Import has been progressing smoothly for grading of the La Pata Extension Project which will connect the communities of San Juan Capistrano and San Clemente. In an effort to complete construction-related activities at an earlier date and reduce potential impacts for commuters, the contractor import hours have adjusted.

**When.** Monday through Friday, excluding major holidays from 7:30 am to 4:30 pm.

**Where.** From northbound I-5, exit Ortega Highway, then eastbound onto Ortega Highway, and then southbound onto La Pata Avenue to Prima Deshecha Landfill, with the return trip being the reverse path.

**What to Expect.** Crews will import approximately 260,000 cubic yards of dirt with multiple haul trucks on a daily basis.

- **Noise/Vibration:** You may experience noise and vibration from haul trucks and other related equipment during this activity.

- **Dust Mitigation:** Street sweepers will be on-site and used to minimize debris during working hours.

- **Access:** Residents, San Juan Hills High School, Prima Deshecha Landfill and emergency services will have access at all times.

**Safety.** Safety is the County of Orange’s top priority for the public and its project workers. Allow extra time to get to work or school and use caution near the project area. During the morning hours, students and parents from San Juan Hills High School are highly encouraged to use the southbound right lane to enter the school.

**La Pata Gap Connector Phase Update.** The La Pata Gap Connector Phase will continue to progress as crews begin drainage improvements, utility relocations, paving, striping, bridge construction, curbs, gutters and sidewalks. La Pata Avenue is anticipated to open to traffic by late summer 2016, connecting the cities of San Juan Capistrano and San Clemente.

Disclaimer: The schedule is subject to change due to inclement weather or other unanticipated events.