

# Route I-5 HOV Improvements From Route 134 to Route 170

> **PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

This project proposes to construct one High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lane in each direction along the I-5 freeway median between Route 134 and Route 170 including all required retaining walls, soundwalls, and other pertinent features. The proposed 9.7 mile project will extend the HOV lanes north of Route 170 currently under design.

This project is proposed to also include a major reconfiguration of the Empire Avenue/I-5 interchange.

> **STATUS:**

The project is currently in the final design stage and construction is scheduled for completion in 2011. If funds are advanced the project may be completed in 2008.

> **ESTIMATED COST:**

Current Engineer's estimate for the HOV project (including the Empire Avenue Interchange) is \$290 million.

> **CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS:**

27, 28, 29



