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City of San Clemente I-5 Improvement Project Listening Session Rescheduled for November 17

November 9, 2022...San Clemente, California...The City of San Clemente has rescheduled its I-5 Improvement Project Listening Session for Thursday, November 17 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 910 Calle Negocio, Second Floor. Residents are encouraged to attend to learn more about the project timeline and participation opportunities.

In cooperation with the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), the Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) is proposing to increase person and vehicle throughput between Orange County and San Diego County through the [I-5 Improvement Project](#). This project would add a high-occupancy vehicle lane in both directions [along 4.8 miles of the I-5 in San Clemente](#) from the County Line to Avenida Pico Interchange.

The project is currently in the [preliminary engineering and environmental review process](#), which is anticipated to be completed in Winter 2024. Construction is anticipated to begin in 2030. The design and construction phases will be completed based on the availability of funding:

Mid-2023 – Publish Draft Project Report/Environmental Document and Conduct Public Hearing
Early 2024 – Publish Final Project Report and Environmental Document
Mid-2026 – Begin Design (Plans, Specifications, and Estimates)
Late 2030 – Begin Construction

At the Listening Session, the City will go over the anticipated timeline and share how residents can get involved and provide feedback. Community members can register for project updates through [OCTA's website](#).

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