



El Toro Ethanac Expressway

Overview

The County of Riverside is reaching out to the public and key stakeholders to develop a vision for the corridor between Interstate 15 at Nichols Road and State Route 74 at Ethanac Road. Studies are under way for the proposed El Toro Ethanac Expressway Project, which would connect the Cities of Hemet, San Jacinto, Menifee, Perris and Lake Elsinore and the unincorporated communities of Winchester, Homeland, Romoland, Good Hope, Meadowbrook and Warm Springs.

This proposed project would provide a new east-west, interregional route to serve southwestern Riverside County. Public and stakeholder feedback will help determine the Corridor Vision and the areas for further study.

Corridor Vision

The County is performing a comprehensive Corridor Vision study. The study findings will guide the roadway design for the proposed El Toro Ethanac Expressway to confirm that the design is compatible with the standards of local jurisdictions and the future land uses for these areas. The Corridor Vision may include recommendations for:

- > Number of lanes
- > Intersection spacing
- > Bicycle lanes and routes
- > Bus stop routes and stops
- > Future public transit uses
- > Pedestrian uses
- > Multi-trail uses

Corridor Area and Planning

The County is studying the corridor and will be seeking public and stakeholder input.



Project Schedule, Future Funding

The current Corridor Vision and Project Development phase is expected to be completed in late 2018. Depending upon the availability of future funding sources, full environmental studies would be performed and recommendations would be developed for phasing the construction of the project. Timing for this future work has not been determined.

Opportunities for Public Comments

Your input is important! The County will be seeking feedback about the proposed improvements and the Corridor Vision through presentations and meetings in 2017 and 2018. Information will be posted to rcprojects.org regarding future meetings and opportunities for community input. Please send questions to rcprojects.org/contact-us.

