



Oso Parkway Bridge

Improving Safety and Connectivity

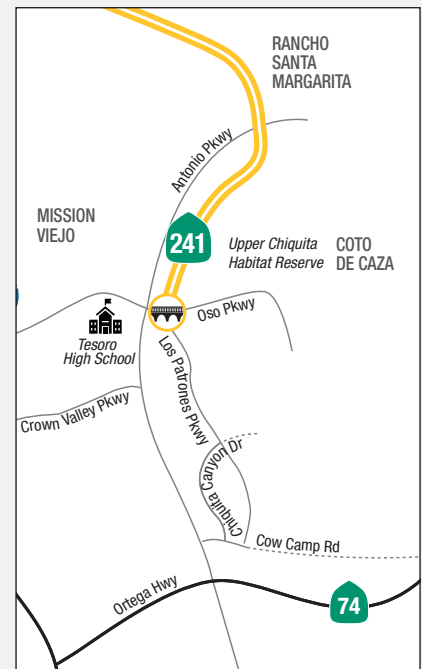
The Oso Parkway Bridge provides motorists a direct connection between Los Patrones Parkway and State Route 241, improving safety and traffic flow on Oso Parkway and under the bridge. Previously, drivers were forced to use an off-ramp, wait at a signalized intersection, then use an on-ramp to access the 241 Toll Road or Los Patrones Parkway. The bridge provides six lanes (three in each direction) and dedicated bike lanes and sidewalks enhance safety.

Details

- New sidewalk on south side of Oso Parkway improves pedestrian access to Tesoro High School
- Transportation Corridor Agencies funded the nearly \$40 million project
- OC Public Works oversaw project construction in conjunction with Ortiz Enterprises
- Construction began in 2018
- Project represents a successful multiagency collaboration (TCA, Caltrans and County of Orange)
- Crews constructed the overcrossing one half at a time, maintaining drive-through access for commuters and residents

Benefits

- Improves regional mobility
- Enhances safety with improved pedestrian access
- Relieves congestion for South County residents
- Increases accessibility to local restaurants and small businesses
- Reduces commute times for drivers
- Project was funded without additional debt or use of tax dollars



Timeline

- August 2018**
Work began
- July 2020**
Sidewalks and dedicated bike lanes opened
- July 2020**
All six lanes on Oso Parkway opened to drivers
- January 2021**
Oso Parkway Bridge grand opening