



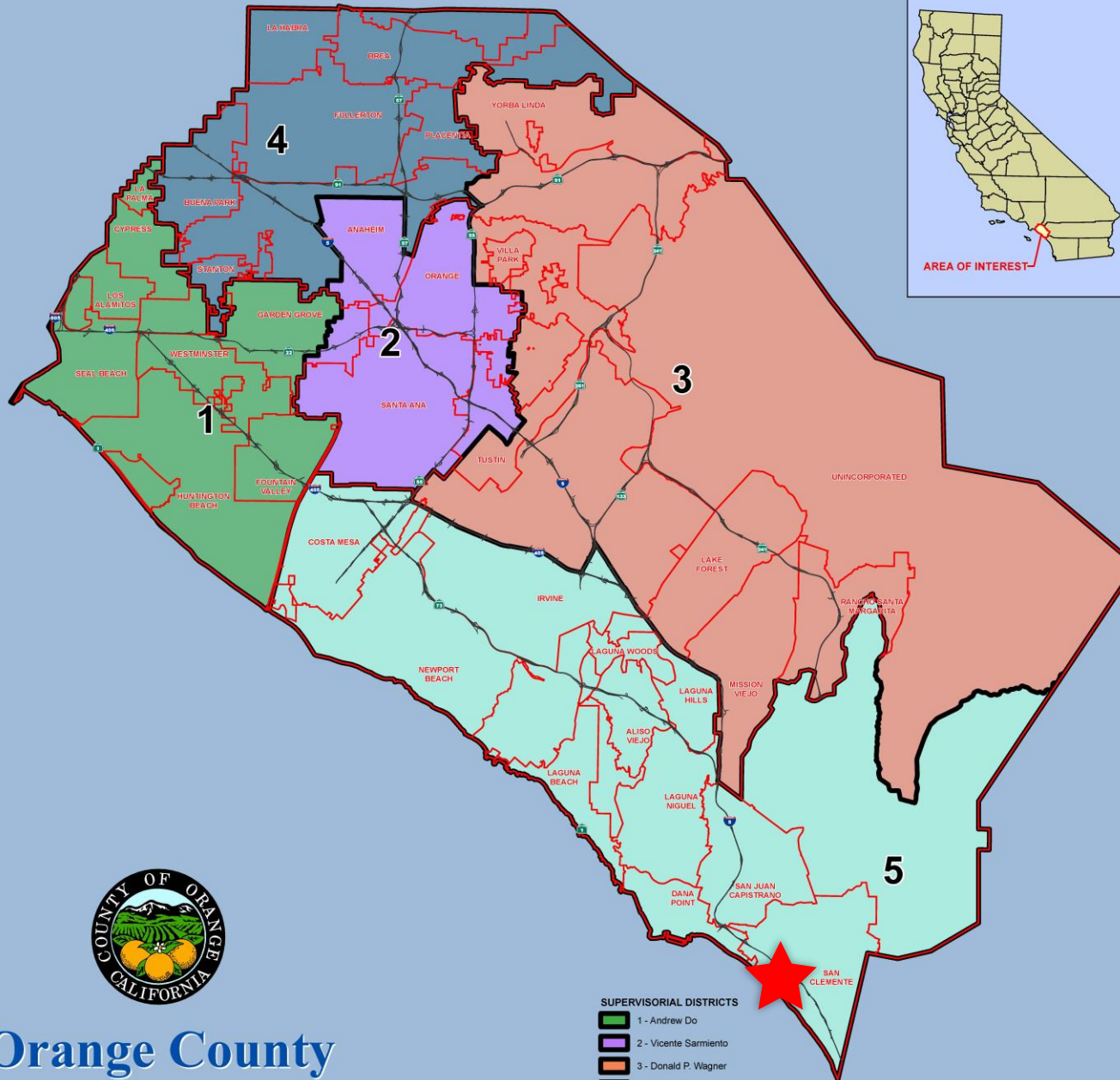
# Orange County Coastal Rail Update Reaching Solutions Through Partnership

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## Orange County Supervisor representing the Fifth District

### OCTA Board Member

#### Committed to:



Investing in climate resiliency



Protecting our beaches



Maintaining our critical transportation infrastructure

# Solutions through Partnerships



County of Orange  
**sand replenishment**  
through flood channel  
remediation at Capistrano  
Beach Park and Doheny  
State Beach in Dana Point.

- More than 22,000 cubic yards of sand deposited:  
June 15 – August 11, 2023
  - Total project is up to 45,000 cubic yards
- Additional sand replenishment projects create barrier between the ocean and LOSSAN Corridor throughout Orange County's Coast.



Strong partnerships with the  
**California State Parks,**  
**Army Corps of Engineers,**  
the **California Coastal**  
**Commission,**  
and leaders from  
all levels of government

- Addressing erosion and unstable slopes has expansive impacts beyond transportation.
- We need a diverse coalition of leaders to develop solutions for our coastal resiliency.
- Orange County's \$14.8 billion tourism economy relies on coastal rail travel.



**Local solutions**  
involving key community  
stakeholders

- Created the OC Climate Resiliency Task Force chaired by Dr. Brett Sanders of UCI Flood Lab to evaluate climate action solutions for Orange County. Task Force members include:
  - Office of Senator Diane Feinstein
  - Office of Congressman Mike Levin
  - Office of State Senator Catherine Blakespear
  - Business Industry Associations
  - Housing Developers
  - Climate Action Organizations

# Key Takeaways



- Long term solutions for the corridor are critical.
- Until the plan is created, the County is committed to reinforcing our last line of defense: our beaches.
- Continued support from State and Federal Government to mitigate drastic impacts of climate change.