

The Toll Roads

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241 TOLL ROAD RECEIVES GOOD NEWS FROM **U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE**

According to letters recently issued by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, the Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency has officially fulfilled its environmental commitment to restore 44 acres of coastal sage scrub along the 241 Toll Road.

The agency has met its terms and conditions under biological opinions for two separate mitigation sites adjacent to the 241 Toll Road: the eight-mile segment from Portola Parkway (North) to Antonio Parkway and the three-mile segment from Antonio Parkway to Oso Parkway.

Receiving these confirmations is a significant milestone for the agency, because it means that nearly all restoration requirements for the 133, 241 and 261 Toll Roads have been fulfilled. TCA has conserved and restored 15 locations in Orange County to compensate for any effects of constructing The Toll Roads. Hundreds of birds and animals have found a safe home on more than 2,100 acres of wetlands, riparian, coastal sage scrub and salt-water marsh.

Click here for more information.



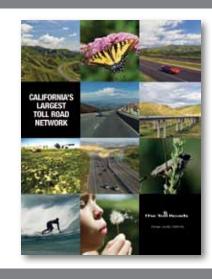


PAVEMENT PRESERVATION PROJECT UNDERWAY ON 241 TOLL ROAD

Last month, Caltrans completed an asphalt overlay project on the 73 Toll Road and, now, the 241 Toll Road is receiving similar treatment. The roadway will be resurfaced from the 91 freeway to the 133 Toll Road to improve vehicle traction and preserve the life of the pavement. The project began in July and is expected to be completed in spring 2011. Work will stop during the winter when nightime temperatures drop below 55 degrees. Caltrans plans to complete the southbound direction of the roadway this fall and the northbound direction next year. The project is part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act and is funded entirely through stimulus funds. The Toll Roads are state highways and are maintained by Caltrans.

TCA SUPPORTS ANNUAL IBTTA CONFERENCE

TCA was a member of the host committee for the International Bridge, Turnpike and Toll Authority's (IBTTA) 78th Annual Meeting & Exhibition, the most significant gathering of toll industry professionals and business partners in the world. Delegates from more than 25 countries on six continents converged in San Diego, Sept. 12 through 15, to examine best practices and innovations in toll industry finance, marketing, technology, customer service, environmental stewardship, operations, maintenance and related issues. At the conference, TCA's CEO Tom Margro moderated one panel and served on another. Deputy Director of Environmental Planning Valarie McFall also participated on a panel and Carolyn LeBail, manager of Human Resources and Administration, graduated from the IBTTA Leadership Academy. Click here for the brochure that TCA distributed to attendees.





MORE TRANSPONDERS ORDERED

A new, three-year contract for the supply of FasTrak® transponders has been signed. Over the three year period 270,000 transponders are planned to be distributed. Did you know that 80 percent of Toll Road drivers pay using a FasTrak transponder? Each month about 10,000 transponders are distributed to customers from The Toll Roads Service Center in Irvine. One more thing, your FasTrak transponder careful and the control of the control used on all California toll roads and toll bridges

NEW FASTRAK PROMOTIONS PAY BIG

The Toll Roads will launch two FasTrak promotions in October. If you sign up for FasTrak at www.thetollroads.com/30 the week of October 18 we will deposit \$30 in free tolls into your new account. FasTrak customers pay \$.25 to \$.75 cents less than cash customers on The Toll Roads -- so if you haven't signed up, now is the time.

If you already have a TCA FasTrak account you can register your account to participate in a monthly drawing of \$1,000 in toll credits. Starting in November, every time you drive 73, 133, 241 or 261 toll road you will be entered for a chance to win. The more trips you take, the better your chance. FasTrak customers must register their account to be eligible. Register at www.TheTollRoads.com/1000 starting October 11.

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