CONSTRUCTION ALERT

Santiago Canyon Road Pavement Rehabilitation Project: Lane Closures / Traffic Stops

The project will include lane closures/traffic stops in construction areas. The improvements are being performed to extend the life of the roadway and deliver a smoother road for drivers and bicyclists.

WHAT

Crews will be sealing cracks and resurfacing sections of Santiago Canyon Road.

LANE CLOSURES / TRAFFIC STOPS: There will be vehicle lane and bicycle lane closures in project work areas. This will require brief traffic stops. Road users will be directed by flag safety personnel and a “pilot car” will guide motorists through the work areas. The closed lanes will re-open at the end of work each day. Construction and lane closures will occur during “off-peak” travel times to minimize impacts to drivers.

Expect traffic delays. Regional commuters are encouraged to use alternative routes if possible.

WHEN

Duration:
Late May through Summer 2018. Start dates as follows:

Section 1: May 29
Section 2: Mid-June
Section 3: Early July

Work days / hours:
Monday — Friday,
8:30 am — 4:00 pm

NOTE:
This schedule is subject to change depending on weather and other factors.

WHERE

Four sections along Santiago Canyon Road (not the entire length of roadway) between Highway 241 and Live Oak Canyon Road

LOOKING AHEAD:
For information on other future improvements along Santiago Canyon Road, please visit:
www.ocroad.com/santiago_canyon_road

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What road improvements will be included in this project along Santiago Canyon Road?
The road improvements include sealing existing cracks, removing and replacing damaged sections of asphalt concrete pavement, and applying an asphalt overlay resurfacing treatment.

Why are these improvements needed?
These improvements are being performed as part of OC Public Works’ annual pavement maintenance work. Local roadways are repaired and resurfaced regularly to provide Orange County residents with smoother roads for superior ride-ability and safety for automobile driver and bicyclists.

Where will construction occur on Santiago Canyon Road?
Construction will occur at various locations along Santiago Canyon Road. Please see the attached location map for the specific areas where work will be performed.

When will the project start and when will it be completed?
The project is expected to start with the first section (between Silverado Canyon Rd and Haul Rd near Irvine Lake) on May 29, 2018 and be completed (all sections) in Summer 2018. The construction schedule will remain tentative and subject to change depending on weather and other factors. Temperatures below 50 degrees in the area can affect the roadway material used for replacing damaged asphalt pavement and therefore may impact the project schedule.

What are the work days and hours? Will work occur during the weekend?
Work will take place Monday – Friday from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. Work is not anticipated on weekends.

Will the work be performed in sections from one location to the next or will it occur at all locations simultaneously? If sections, in which location will the project start?
This project will include four (4) separate work locations. In order to expedite the work, the contractor will be allowed to work in two phases at a time with all necessary safety traffic control measures in place. Please view the project area map for locations. The first section (between Silverado Canyon Rd and Haul Rd near Irvine Lake) is expected to start on May 29, 2018.

Will there be any lane or road closures? If so, for how long?
There will not be full road closures, however, lane closures and traffic stops will be required. During the lane closures traffic will be directed by flag personnel and a “pilot car” will guide motorists through the work areas. Lane closures will only be present during the working hours of 8:30 am to 4:00 pm.

If there are traffic stops to allow only one direction of traffic in work locations, how long will those traffic stop wait times be?
Work will be performed during off-peak commute hours and traffic stops will be kept to the minimum time possible.

Will a bike lane be accessible in the project areas? Will cyclists still be able to use the road?
Bike lanes will not be accessible within work areas during project working hours, yet cyclists will continue to be able to use the road and will be required to obey all in-place traffic control measures. Bike lanes will be re-opened every day after construction hours. Cyclists and motorists must share the road to ensure the safety of all road users during construction.

Will residents or businesses be restricted from accessing their properties when work is occurring in those locations?
Residents and businesses will have access to their properties at all times during construction.

Who can I contact if I have project-related questions?
If you have questions about project construction, please contact the following supervising construction inspectors:

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I heard about other improvements the County is planning along Santiago Canyon Road. Where can I find information about those upcoming projects?
Information about two future projects – the Santiago Canyon Road safety project (anticipated to start in 2019) and the Santiago Canyon Road passing lanes project (anticipated to start in 2024) – can be found at:

www.ocroad.com/santiago_canyon_road

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