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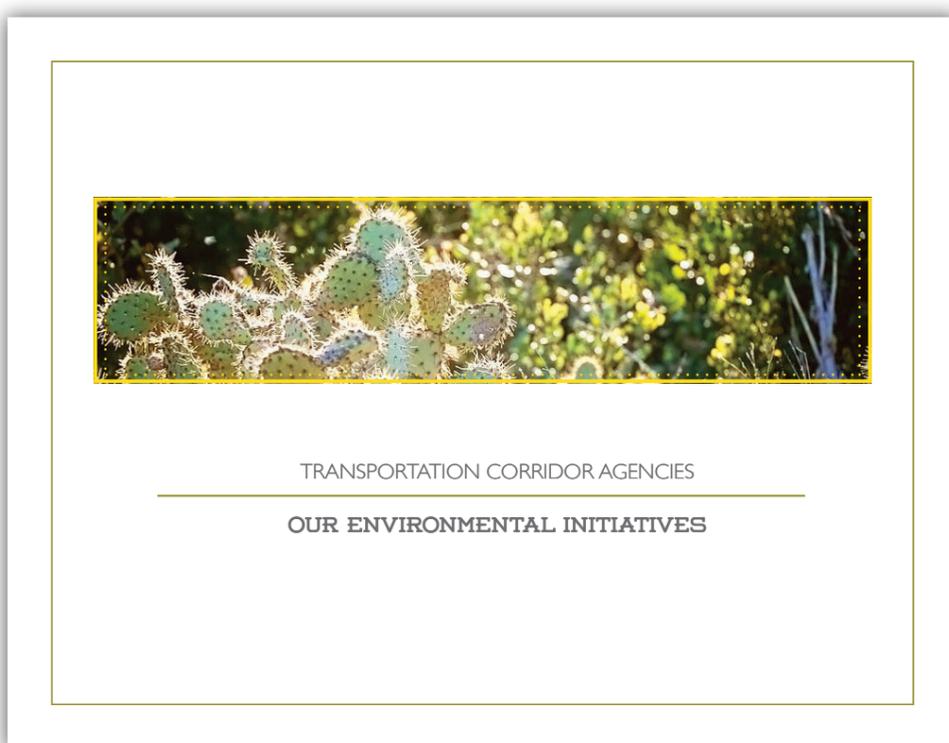
## OUR ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVES REPORT

For a quarter century, the Transportation Corridor Agencies' (TCA) have preserved Orange County's scenic beauty and healthy ecosystems while building and operating the largest network of toll roads in California.

We protect the natural resources of more than 2,000 acres of habitat and, with the help of community and agency partners, have created a connected network of permanent open spaces across nearly 40,000 acres in the county.

We built the first successful native habitat for a federally listed bird species on a closed landfill. We transformed a narrow concrete drainage ditch into a thriving wetland and coastal sage scrub community that serves as a major wildlife corridor. We built a state-of-the-art and award-winning wildlife fence to keep drivers and area wildlife safe along The Toll Roads.

[Learn more](#) about these and all of our environmental initiatives in a new report laden with photos highlighting the beauty of the places we protect and showcasing our award-winning achievements over the past two-and-a-half decades.



## LANDMARK AGREEMENT OFFERS ROADMAP FOR IMPROVING TRAFFIC, PROTECTING ENVIRONMENT

This fall, a long-standing dispute over the once-proposed Foothill-South Toll Road in South Orange County ended with a [landmark agreement](#) between the Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency (F/ETCA), California Attorney General Kamala Harris, the Save San Onofre Coalition, the California State Park and Recreation Commission and the Native American Heritage Commission.

Environmental and government leaders have hailed the agreement as a positive end to a lengthy fight over protection of open spaces including San Onofre State Beach and the Richard and Donna O'Neill Land Conservancy.

Watch the video below to learn more about the agreement, which allows TCA to move forward in considering several transportation solutions while protecting sensitive lands and cultural resources within the San Mateo Creek watershed.



*"There's a misconception that in order to build the road you have to destroy the environment. And that is simply not the case."*

*Mimi Walters  
Congresswoman  
California's 45th District*



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