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## Construction begins on I-805 Carroll Canyon Road extension

**By Daily Transcript staff report**

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Caltrans announced construction has begun on the \$90 million Interstate 805/Carroll Canyon Road Extension Project.

The plan is to widen Carroll Canyon Road underneath the 805 freeway and build a direct access ramp from Carroll Canyon Road to the bus and carpool lanes in the freeway median.

The improvements are intended to help reduce congestion, provide easier access to the Interstate 805/5 interchange and complete a 10-mile carpool lane.

The \$52 million project was primarily financed by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, but also received \$14.4 million from the city of San Diego and \$24.1 million from the San Diego Association of Governments.

The project is expected to be completed in late 2012 or early 2013.

"This project does more than just provide new lanes, it gives commuters an incentive to share a ride on one of the busiest freeways in San Diego County," said Caltrans Director Cindy McKim.

California has already obligated nearly \$2.6 billion in Recovery Act funding to nearly 1,000 highway and road projects statewide.