

CONNECTING OUR COMMUNITIES

The \$28 million dollar Alton Parkway Extension Project is a 2.1 mile segment of roadway that connects the I-5 and 241 toll road to provide regional traffic relief. In addition to the construction of a roadway, the project also included the construction of a reinforced concrete box drainage structure in the Borrego Canyon Wash, creation of a 14 acre planted wildlife corridor, installation of new Irvine Ranch Water District utilities and other various dry utilities.

The project, which dates back to the early 1980's when Alton Parkway was placed on Orange County's Master Plan of Arterial Highways, was thought by many as a road that would never be built. This, in large part, was due to the complicated right-of-way acquisitions needed and the environmental sensitivity of the site.

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Wednesday, June 20, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.

Welcome, Opening Remarks and Introduction of Dignitaries

Robert C. Dunek

City Manager, Lake Forest

Supervisor Bill Campbell

County of Orange, Third District

Mayor Kathryn McCullough

City of Lake Forest

Supervisor Patricia C. Bates

County of Orange, Fifth District

Sheriff Sandra Hutchens

County of Orange

Bob Yoder

President, Shea Homes

Mike Crawford

President and CEO

Sukut Construction, Inc.

Concluding Remarks and Ceremonial Ribbon Cutting

"The Alton Parkway gap closure is the most important road project in the 20 year history of our City. We are extremely happy to be able to deliver on our promise of improving traffic and easing residents' commutes."

*Mayor Kathryn McCullough
City of Lake Forest*



"The completion of the extension creates a vital linkage in South Orange County, connecting communities and improving overall regional mobility. I would like to thank all the stakeholders that have worked so hard for so long to move this project forward."

*Supervisor Pat Bates
County of Orange*





Project Partners and Stakeholders



SHEA/BAKER RANCH ASSOCIATES, LLC



Alton Parkway Extension Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

"It is always exciting to be at events such as today's to celebrate the collaborative effort between the County and two local cities, Lake Forest and Irvine, along with many other jurisdictions and community partners. The closure of the 2.1 mile gap in this major arterial will reduce commute times for many residents and allow them more time with their families."

*Supervisor Bill Campbell,
County of Orange*

