



# SR 241 Tesoro Extension Status

- Environmental Assessment is underway. Includes new traffic analysis; updated biological, air quality and noise studies; environmental mitigation plans; and water quality plans
- The Federal Environmental Assessment is near completion and will be circulated for public review in the coming months
- Received approval on our jurisdictional delineation mapping from the United States Army Corps of Engineers
- Received necessary environmental approval from the California Department of Fish and Game
- Extensive outreach to local organizations and participation in dozens of public events including summer concerts and employer fairs
- Economic study concludes that constructing the Tesoro Extension will create more than 2,400 jobs
- Public opinion survey results show a two-to-one margin of support in South Orange County



# South Orange County Supports Tesoro Extension

- Poll conducted in June 2012
- South Orange County: 61 percent support/21 percent oppose
- San Juan Capistrano: 67 percent support
- 76 percent believe that the extension will help on weekends and holidays
- 78 percent said we need to be prepared for an emergency that shuts down I-5
- 75 percent said that roads can be built in an environmentally sensitive way
- 63 percent said that although the regulatory and permitting process in California is challenging, we should keep pursuing extension of the 241



# Tesoro Extension

- 5.5 mile project
- Oso Parkway to the vicinity of Ortega Highway
- Two lanes in each direction with a median wide enough for future public transit opportunities
- 4 Wildlife crossings





# Accessing the Tesoro Extension

