

Oso Parkway Bridge

Improving Safety and Connectivity

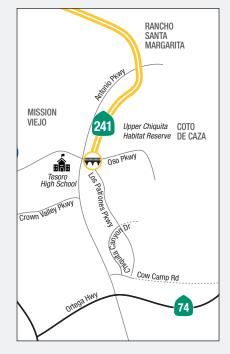
The Oso Parkway Bridge provides motorists a direct connection between Los Patrones Parkway and State Route 241, improving safety and traffic flow on Oso Parkway and under the bridge. Previously, drivers were forced to use an off-ramp, wait at a signalized intersection, then use an on-ramp to access the 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







