



SOUTHBOUND I-605 SOUTH STREET OFF-RAMP IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

Community Meeting
April 24, 2025

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Agenda

- > Introduction of project team
- > Project overview
- > Construction look ahead schedule
- > Construction stages
- > Construction progress
- > Community outreach
- > Questions & answers



Introductions: Project Staff

Program Management

- > Michael Tahan, Project Manager
- > Paul Sullivan
- > Maher Subeh
- > Belal Lababidi
- > Mobolaji Ojuri
- > Joe Sawtelle

Powell Constructors

- > Kevin Alvarez, Project Manager
- > Victor Vasquez

Construction Relations

- > Ron Macias, Community Relations Manager
- > Marcos Ochoa, Principal Community Relations Officer
- > Olga Arroyo, Community Relations Director

Strategy and Programing Team

- > Wendy Cardona, Strategy and Programing Manager
- > Kimberly Sanchez, Strategy and Programing TA



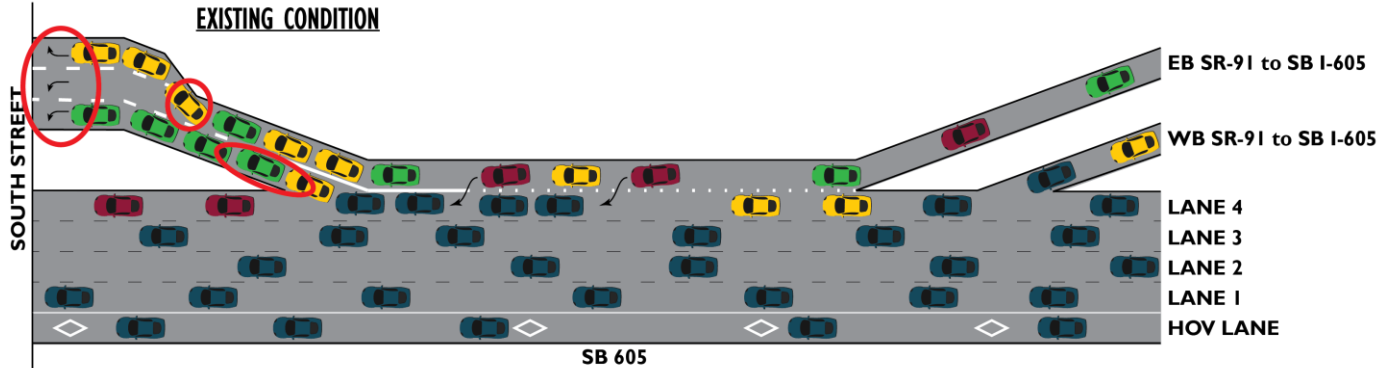
Project Overview

SB I-605 South Street Off-ramp Improvements Project

- > Is a project to enhance safety, ease congestion and improve mobility
- > Is among the projects and improvements of Measure R that was supported and approved by a two-thirds majority of LA County voters including voters in the project area
- > 0.8-mile project construction limits, SB I-605 from the 183rd St freeway overpass to South St off-ramp
- > Total Life-of-Project Budget: \$33.2 Million, funded by local Measure R and State Highway Infrastructure Program (HIP)



Existing Traffic Operational Issues



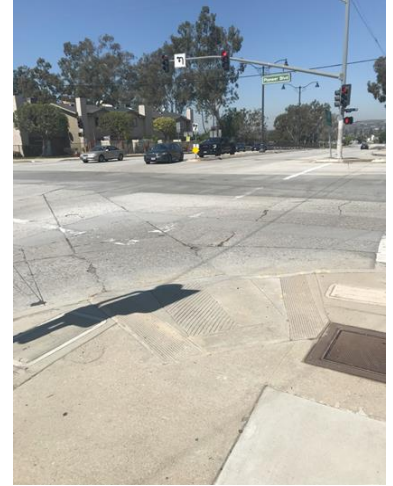
LEGEND	
	I-605 Through
	I-605 to South Street
	EB SR-91 to South Street
	EB SR-91 to SB I-605

Project Benefits

- > Adds a right turning lane on the southbound I-605 South St off-ramp
- > Reconfiguration of the off-ramp will help enhance safety, ease congestion, and improve mobility and regional traffic flow
- > Provides deceleration length for motorists exiting the freeway
- > At the completion of the project two dedicated turning lanes for each movement of traffic will be in place at the off-ramp at the intersection with South St

Safety Enhancements to Local Streets: South St

- > High visibility crosswalks with wider pavement striping at South St
- > Upgraded street lighting
- > New ADA compliant curb ramp at the off-ramp intersection
- > Signal timing optimization will improve traffic circulation at both the SB off-ramp and South St, being coordinated with Caltrans and City of Cerritos
- > Yellow border added to traffic signals for improved visibility



Before



Before



After



After

Work Activities

- > Project work activities include:
 - Ramp construction and reconfiguration
 - Retaining wall construction, 1500+ linear feet
 - Drainage systems
 - Overhead signs foundation
 - South St intersection improvements
 - Landscaping
- > The Project will be constructed in multiple stages



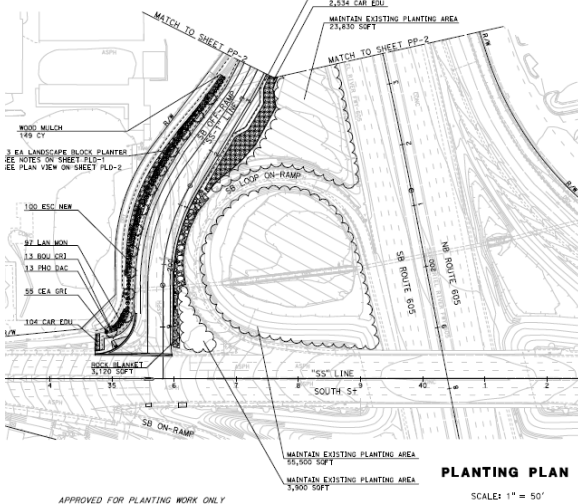
Retaining wall formation of South St SB off-ramp

Landscape and Tree Restoration

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07	LA	605	R3.1/04.5	1128	215
12/9/18 URBAN LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE					
12-006-18 PLANNING DIVISION THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS DIVISION OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF PLANNING AND DESIGN					
PROJECT AND PARTNERING: T&R NURSERY INC. 1001 DRIVE, LA 90018			PROJECT NO. 12-006-18 T&R NURSERY PLAZA LOS ANGELES, CA 90072		

PLANT LEGEND

PLANT GROUP (SIZE)	PLANT No.	SYMBOL	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	HOLE SIZE		BASIN TYPE	PLANT AREA GROUP F/F/M	WOOD MULCH	APPLICATION RATES				PACKET FERTILIZER ON CENTER SPACING	MINIMUM PLANTING DISTANCE FROM:						REMARKS		
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PLANTING PLAN



Ceanothus Griseus Horizontalis 'Yankee Point' - Yankee Point Ceanothus
T&R Nursery Inc.
5 Gallon



Lantana X 'Mojet' - Spreading Sunset Lantana
T&R Nursery Inc.
5 Gallon



Phoenix Dactylifera - Date Palm
12'
Palm Market Com. Inc.



Project Construction Status and Milestones

- > Start of construction began July 15, 2024
- > Project is approximately 70-75% completed
- > Construction stage 2A ongoing since August 2024
 - Coordination with City of Cerritos and other local municipalities
 - Coordination during past Holiday season
- > Construction 2B & 3A anticipated June 2025 for approximately 10 days
 - SB South St off-ramp lane reduction to two lanes
 - SB Sount St off-ramp restored back to three lanes thereafter
- > Anticipated project construction completion – late June/early July 2025 (based on field operations)



SB I-605 South Street Off-ramp



Conceptual rendering image, not to scale

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Construction Look Ahead Schedule

Planned work activities from Spring through Summer 2025

- > Finish retaining wall construction
 - 1,500 linear feet
 - SB I-605 South St off-ramp to 183rd St freeway overpass
- > Concrete barrier installation
- > Concrete paving of South St off-ramp roadway
- > Drainage improvements along the SB I-605 South St off-ramp
- > Electrical work including freeway lighting, ramp metering, and traffic signal upgrades
- > Landscape improvements
- > Ongoing nighttime intermittent freeway ramps and lanes closures
- > South St intersection improvements, with some occasional nighttime lane closures

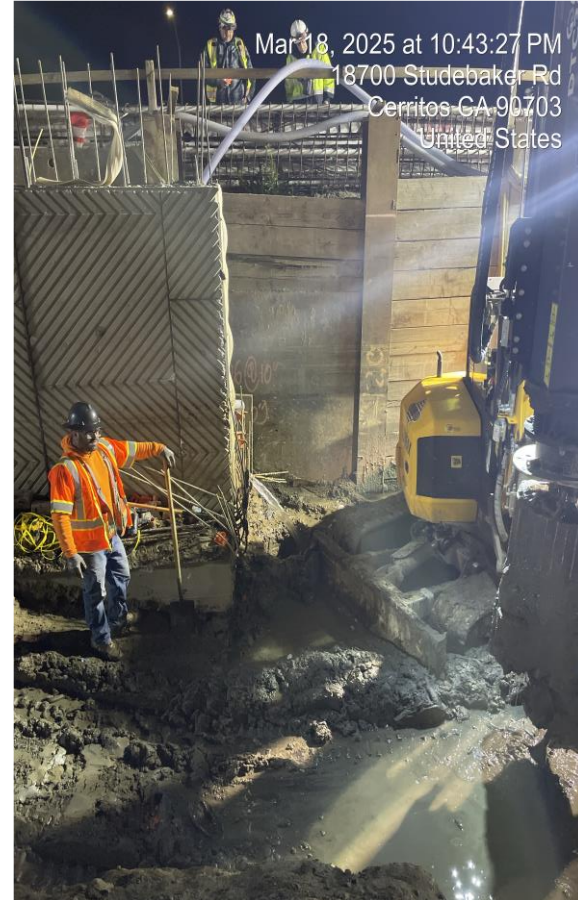
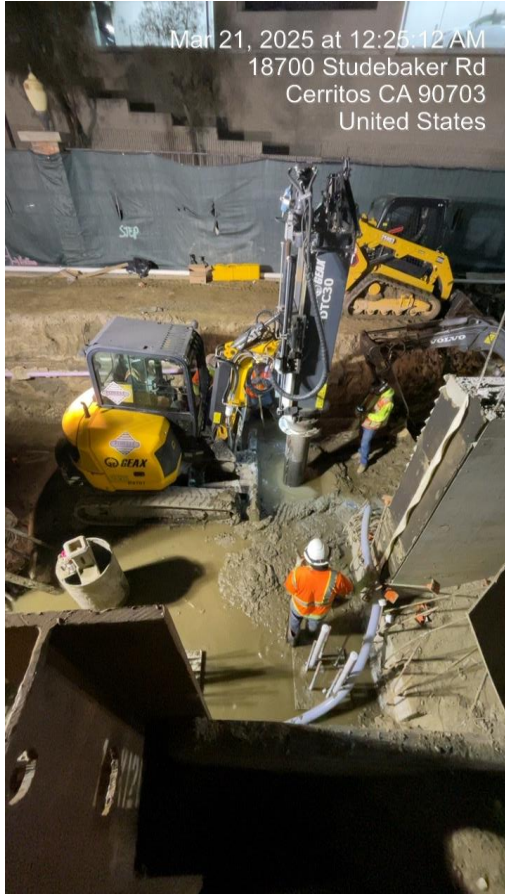


Current and Upcoming Construction Stages

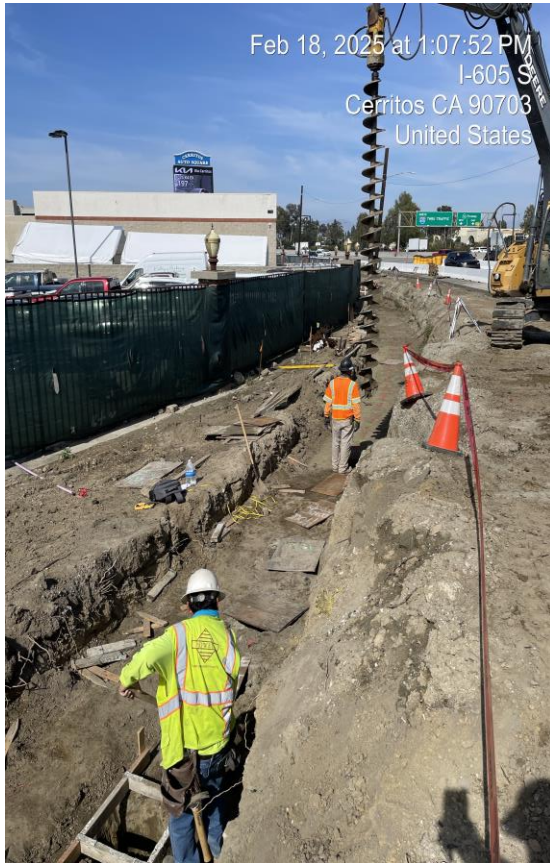
Stage	Duration	Key Construction Activities	What to Expect
Stage 2A	Expected completion late May/early June 2025	Retaining wall, off-ramp & drainage construction, South St improvements/temp traffic signals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No off-ramp lane reductions.• Frequent nightly freeway ramps and lanes closures.
Stage 2B	June 2025 – 5 Days	New concrete pavement of SB South St off-ramp	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Off-ramp reduced to 2 lanes. Traffic shifted to left lanes.• Frequent nightly freeway ramps and lanes closures.
Stage 3A	June 2025 – 5 Days	New concrete pavement of SB South St off-ramp	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Off-ramp reduced to 2 lanes. Traffic shifted to right lanes.• Frequent nightly freeway ramps and lanes closures.
Stage 3B	Late June - July 2025*	New concrete pavement, landscaping, South St intersection/final restorations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Off-ramp lanes returned to 3 lanes.• Frequent nightly freeway ramps and lanes closures.

*Based on field operations

Drilled Pile Installation



Retaining Wall Formation



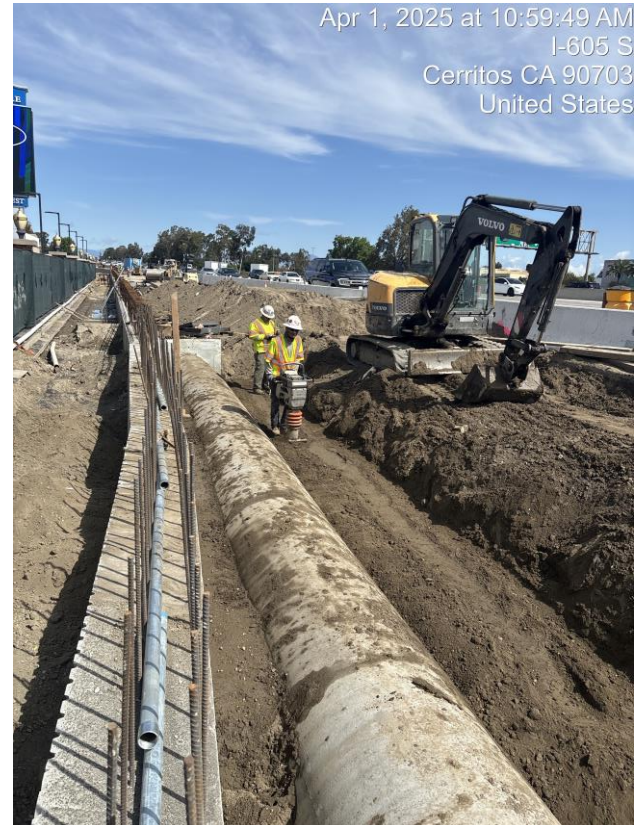
Retaining Wall Construction



New Pavement Construction of SB South St Off-ramp



Drainage Pipe Installation



Construction Progress Timelapse (Aug 2024 – Apr 2025)



Community Outreach

Ongoing Public Outreach

- > Coordination with local cities and jurisdictional agencies: Cities of Cerritos, Artesia and Lakewood
- > Coordination with Key stakeholders
- > Community meetings
- > Community events
- > Construction notice dissemination
 - Notices circulated to stakeholders in the vicinity of the project for each construction phase
- > Electronic communications on project updates
- > Social media/Next Door posts
- > Project website



Artesia National Night Out

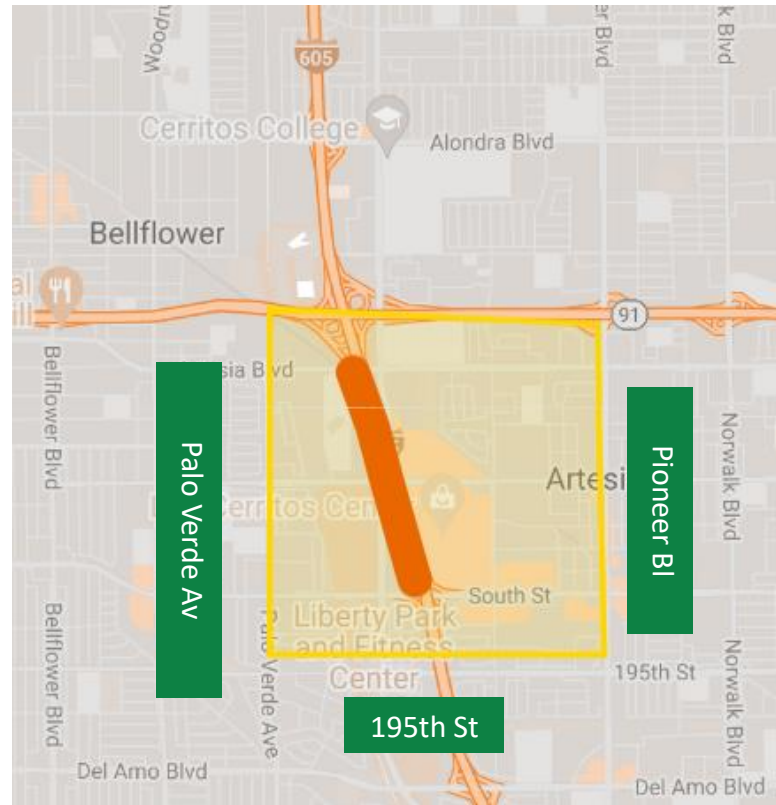


Cerritos Health & Wellness Fair

Community & Public Outreach: Door – to – Door Notification



Door-to-door distribution



Door-to-door distribution of notice map,
0.5 – 1 mile from project alignment

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Questions & Answers

