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SOUTHBOUND I-605 SOUTH STREET OFF-RAMP IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT Overview Fact Sheet



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Project Overview

Metro has a plan to improve traffic and your Gateway Cities commute.

The Southbound Interstate 605 (I-605) South Street Off-Ramp Improvements Project will add a right turn lane and provide a standard deceleration distance for motorists exiting the freeway. By reconfiguring the South Street southbound off-ramp, the project will help ease congestion, enhance mobility, improve public safety and improve regional traffic flow.

At the completion of the project:

- > Two dedicated turning lanes will be in place for each movement of traffic at the intersection with South St: two left turn lanes and two right turn lanes.
- > The reconfiguration and restriping of the off-ramp traffic lanes will improve vehicle storage capacity at the off-ramp.
- > Traffic flow will improve from the connector, between the SR-91 and SB I-605.
- > To enhance safety and improve visibility, the 4" wide pavement stripes will be replaced with 6" wide stripes, and yellow border-traffic signals will be installed.
- > A new retaining wall will be constructed at the South St off-ramp to prevent slope erosion and to protect the drainage channel.
- > New ADA compliant curb ramp at the off-ramp intersection with South St will be added.
- > High visibility crosswalks will be striped and lighting for nighttime pedestrian movements across the ramp will enhance pedestrian safety.
- > Signal timing optimization will improve traffic circulation for both the off-ramp and South St.

The one-year project, approximately \$33 million construction investment, is planned to start Summer 2024.

Some phases of construction will require the temporary reduction of traffic lanes at the southbound South St off-ramp.

I-605 Corridor Hot Spots Program

The SB I-605 South St Off-Ramp is an Early Action Project of the I-605 Corridor Hot Spots Program. Metro and Caltrans, in collaboration with Gateway Cities Council of Governments and San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments, are proposing the I-605 Early Action Projects, which include:

- > I-605 Beverly Interchange Improvements Project
- > SR-91 Atlantic Avenue to Cherry Avenue Auxiliary Lane Improvement Project
- > SR-91 Central Avenue to Acacia Court Improvement Project
- > Westbound SR-91 Improvements Project
- > I-605 Corridor Improvements Project

Projects, as part of this program, are in various stages. For more information, visit metro.net/projects/i-605-hot-spots-program.

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