

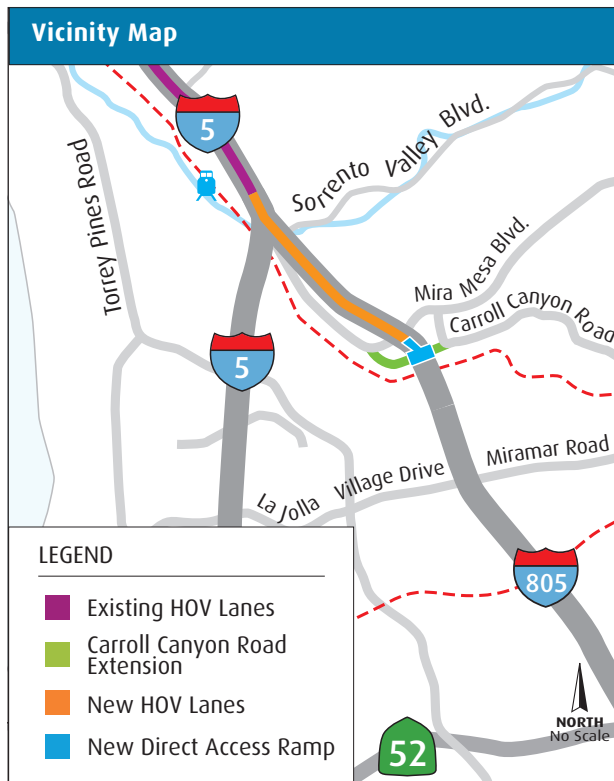
Interstate 805 HOV/Carroll Canyon Road Extension Project News

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Project Update

Construction crews have made significant progress on the Interstate 805 (I-805) high occupancy vehicle (HOV)/Carroll Canyon Road Extension Project since beginning work this past March. In order to best keep you informed about the project, this newsletter outlines the progress we've made and what's ahead in the coming weeks.

slated for completion in the winter of 2012/2013, the project will add nearly two miles of new HOV lanes, completing a 10-mile section in each direction from Carroll Canyon Road on I-805 to Manchester Avenue on Interstate 5. The project also will extend Carroll Canyon Road under I-805 to connect with Sorrento Valley Boulevard businesses and provide a new northbound Direct Access Ramp (DAR) from the Carroll Canyon Road extension to the HOV lanes. The DAR will provide carpoolers, vanpoolers, buses, FasTrak® users and motorcyclists direct access from surface streets to the HOV lanes on the highway.



Construction Progress

In the short few months since construction began on the I-805 HOV/Carroll Canyon Road Extension Project much has been accomplished. Here are some highlights:

- Relocated utilities;
- Paved portions of I-805;
- Began work on the Carroll Canyon Road Bridge and a nearby business access road; and
- Started work on the median of I-805.

What's Coming Up?

Over the next three-to-six weeks we anticipate:

- Continuing work on the Carroll Canyon Road Bridge;
- Continuing work on the median of I-805;
- Beginning excavation work along Carroll Canyon Road;
- Beginning the widening of Mira Mesa Boulevard and Sorrento Valley Road; and
- Completing the widening of portions of I-805 and shifting traffic lanes to accommodate work on the freeway median.



Looking southwest toward the Carroll Canyon Road Extension under I-805.

We appreciate your continued patience as we forge ahead on the I-805 HOV/Carroll Canyon Road Extension Project, an effort made in partnership with the federal government, City of San Diego and area businesses. Ultimately, this project will help relieve congestion, add balance to the interchange and create additional access for businesses to the freeway.

For more information about the I-805 HOV/Carroll Canyon Road Extension Project, please visit KeepSanDiegoMoving.com or contact Caltrans Public Affairs at (619) 688-6670.

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Slow for the Cone Zone

In the wake of the recent tragic deaths of three Caltrans highway maintenance workers in the San Diego County region, it is vital motorists heed the message to "Slow for the Cone Zone." Slowing down and driving safely in construction zones, or when highway maintenance workers are present, is not only required by law, it could save a life.

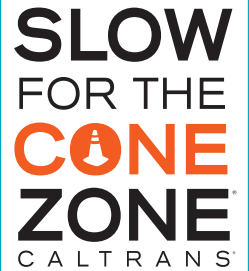
To ensure every precaution is being taken to safeguard both workers and motorists, Caltrans recently held two Safety Stand-Down training sessions to emphasize work zone safety. Contractors have also been asked to hold weekly safety meetings with workers.

A number of work site precautions are also being implemented to protect workers and the public. In highway construction zones, lanes adjacent to work areas are being

closed to traffic to create a safety buffer. This provides a full lane width buffer between workers and traffic. Highway ramps are being temporarily shut down whenever possible when construction is taking place to protect workers and motorists.

Additionally, protected entrances and exits into work zones are being created so that trucks have a safe transition area as they merge in and out of the highway.

When in a cone zone, please do your part to ensure the safety of highway workers, fellow drivers and you! For more information and other safety tips, visit www.dot.ca.gov.com.



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