

WEST VISTA WAY WIDENING FACT SHEET

TOTAL COST

\$23 million

FY 2010

APPROPRIATION

REQUEST

\$2 million

The Project

This project will widen a two-mile segment of West Vista Way to relieve traffic congestion in the City of Vista. The project area extends from Melrose Drive on the east to Thunder Drive on the west along the City of Oceanside boundary. Other project components include:

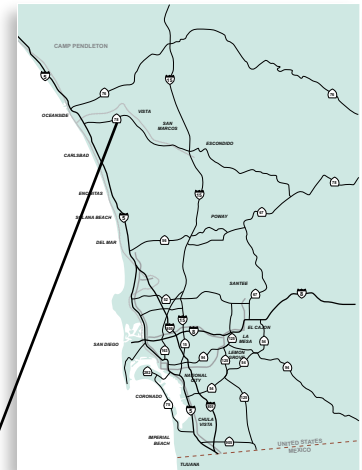
- » Utility undergrounding,
- » Drainage and sewer upgrades,
- » Intersection signalization,
- » Bus stops and park-and-ride lots,
- » Pedestrian and bicycle facilities, and
- » A safety barrier between the adjacent freeway and street.

The project is part of a regional effort to improve frontage roads and parallel surface streets along freeways, including State Route 78 between the cities of Oceanside, Vista, San Marcos, and Escondido.

The Need

This widening project will enhance capacity, relieve traffic congestion, and improve mobility along West Vista Way and in the surrounding vicinity. Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)-accessible pedestrian facilities and bus stops as well as bicycle

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facilities and park-and-ride lots will provide numerous safe and convenient transportation alternatives. These improvements are critical as the city continues to expand.

Project Costs

Total costs for the West Vista Way Widening Project are approximately \$23 million. Two million dollars are needed for project construction.

Project Status

The project has obtained environmental clearance, and preliminary engineering is complete.

Funding Status

The project received \$245,000 through the FY 2008 appropriations process. The FY 2010 appropriation for \$2 million will be used in the construction phase for sewer and drainage upgrades, sound and retaining walls, traffic signals, and roadway construction.