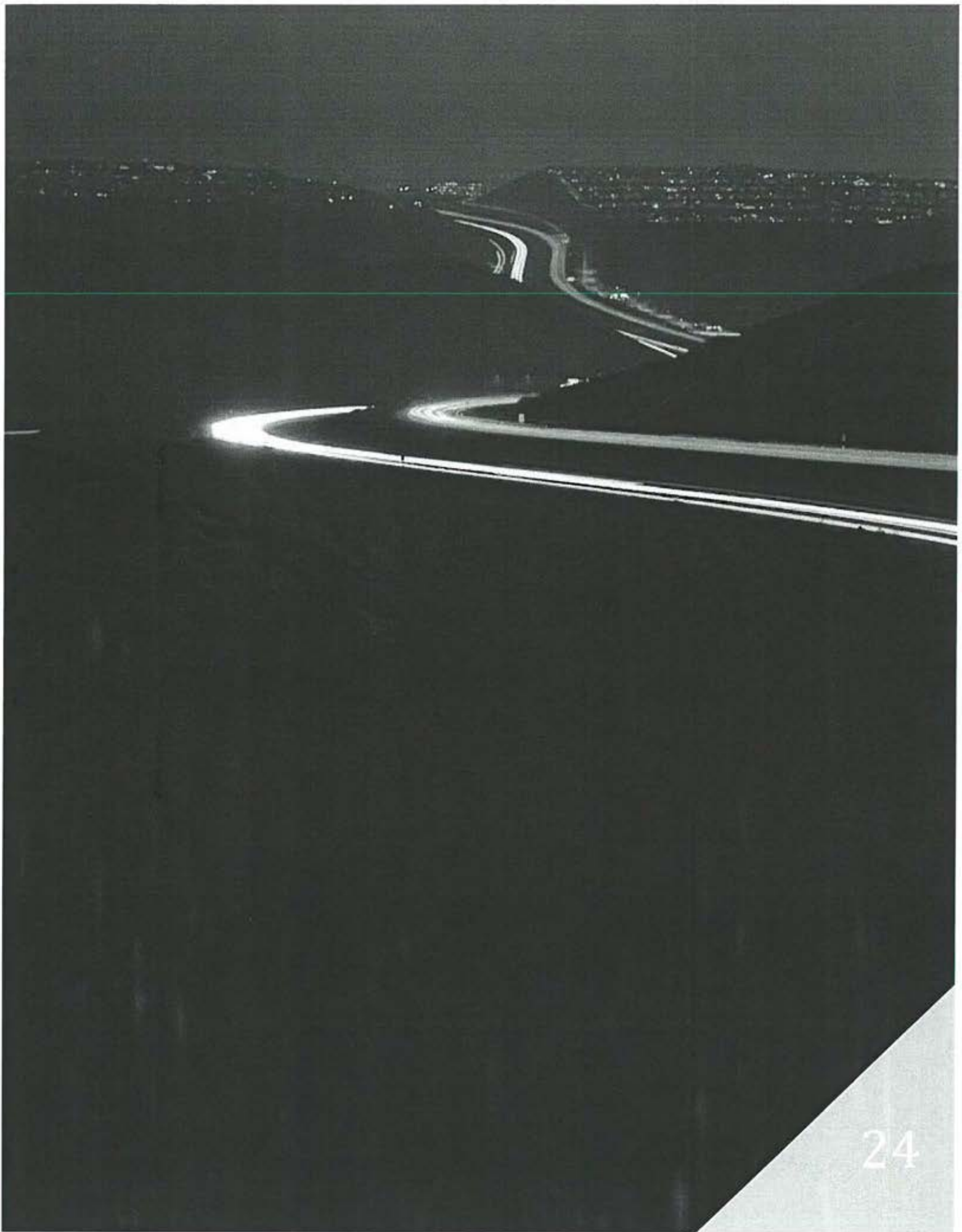
### 241 @ 261 East Orange Interchange Expansion

This interchange was planned to be expanded along with the development of the Santiago Hills Phase II development. As a portion of this property was recently dedicated as permanent open space to the County of Orange, this interchange has been included in a reimbursement agreement between the Irvine Company and TCA. Costs to date for this interchange amount to \$61,000. The Irvine Company has recently informed the F/ETCA that they will no longer be participating in the funding for this interchange.

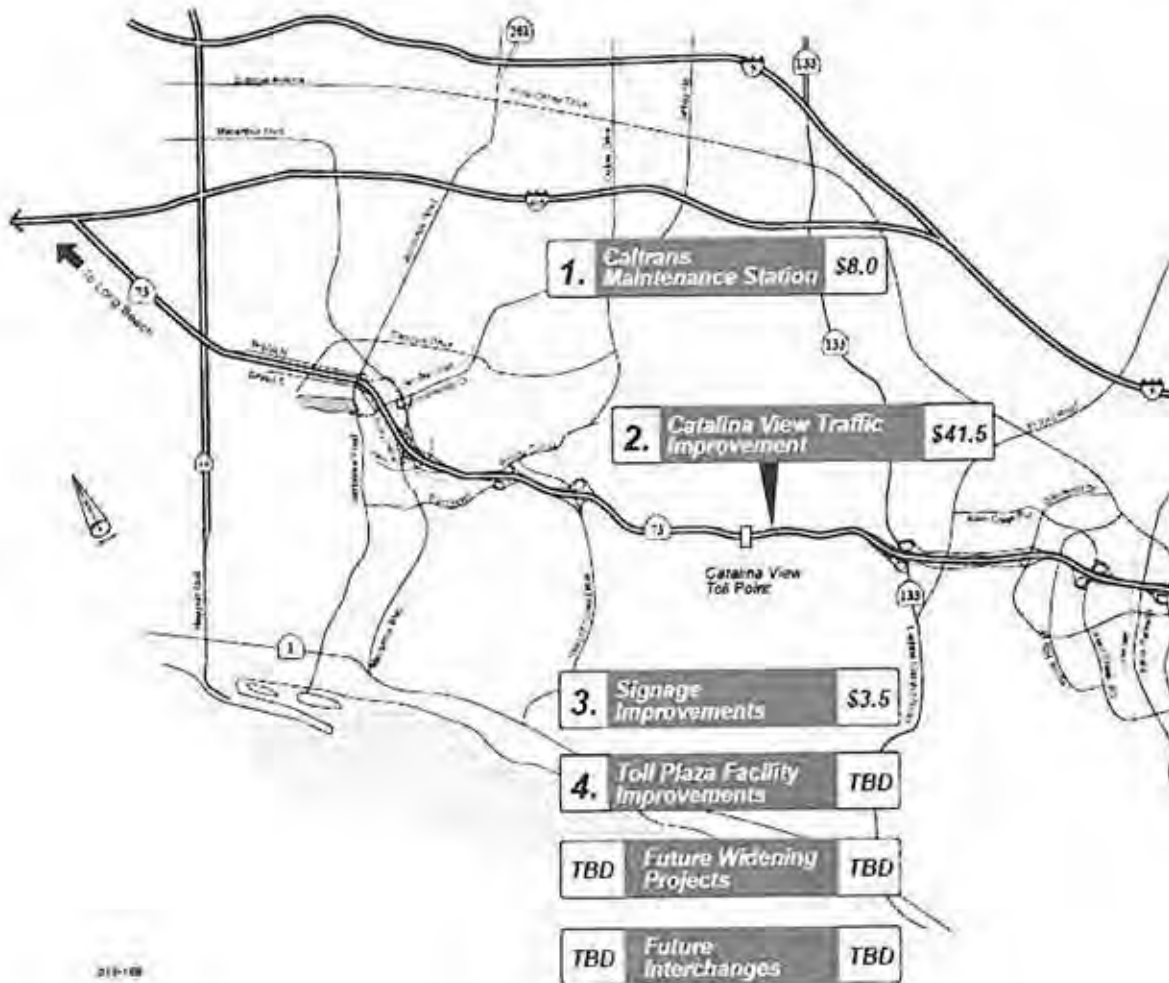
Interchange #3 - 241 @ North Culver Drive & Interchange #4 - 241 @ South Culver Drive - These two interchanges were removed from further consideration as Culver Drive has been removed from the MPAH north of Portola Parkway.

Interchange #5 - 241 @ North Lake Road - A reduction in the Irvine Company development plans for the area north and west of the 241/261 interchange has eliminated any need for this interchange.





# San Joaquin Hills TCA Capital Projects (\$M) Estimated Total Project Costs





## Caltrans Maintenance Station

### **SJHTCA Project No. 1**

**Description** The project is to develop a permanent 3.0-acre maintenance station at a location acceptable to Caltrans in South Orange County. The Station will be designed to house two maintenance crews, offices, equipment, shop and storage for a total building area of 8,480 sq. ft. Gas, sewer, water, telephone and electrical utility lines will be constructed to the building for service.

**Purpose and Need** Construction and opening of the three Corridors increased the need for Caltrans maintenance facilities and the Cooperative Agreements with Caltrans for each of the Corridors define the Agencies responsibilities for providing these facilities. The maintenance station represents the commitment for providing such a station related to the San Joaquin Hills (SJH) Corridor (SR-73) as specified in District Cooperative Agreement No. 12-079 (as amended).

**Project Status** The project has not been advanced beyond that which has been defined in Exhibit A to Amendment 7 of Cooperative Agreement No. 12-079. Conceptual layouts have been discussed with Caltrans representatives to better define the requirements. The original mutual agreement had been to complete the station for Caltrans use and occupancy by December 31, 2015; however, negotiations are currently underway to determine a new date for completion.

**Environmental** The Agency will prepare the environmental documents for construction of the station, including impacts on the site surroundings and an Initial Site Assessment.

**Construction Impacts** The maintenance site is currently planned for an undefined site in South Orange County. Impacts will be determined through the environmental document phase.

**Cost/Budget** Costs are forecast as shown in Table 9.

**Schedule** No detailed schedule has been developed to date, pending Agency and Caltrans decision and approval of the location. Design and construction of the facility will take approximately 2-1/2 years after site selection. Negotiations are underway to determine a new date for completion.

**Caltrans Maintenance Station**

	In \$1,000				
Activity	FY16 & Prior	FY17 Actual Plus Projected	Proposed FY18	FY19 & Later	Total
Design	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$600	\$600
Construction	-	-	-	6,500	6,500
Const. Engineering Mgmt.	-	-	-	300	300
Contingency	-	-	-	313	313
Subtotal	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$7,713	\$7,713
Interest per Agreement 12-079				260	260
Total	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$7,973	\$7,973

Table 9



## Catalina View Traffic Improvement

### SJHTCA Project No. 2

**Description** The project consists of adding a fourth lane to northbound SR 73 between the SR 133 to the Sand Canyon Undercrossing north of the Catalina View toll plaza.

**Purpose and Need** Transactions on the SR 73 have increased by six percent each year since 2013 with approximately 70 percent of that growth attributed to the mainline toll plaza at Catalina View. In particular, an increase in congestion in the northbound direction has been experienced in the mainline lanes during the morning peak period. A potential solution to relieve the traffic congestion in the northbound direction during the AM peak period is to increase the roadway capacity by adding a fourth lane leading up to and through the Catalina View Toll Plaza.

**Project Status** Staff has completed a preliminary concept study. The required preliminary engineering, environmental studies and final design necessary to advance the project through construction will follow. The following phases are needed to obtain Caltrans approval to proceed with construction of the proposed roadway improvements:

- Phase 1 – Project Study Report-Project Development Support (PSR-PDS)
- Phase 2 – Project Approval and Environmental Document (PA&ED)
- Phase 3 – Plans, Specifications and Estimate (PS&E)

**Environmental** The environmental impacts of the proposed improvements will be evaluated during the upcoming phases of the project development.

**Design** Design is currently on hold pending results of traffic microsimulation studies.

**Construction** The project would impact traffic during the estimated 18-month construction period; however, all traffic lanes would be open to traffic during construction.

**Costs/Budget** A breakdown of the project costs is shown in Table 10.

**Schedule** TBD

**Catalina View Traffic Improvement**

Activity	In \$1,000				
	FY16 & Prior	FY17 Actual Plus Projected	Proposed FY18	FY19 & Later	Total
Engineering Oversight	-	\$-	\$-	\$870	\$870
Concept Study	26			4	30
Project Initiation	-	-	-	460	460
Preliminary Engineering/Environmental	-	-	-	850	850
Traffic Studies	-	-	-	50	50
Final Engineering	-	-	-	3,000	3,000
Right-of-Way	-	-	-	-	-
Construction	-	-	-	30,000	30,000
Const. Engineering Mgmt.	-	-	-	2,500	2,500
Contingency & Miscellaneous	-	-		3,686	3,686
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$26</b>	<b>\$-</b>	<b>\$-</b>	<b>\$41,420</b>	<b>\$41,446</b>

Table 10



## Signage

### **SJHTCA Project No. 3**

**Description** This project provides updated messaging on the large overhead signage on the freeway and major arterial approaches to the toll road system. Also included are improved signage for ramp entrances, roadside signage, freeway-to-toll road transition signs and changes to signage to simplify messaging related to our payment method for infrequent users (Pay Online).

**Project Status** The project is currently in the design phase and is construction is expected to be complete in the next fiscal year.

**Environmental** No environmental impacts are foreseen.

**Design** Customer research regarding sign messaging was performed in FY 2016 and the results incorporated into the signage modifications. The proposed signage concepts were approved by the Boards in April 2016 and final design has commenced.

**Construction** The signage replacement on the overhead facilities will require extensive lane and ramp closures throughout the toll road and freeway system. Major closures will be done at night and other off-peak travel times in order to minimize inconvenience to drivers.

**Cost/Budget** A breakdown of costs is provided in Table 6.

**Schedule** The design work and Caltrans approval will follow with approval scheduled for August 2017. Minor sign work can be accomplished through the use of an on-call signage contractor, however it is anticipated that the major overhead signs would be done under a separate construction contract. This work will last through FY 2018.

**San Joaquin Hills Signage**

Activity	In \$1,000				
	FY16 & Prior	FY17 Actual Plus Projected	Proposed FY18	FY19 & Later	Total
Customer Research	\$31	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$31
Engineering Oversight	-	90	37	-	127
Special Studies	-	-	-	-	-
Design	67	125	23	-	215
Construction	-	-	2,325	-	2,325
Construction Management	-	-	350	-	350
Contingency and Miscellaneous	-	80	392	-	472
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$98</b>	<b>\$295</b>	<b>\$3,127</b>	<b>\$-</b>	<b>\$3,520</b>

Table 11



## Toll Plaza Facility Improvements

### **SJHTCA Project No. 4**

**Description** In order to minimize the initial costs of the All-Electronic Tolling conversion project, the majority of the toll booths on the system were left in place. It is proposed to remove the toll booths and related equipment in a prioritized manner.

**Purpose and Need** Removal of toll booths will provide for standard lane geometry.

**Project Status** Final design work for Phase I completed in FY2017. Phase I Construction is underway with completion in FY2018.

**Environmental** The project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under Section 15301 of the CEQA Guidelines as Existing Facilities.

**Design** Design for Phase I is now complete. Design of future phases has not yet commenced.

**Construction** There will be lane and ramp closures along with demolition related to the toll booth removal work.

**Cost/Budget** Total Project Costs are estimated as shown in Table 7.

**Schedule** Construction for Phase I of the toll booth removals is scheduled for FY 2018.

**San Joaquin Hills Toll Plaza Facility Improvements**

Activity	In \$1,000				
	FY16 & Prior	FY17 Actual Plus Projected	Proposed FY18	FY19 & Later	Total
Preliminary Study	\$36		\$-	\$-	\$36
Toll Booth Removal Phase 1	143	1,890	1,275	-	3,308
Toll Booth Removal Phase 2	-	-	-	TBD	TBD
Toll Booth Removal Phase 3	-	-	-	TBD	TBD
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$179</b>	<b>\$1,890</b>	<b>\$1,275</b>	<b>\$-</b>	<b>TBD</b>

Table 12





## **SJHTCA Future Widening Projects**

Over the past two decades, TCA's toll roads have become an integral part of the regional transportation system. Customer surveys show that people depend on The Toll Roads for reliability in the travel time it takes to reach their destination. As regional travel demand grows and the freeway and arterial system become more congested, the toll road system can sometimes experience congestion as well. In order to preserve dependable travel times, system expansion projects may be warranted.

The transportation corridor system is designed to be expanded with additional lanes as traffic demand and volumes grow. Space is also provided within the median for either additional travel lanes and/or potential transit facilities as the County of Orange and surrounding communities mature. Since the corridors were originally planned there have been several changes to key factors that influence travel demand. These factors include residential and non-residential development changes, shifts in population and employment, changes to the arterial highway system and changes in commuter behavior.

Several widening projects have taken place on the toll road system since the original project construction in the mid- 1990's (see Completed Projects).



## SJHTCA Future Interchanges

Just as all lanes of the toll road system were not constructed along with the original project, several interchanges were also deferred until they were warranted. The need for these deferred interchanges has changed over the years, for many of the same reasons affecting the widening projects. Major developer open space land dedications have reduced the need for some planned interchanges while new land uses have created demand for interchanges at previously unplanned locations. The following interchanges have been included in the long-range plans for the toll road system and are included in the CIP. The timing for development of these interchanges will be evaluated annually as part of this document. As projects are advanced, they will be moved into the near- or mid-term categories.

### 73 @ Glenwood/Pacific Park Drive Phases 2 & 3

This interchange was deferred during the original construction of the 73 Toll Road. In 2003, the Agency, in partnership with OCTA and the County of Orange, developed a partial interchange (ramps to and from the 73 to the north). The future Phase 2 of the interchange completes the interchange movements with ramps to and from 73 to the south. The future Phase 3 is an expansion/reconfiguration of the northbound on-ramp from Glenwood and provides for more intersection and mainline capacity by braiding the northbound on-ramp with the El Toro off-ramp. The need for the future phases of this interchange will be evaluated annually during the CIP approval process.

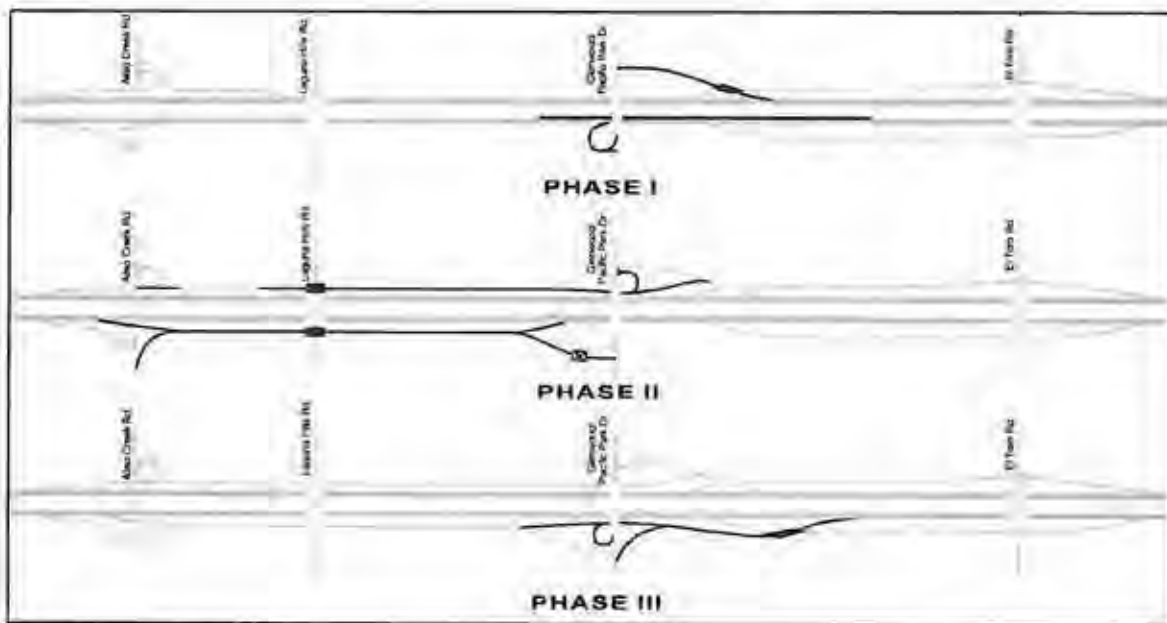


Figure 2

### 73 @ Jamboree Road

Two of the ramps at the 73/Jamboree Road interchange were deferred during the original construction of the 73 Toll Road.

#### Ramp JR-1

This ramp is a northbound 73 off-ramp to Jamboree Road (intersection at Bristol Street North). The northbound 73 MacArthur Boulevard exit currently serves this movement with drivers turning left at Jamboree to access Bristol Street North. The current design requires removal of the existing northbound loop ramp from Jamboree to the 73.

#### Ramp JR-5

This ramp is a northbound on-ramp to the 73 from Jamboree Road. This ramp exits northbound Jamboree Road before San Diego Creek and is a flyover structure over San Diego Creek, Bayview Way, the Fletcher-Jones Mercedes-Benz dealership, Jamboree Road and State Route 73 before merging into the northbound mainline of the 73. The Agency currently holds an easement over the dealership property that is restricting further expansion of the dealership operations.

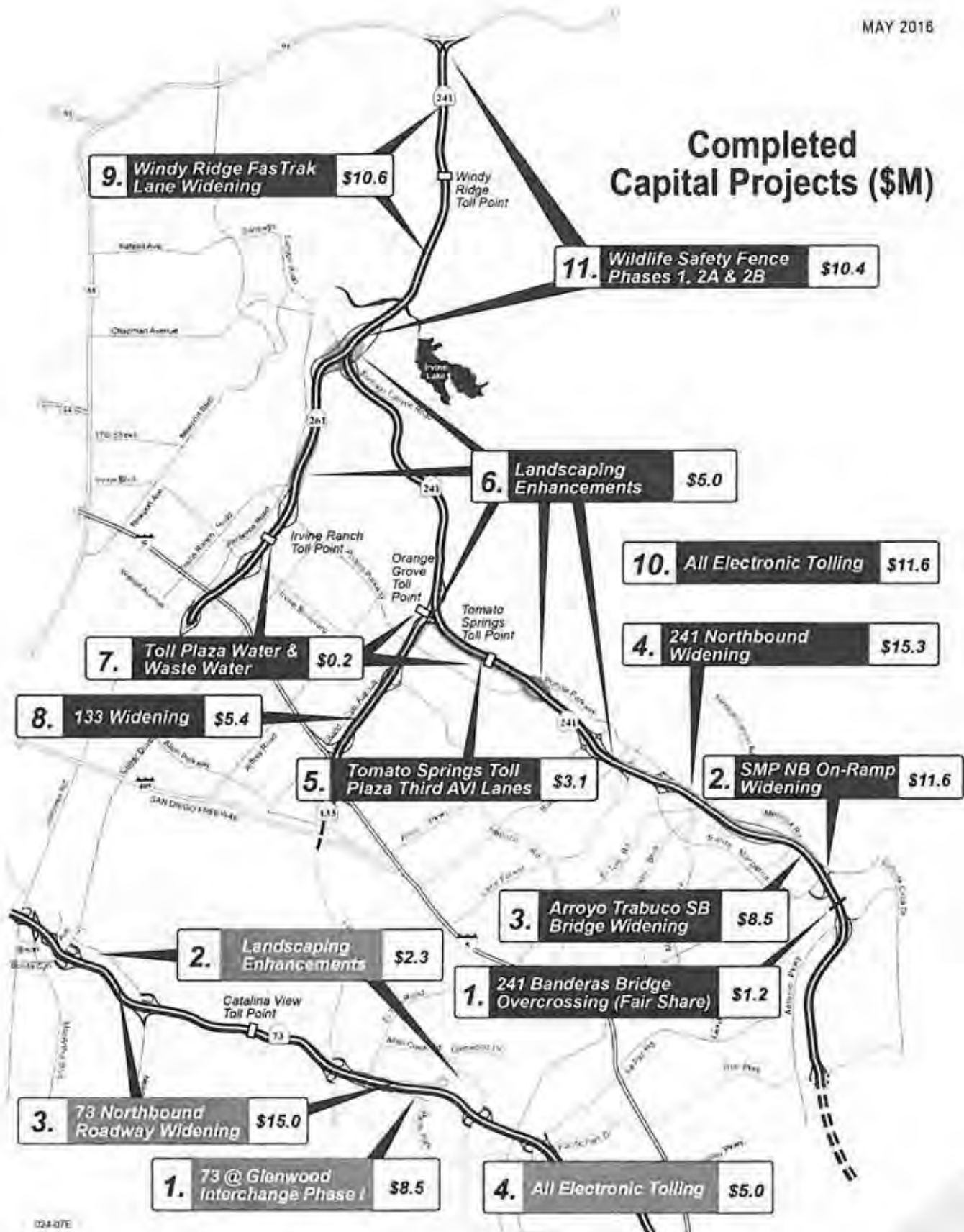
#### Status

Over the past year, the Agency has met with Caltrans District 12 and public works representatives from the cities of Newport Beach and Irvine to discuss potential alternatives for the ultimate configuration of this interchange. Two alternative concepts for the interchange were proposed by Caltrans and reviewed by the cities. The city of Newport Beach has requested the JR-5 ramp be removed from the Capital Improvement Plan and future improvements at the interchange will be developed as traffic demands.



Figure 3

# Completed Capital Projects (\$M)



## Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency Completed Projects

1. 241 Banderas Bridge Overcrossing. - This project provided a new overcrossing of the 241 Toll Road between Antonio Parkway and Santa Margarita Parkway. It was sponsored by the City of Rancho Santa Margarita to provide improved traffic circulation within the City. The F/ETCA contributed \$1.22 million as its fair share of the project costs. The project was completed and opened to traffic in October 2002.

2. Santa Margarita Parkway On-Ramp Widening - The northbound on-ramp at this location previously narrowed to a single lane prior to merging into the mainline. This project added a second lane to the ramp to address high peak-hour traffic volumes, which also required widening the 1,500 foot long Arroyo Trabuco Creek Bridge. The bridge was widened to the Ultimate Corridor configuration at a total project cost of \$11.57 million. This project was completed in 2005.

3. Arroyo Trabuco Southbound Bridge Widening. - In bidding Project No. 3 above, the contractor was asked to price a similar widening of the southbound traffic structure thereby allowing both northbound and southbound structures to be widened to their Ultimate Corridor width at the same time. This would allow only one disruption of the Arroyo Trabuco Creek below the bridge. The project was designed and constructed including the addition of a second exit lane to Santa Margarita Parkway at a total project cost of \$8.52 million. This project was completed in early 2005.

4. 241 northbound widening - One additional mixed flow lane was constructed in the median of the 241 northbound from Arroyo Trabuco Creek to Bake Parkway. This project included the widening of five twin northbound and southbound bridges to their Ultimate Corridor configuration. Construction was completed in late 2003 at a total project cost of \$15.28 million.

5. 241 Tomato Springs Toll Plaza Third FasTrak Lanes - These lanes were added to address increasing traffic volumes and FasTrak usage at this SR 241 location. Included was a reconfiguration of the lane delineation between the toll plaza and the adjacent SR 133 Interchange to encourage FasTrak as the predominant toll payment method. Construction was completed in the spring of 2004 at a total project cost of \$3.11 million.

6. Landscaping Enhancements - Two separate contracts were designed and constructed/installed on the 241 and 261 Corridors. These were completed at project costs totaling \$5 million. Grant funds of \$750,000 reduced the Agency's net cost by that amount. Implementation was completed in 2004.

7. Toll Plaza Water & Wastewater - Improvements to the toll plaza water and wastewater systems were completed at three mainline toll plazas on the 241, 261 and 133 Toll Roads, including one new connection to a public sewer. These were completed in early 2002 at a cost of \$223,000.

8. 133 Widening - One mixed flow lane was added in each direction from I-5 to 241 along with median guard rail for most of the 2.5 mile project length. Construction was completed in the fall of 2005 at a project cost of \$5.39 million.

9. Windy Ridge FasTrak Lane Widening - The project added a third general purpose FasTrak lane in each direction within the 241 roadway median through the Windy Ridge Mainline Toll Plaza from south of the Southern California Edison (SCE) wildlife undercrossing to north of the Windy Ridge wildlife undercrossing, a distance of 3.0 miles. Widening the southbound SCE bridge and

the northbound Windy Ridge Wildlife bridge was also included in the project. The project was opened to traffic in October 2009.

10. All-Electronic Tolling – In May 2014, the Agencies ceased collecting cash on the system. This was a multi-year process that involved each of the departments within the TCA. All-Electronic Tolling provides for license plate tolling for those that do not have a FasTrak account. The work was done in conjunction with a pressing need to replace outdated tolling equipment throughout the system.

11. Wildlife Safety Fence Phases 1, 2A, and 2B – In FY 2016, Phases 1, 2A, and 2B were constructed. This 6.4 mile stretch along SR 241 from the Chapman/Santiago Canyon Road interchange to SR-91 has been completed and is expected to reduce the number of wildlife-vehicle collisions on the SR 241.



## San Joaquin Hills Transportation Corridor Agency Completed Projects

1. 73 @ Glenwood Interchange Phase I – This project included the design and construction of ramps to and from the north at Glenwood/Pacific Park Drive on the 73 Toll Road. Work was performed under a design-build contract with construction completed in April 2003 at a total project cost of \$8.50 million. Just under \$6.7 million was received by the San Joaquin Hills Agency in grant funding for the project.

2. Landscaping Enhancements – A contract was completed to enhance the landscaping at interchanges along the SR 73, at a cost of \$2.30 million.

3. 73 Northbound Roadway Widening – This project added a fourth lane to the northbound mainline in two locations: 1) from the former lane drop north of Aliso Viejo Parkway to north of the Laguna Canyon Road entrance ramp, a distance of 2.4 miles, and 2) from the Catalina View Mainline Toll Plaza cash lane merge, to the MacArthur Blvd. exit, a distance of 3.3 miles. The project was opened to traffic in December 2009.

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