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I-5 NORTH COUNTY ENHANCEMENTS PROJECT

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Get to Know the I-5 Project Team

Title	Name
Metro Project Manager	Matt Walsh
Metro Principal Community Relations Officer	Tyra Johnson
Metro Strategy & Programming	John Durant
Construction Contractor	OHLA-USA
OHLA-USA Community Relations Rep.	Cindy Arora

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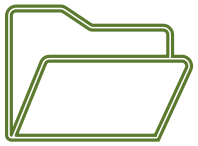
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Agenda:

15 min	Housekeeping & Metro Agency Updates	**John Durant**, Principal Community Relations Officer, Metro
	Project Overview	**Tyra Johnson**, Principal Community Relations Officer, Metro
35 min	Active Construction Update & Upcoming Activity	**Cindy Arora**, Contractor Communications Manager OHLA-USA **Tyra Johnson**, Principal Community Relations Officer Metro
20 min	Q&A / Discussion	**John Durant**, Principal Community Relations Officer, Metro

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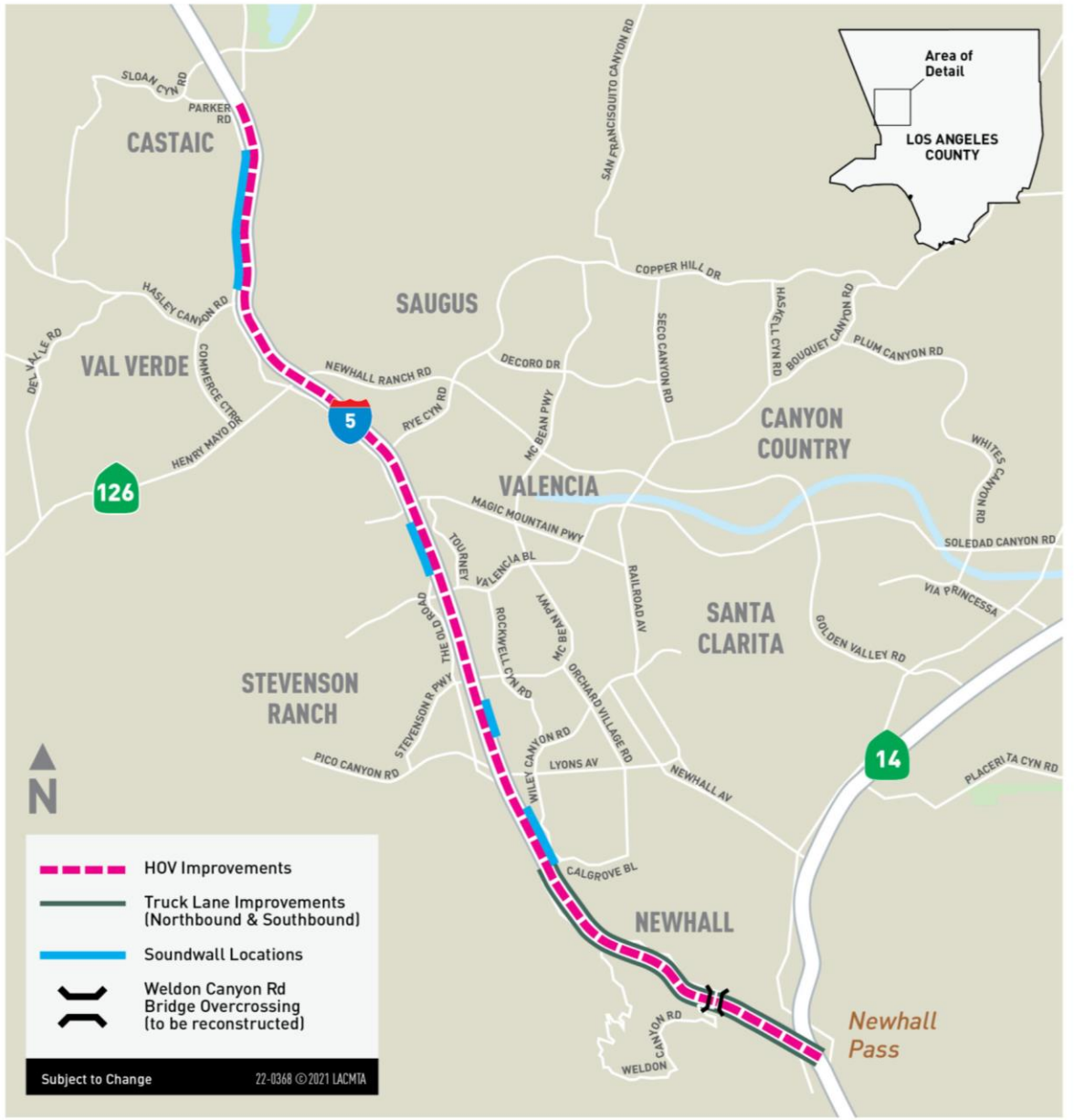
Project Overview

Project Scope

Enhancements on I-5 between the SR-14 interchange and Parker Road in Castaic, along with Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) improvements on I-5 between I-405 and I-210.

The scope of work includes:

- 14-miles of HOV/carpool lanes in each direction
- Four (4) sound walls segments (12 sound walls)
- Replacement of Weldon Canyon Rd bridge
- Seven (7) bridge extensions
- Extension of truck lanes
- 13.6-miles of median paving
- 43 Retaining walls
- Intelligent Transportation System Improvements



Preliminary Conceptual Schedule *(subject to change)*

STAGE 1 - MEDIAN CONSTRUCTION / HOV LANES

Impacted Locations

Ramps
Calgrove Bl
Pico Cyn
Valencia Bl
Weldon Cyn

Crossings
Butte Cyn
Rye Cyn
Castaic Creek
Gavin Cyn

Replace Weldon Cyn Bridge
Coltrane Av
The Old Rd

Soundwalls
Valencia Bl (2773)
Calgrove Bl (2588)
Hasley Cyn (2979, 983, 986, 3011)

STAGE 2 – AUXILLARY LANES & RAMPS

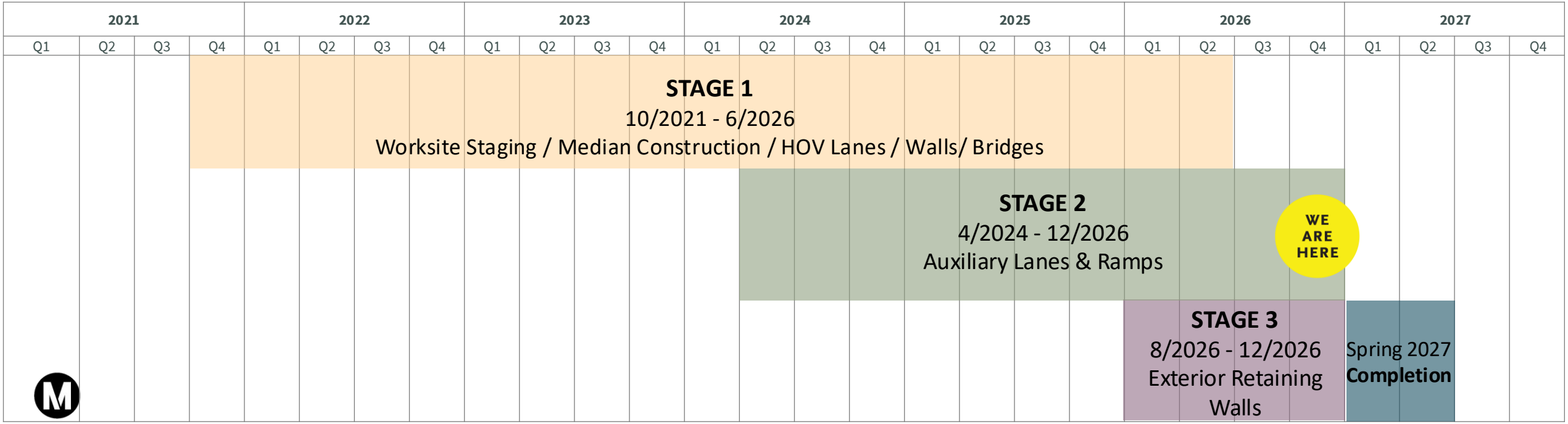
Impacted Locations

Ramps
San Fernando
Pico Cyn/Lyons
McBean Pkwy
Valencia Bl
Magic Mtn Pwy
Truck Scales
SR-126

Structures/Crossings
Gavin Cyn
Calgrove Bl
Magic Mtn Pwy
Santa Clara River
Rye Cyn
Castaic Creek

Soundwalls
Calgrove Bl (2578)
McBean Pwy (2676)
Valencia Bl (2773)

Ramp Closures (up to 30 days)
Calgrove Bl
Hasley Cyn



Major Milestones Achieved

Sound Wall Construction: Completed!

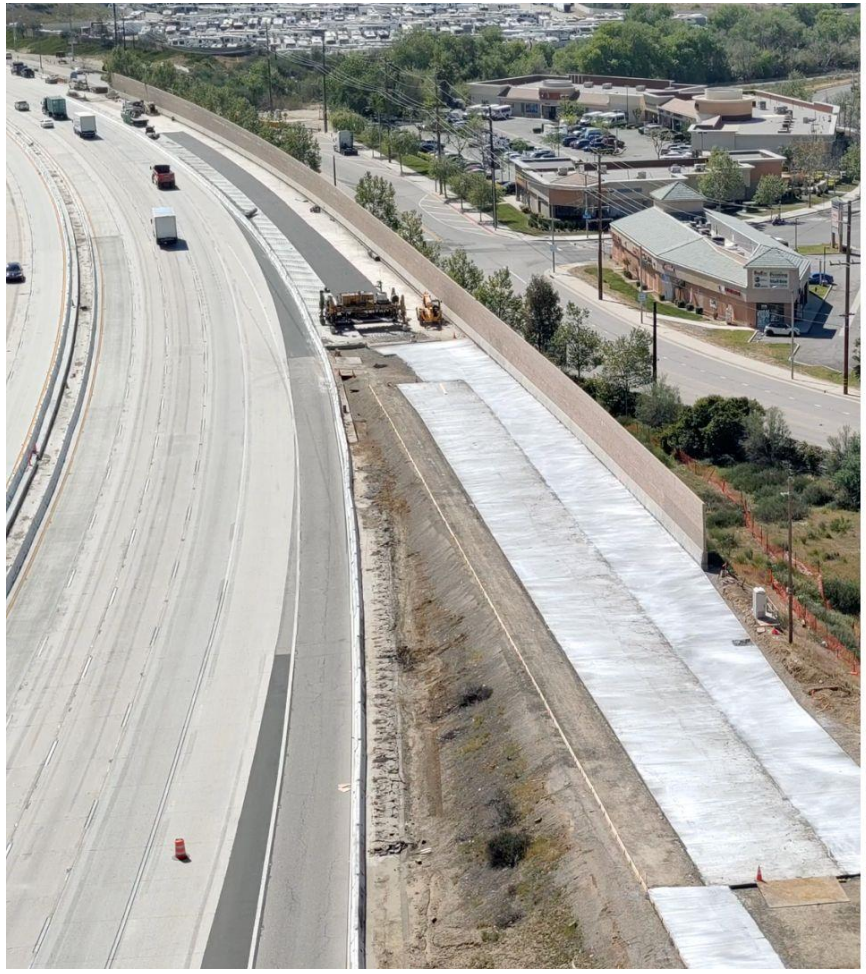
Northbound and Southbound I-5

Castaic Soundwall – Between Hasley Cyn Rd and Villa Cyn Rd

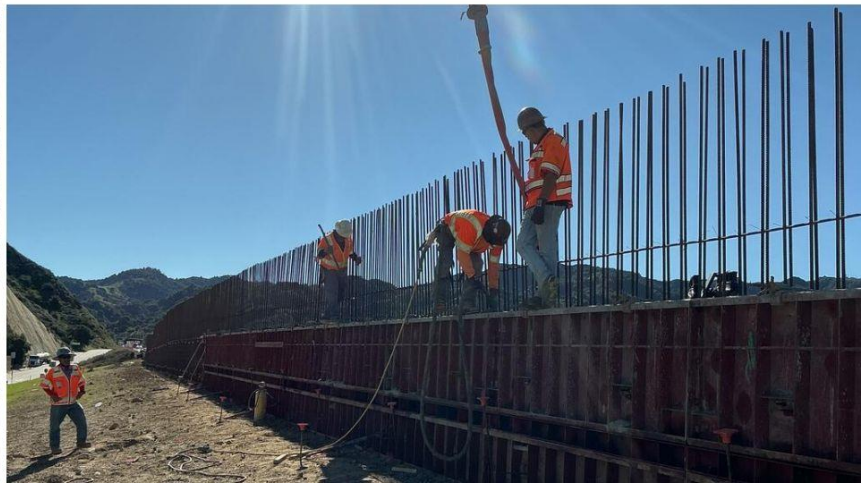
Valencia Soundwall – Between Valencia Bl and Magic Mtn Pkwy

McBean Pkwy Soundwall – Between Lyons Av and McBean Pkwy

Calgrove Soundwall – Between Calgrove Bl and Lyons Av







Castaic, Valencia Bl, and Calgrove Bl Sound Wall Segments – January - March 2026

Long-term Ramp Closures/Paving
Northbound & Southbound I-5

Ramps

Project scope includes total of eight (8) long-term closure ramp enhancements.

- **Completed:**
  - SB Calgrove Bl on-ramp
  - SB Calgrove Bl off-ramp
  - SB Lyons Ave/Pico Canyon Rd (westbound) on-ramp
  - SB Hasley Canyon Rd on-ramp
  - NB Hasley Canyon Rd on-ramp
  - NB Calgrove Bl on-ramp
  - SB Hasley Canyon Rd at Sedona Wy on-ramp
  - SB Valencia Bl (eastbound) on-ramp

Paving

7% remaining for project-wide paving.



Southbound Calgrove Bl on-ramp – before and after full 30-day closure

Bridge Progress & Remaining Construction

I-5 Bridge Construction Improvements

Superstructure is complete for all eight bridges, bringing overall progress to roughly **98%.**

Completed:

- Calgrove Bl
- Butte Canyon
- Santa Clara OH
- Castaic Creek
- Weldon Canyon Rd OC
- Gavin Canyon UC
- Magic Mountain Pkwy
- Rye Canyon Rd

The **remaining work on the bridges are mostly minor** (barrier work, joint seals, etc.).



Gavin Canyon Bridge falsework construction – October 2025

Active Construction Update

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Construction Update: Overview

Bridges	Retaining Walls	Shoulders and Ramp	Overhead Signage	Joint Seal
Ongoing thru 2026 • Barrier work & slope vegetation control	**Ongoing thru 2026** • Northbound Truck Route/I5 at the Newhall Pass	**Ongoing thru 2026** • Drainage, barrier, signage and pavement work project-wide • Outside lane reconstruction • Temporary pavement and new construction of northbound truck route on-ramp • Lighting, ramp metering, fencing and metal barrier installation.	**Upcoming** • NB I-5 between Magic Mtn Pkwy and Newhall Ranch Rd • SB I-5 between Hasley Canyon Rd and SR-126	**Upcoming** • NB at Gavin Canyon Bridge • SB at Gavin Canyon Bridge

Magic Mountain Pkwy Bridge
I-5 Bridge Construction Improvements

Active/Upcoming Construction Activities

- Construction activities at Magic Mountain Parkway remain ongoing, with completion anticipated by February 2027.
- Crash barrier construction and restriping is ongoing.
- Nightly intermittent closures of Magic Mountain Pkwy, between The Old Rd and Tourney Rd through **Winter 2026**.
  - **Work hours:** Weeknights and Saturdays as needed, 7pm to 6am
  - **Closure Limit:** Magic Mountain Pkwy, between The Old Rd and Tourney Rd



Magic Mountain Pkwy Bridge Segment – March 2026

Rye Canyon Rd Bridge
I-5 Bridge Construction Improvements

Active/Upcoming Construction Activities

- Current activities include concrete barrier work, grading, guardrail installation and transition-panel work.
- Remaining roadway, striping, drainage and slope paving beneath the bridge is anticipated through February 2027.
- Intermittent closures through **Winter 2027**.
    - **Work hours:** Monday – Friday, and Saturdays as needed from 7pm to 7am
    - **Closure Limit:** Eastbound and westbound Rye Canyon Rd, between Avenue Stanford and The Old Rd



Rye Canyon Rd Bridge Segment – March 2026

Retaining Walls Progress and Remaining Construction

I-5 Retaining Walls

As of August 2026, work on the last two retaining walls on the southbound I-5 are complete.

Retaining Walls

- Completed – 42
- Remaining – 1

Remaining

- I-5 Northbound truck route

Note: minor roadway work will continue until Spring 2027.



Retaining wall at northbound Gavin Canyon – July 2026



Retaining wall at northbound Truck Route – September 2026

Landscaping along the Corridor
I-5 Earthwork

During October, we began to hydroseed segments of the landscape within the right-of-way.

- This effort spreads seed and mulch into the ground, preparing it for the landscaping contractor to add plants

In **2027,** native and drought tolerant plants will be added to the landscape around the freeway.

- This landscaping will provide erosion control, slope protection and aesthetic benefits to the I-5
- This will occur after substantial completion of the roadway improvements and handled by a separate contractor who specializes in environmental landscaping





NB I-5 between Hasley Canyon Rd and Parker Rd

55 MPH Speed Limit: Corridor Wide

Work Zone Driving Tips

- Stay alert
- Merge early
- Avoid distractions
- Don’t speed

Fines are doubled in freeway work zones.



Work zone speed limit signage





Upcoming Activity

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Castaic Creek to Parker Rd Median Work

I-5 Corridor 24/7 Traffic Shift

Median Work

- We will be conducting median work from Castaic Cr to Parker Rd
- Will require a long-term 24/7 traffic shift
- **When:** Anticipated to start the first two weeks of December
- **Closure Limit:** Castaic Cr to Parker Rd



Castaic Creek to Parker Rd – Aerial image

Project-wide: Permanent Signage Installation
Full Directional Closures

Permanent Signage Installations

Where: Northbound I-5 from Magic Mtn Pkwy to Newhall Ranch Road & Southbound I-5 from Hasley Canyon Rd to SR 126

Closure Limit: Full Directional closures of northbound and southbound I-5

When:

- Tentatively scheduled to begin January 5, 2027
- Up to 4 nights of closures of northbound and southbound I-5
- Only one direction of the freeway to be closed at a time







Ongoing Project-Wide Permanent Signage Installation

Gavin Canyon Bridge: Joint Seal Replacement Work
Full Directional Closures

Joint Seal Replacement Work

Where: Gavin Canyon Undercrossing

Closure limit: SR 14/San Fernando Rd to Calgrove Bl

When:

- Anticipated to occur January/February 2027
- 52-hour full directional closure of the northbound and southbound sides of the I-5 freeway
- Only one direction of the freeway to be closed at a time

Work hours: Monday - Friday, from 9pm to 5am, and Saturdays as needed from 9pm to 7am



Gavin Canyon Bridge Segment – March 2026

Upcoming Holiday Schedule: No Freeway Lane Closures

Veteran's Day
Wednesday, November 11th

Thanksgiving
Thursday, November 26th

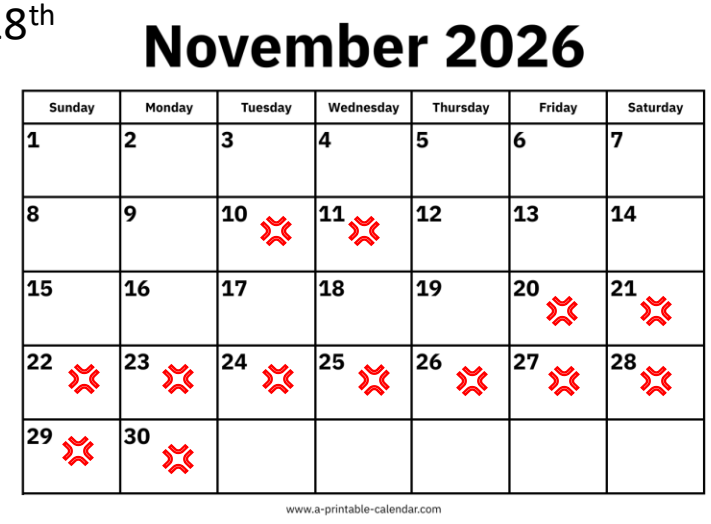
Christmas Day
Friday, December 25th

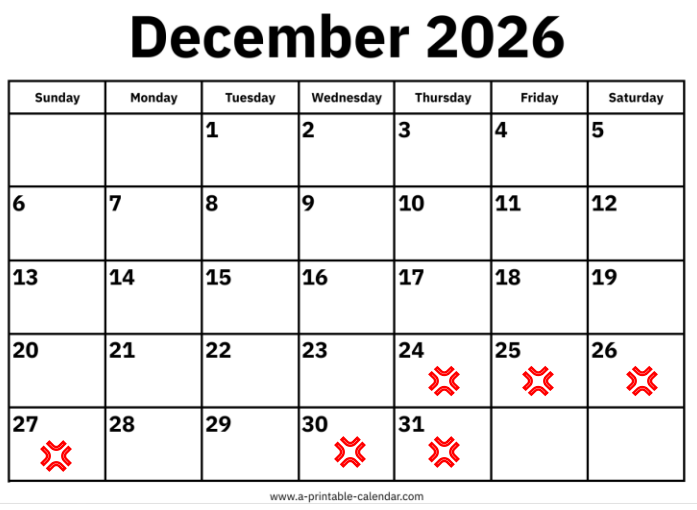
New Year's Day
Friday, January 1st

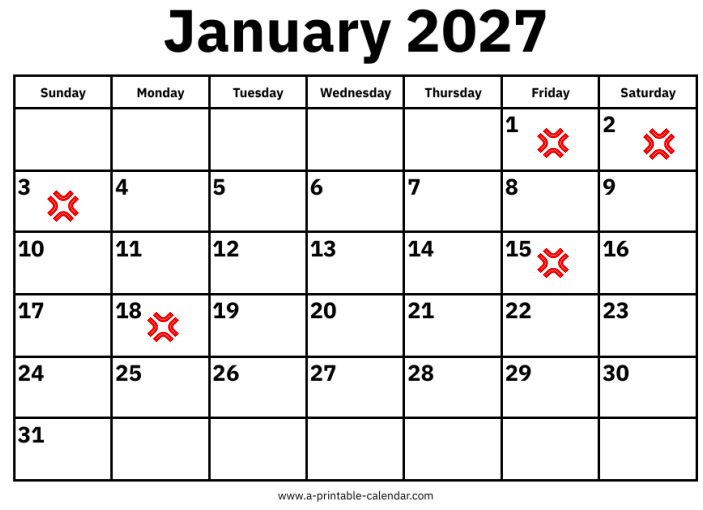
Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Monday, January 18th

Holiday Closure Restrictions

- **New Year's Day**
- **Martin Luther King Jr Day**
- Presidents' Day
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Indigenous People's Day
- Halloween
- **Veteran's Day**
- **Thanksgiving**
- **Christmas Day**







Activity Awareness

How are we getting the word out?

- Project-wide emails
- Updates to our project work notice page
- Social media posts (Facebook, Nextdoor)
- Social media toolkit for local community leaders/groups
- Outreach to local transit operators
- Provide info at local townhalls/coalition meetings
- Ads on The Signal
- USPS direct door-to-door mailers

How can you stay connected?

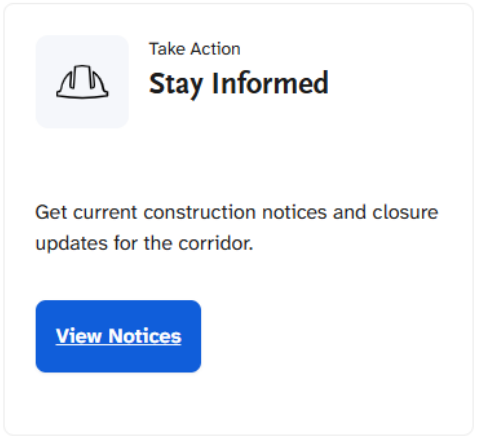
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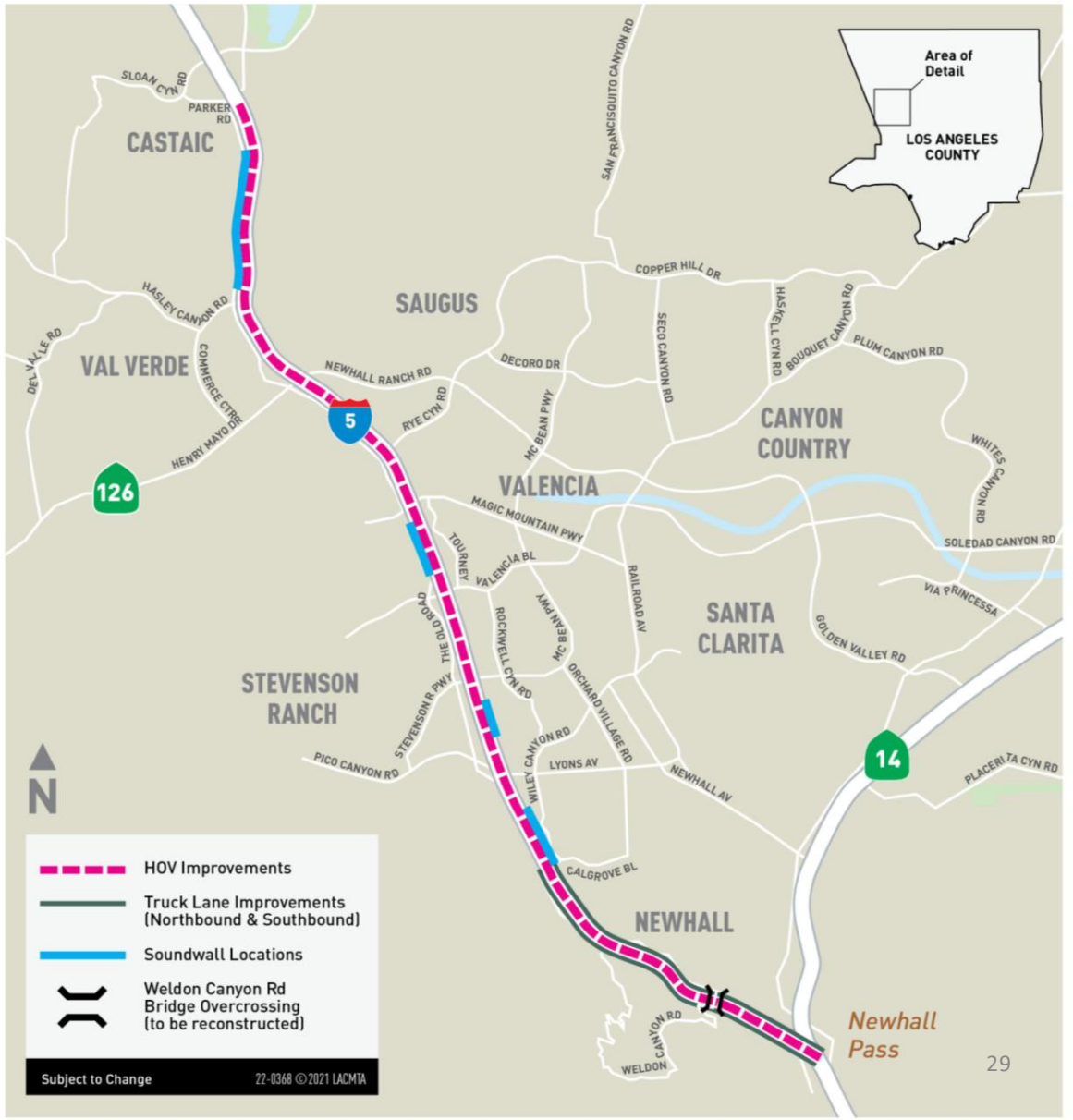




I-5 NCEP Community Meeting
Save the Date

I-5 North County Enhancements Project
Construction Update Community Meeting

Wednesday, February 24, 2027, 6:00pm
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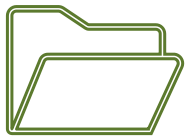
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