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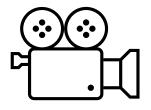
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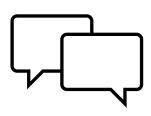


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- Treat fellow community members, agency representatives,
   Metro staff, and others with respect
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#### **Know Your Rights**



#### AS AN IMMIGRANT, YOU HAVE RIGHTS!

Get support, legal services and protections.

#### COMO INMIGRANTE, ¡USTED TIENE DERECHOS!

Obtenga apoyo, servicios legales y protecciones.

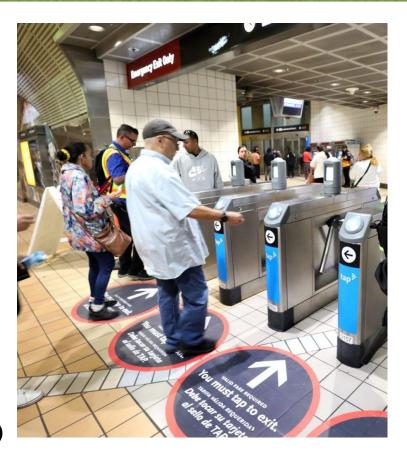


- All immigrants, regardless of status, are entitled to basic rights and protections under the law. Understanding these rights is the first step toward safety, empowerment, and accessing essential resources.
- Key Support Services Available:
  - Free or low-cost legal services
  - Language-accessible assistance
  - Resources for navigating immigration issues
  - Protection from fraud, discrimination, and abuse
- oia.lacounty.gov





### Tap To Exit Is Back!



- TAP-to-Exit resumed on Monday, Nov. 17 at Union Station (B and D Lines) and North Hollywood Station (B Line).
- TAP-to-Exit also launched at Pomona North Station on the A Line on the same day.





### **Meeting Agenda**

- > Project Overview
- > Metro ExpressLanes Operations
- > Equity Assessment Study Update
- > Construction Update
- > Community Labor Participation
- > Questions and Answers



Shoring work activities for retaining wall construction





# **Project Overview**





#### **Project Overview**

- > Construction converting the existing, I-105 HOV lane to two ExpressLanes in each direction between I-405 and Studebaker Rd
- > Provides more options, access, and connections for all users of the I-105 corridor
- > Segment 1 currently under construction
- > Segments 2 and 3 construction anticipated to start mid-2026
- > No residential Right-of-Way impacts
- Is among the projects and improvements of Measure
   M that was supported and approved by LA
   County voters including voters in the project area

#### I-105 ExpressLanes Project









#### **Project Overview: Benefits**

- > **Addresses speed degradation** in the existing HOV lane that is operating at less than 45 mph during peak periods. The ExpressLanes tolling system will use dynamic pricing to maintain speeds above 45 mph.
- > Enhances operations and improves trip reliability and travel times within the corridor for HOVs, vanpools, and all commuters and transit service to LAX. General Purpose lanes' traffic flows will be improved.
- > **Enhances highway safety** by addressing an auxiliary lane gap closure and by reducing stop and go traffic conditions, which will in turn reduce rear-end collisions.
- > Addresses freeway overflow and congestion on local streets by shifting vehicles in local area streets back onto the freeway and will improve livability for corridor residents.





#### **I-105 Current and Forecast Performance**

- Existing traffic data:
  - WB AM Peak GP lane end to end average travel time 36 minutes, average speed 26 MPH
  - WB AM Peak HOV lane end to end average travel time 30 minutes, average speed 32 MPH
  - EB PM Peak GP lane end to end average travel time 65 minutes, average speed 15 MPH
  - EB PM Peak HOV lane end to end average travel time 51 minutes, average speed 19 MPH
  - WB AM Peak period is between 6-9AM, EB PM Peak period 1-7PM
- HOV lanes are classified as degraded per Federal standards, defined as operating at below 45 miles per hour
- Project is expected to reduce general purpose travel times up to 10%, ExpressLanes speeds expected to be above 45 MPH

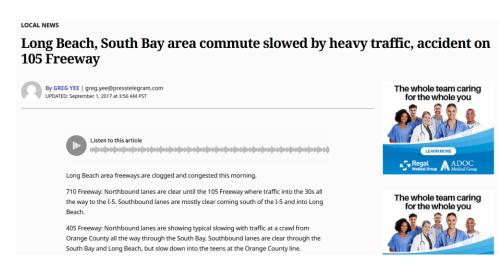




#### **Safety Benefits**

## The I-105 ExpressLanes Project will provide the following safety benefits:

- New auxiliary lanes between I-710 and Long Beach BI to improve lane merging
- > Improve traffic flow that will:
  - Reduce stop and go traffic
  - Reduce rear-end collisions
- Updated lane striping for enhanced visibility during nighttime driving.
- Channelizers for the buffer zones between ExpressLanes and general purpose lanes reduces illegal traffic merge movements



### **Project Status**







#### **Additional Project Improvements**

- > New soundwalls
- > Seismic retrofit of the Alameda Viaduct
- > Multimodal Improvements:
  - The project will provide funding for improvements at Harbor and Avalon
     C line stations, such as lighting, wayfinding, and state of good repair projects
  - The project is **exploring lighting improvements at under crossings** that are being widened as part of Segment 1
  - Future net toll revenue will be used to fund active transportation, transit, and roadway projects in the local community along the project alignment

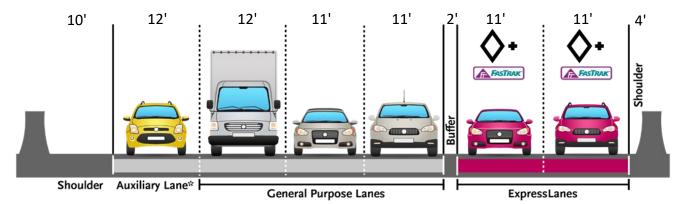




#### I-I05 Freeway New Lane Configuration and Dimensions

#### The project will utilize non-standard lane and shoulder widths:

- 11 ft. ExpressLanes
- two 11 ft. GP lanes, one 12 ft. GP lane
- 4 ft. left shoulder
- 2 ft buffer between ExpressLanes and GP lanes







# **Metro ExpressLanes**





#### **How ExpressLanes Work**



#### Metro ExpressLanes program features:

- ✓ Transit Benefits/Rewards
- ✓ Clean Air Vehicle Discount
- ✓ Low Income Assistance Plan
- Choices for Solo Drivers
- ExpressLanes revenue reinvestment
- ✓ For more information, please go to Metroexpresslanes.net

# Customer Service 877.812.0022 2 person carpool 3+ person carpool 3+ person carpool driver 2 3 Set before driving

- ExpressLanes users enter/exit at designated locations
- Qualified carpools travel toll-free (with a transponder); switchable transponder must be used to receive carpool discount

Vehicles can use the ExpressLanes without a transponder but pay \$8+toll



# **Equity Assessment Study Update**





### **Segment 2/3 Equity Assessment**

- > Metro has prepared an equity assessment for segment 2/3 of the project
- > The purpose of the equity assessment is to identify and prioritize potential projects that can be funded with toll revenue generated from the ExpressLanes
- > Metro partnered with twenty-one Community Based organizations (CBOs) to provide input into the equity assessment
- > The Segment 2/3 Equity Assessment executive summary and project list can be found here: <a href="Metro-File#: 2025-0803">Metro-File#: 2025-0803</a> (the project list is Attachment D and the Equity Assessment is Attachment E)
- > The Segment 1 equity assessment was completed in October 2024 and is available at metro.net/105expresslanes in the Documents section





# **Construction Update**





#### I-105 ExpressLanes Project Construction Work Activities

- > Roadway pavement construction along the shoulder and outer edges of freeway corridor through late 2026
- > New and reconstructed soundwalls and retaining walls
- > Underpass/bridge widenings Segment 1
  - Stanford Av underpass/bridge
  - Avalon Bl underpass/bridge
  - San Pedro St underpass/bridge
  - Main St underpass/bridge
  - Hoover St underpass/bridge
  - Yukon Av underpass/bridge
  - Dominguez Channel underpass/bridge
- > Added ExpressLanes toll equipment, signage, & pavement markings
- > Landscape and tree removal and restoration



Drilled pile installation at Avalon Bl underpass





#### I-105 ExpressLanes Project – Anticipated Construction Schedule

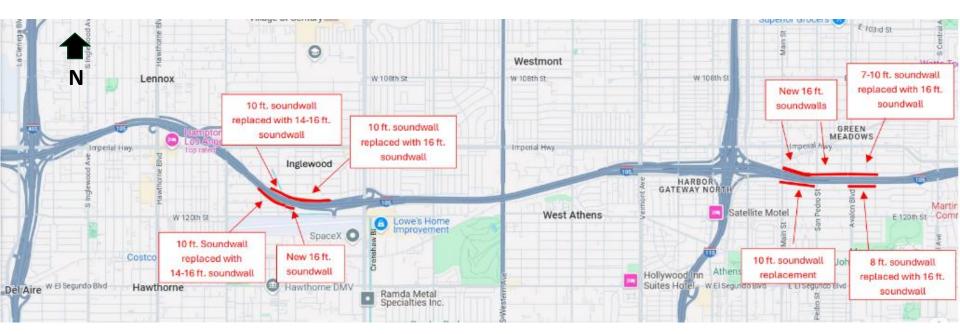
2025 2028 ARE 2026 2027 2029 HERE Segment 1 Construction: Sepulveda BI - Central Av Segment 1 Segment 1 Segment 1 Testing of Majority of work conducted on the shoulder of • Work shifts from the shoulder to the inside ExpressLanes the freeway to perform roadway pavement construction. median area to build ExpressLanes infrastructure. Toll System Work includes but not limited to: Tree and Work includes but not limited to: construction vegetation removal, sound wall demolition, retaining wall of ExpressLanes sign structures, tolling equipment construction, and underpass construction work activities, installation, median barrier reconstruction (spot locations), and lane channelizers Segment 2 Construction: Central Av – I-710 Fwy Segment 3 Construction: I-710 Fwy - Studebaker Rd





#### **Soundwall Construction Locations**

### Segment 1 Sound Wall Construction







### Roadway Pavement/Soundwall Construction Anticipated Timeline

Spring 2025

Sound wall demolition.

Anticipated work hours are Monday through Friday from 6:30am to 4:00pm.

Spring 2025 to summer 2025

Vegetation and tree removal, area grading and foundation work for preparation of new sound wall construction.

Anticipated work hours are Monday through Friday from 6:30am to 4:00pm.

Summer 2025 to early/mid 2026

Sound wall reconstruction.

Anticipated work hours are Monday through Friday from 6:30am to 4:00pm.

Summer 2025 to Late 2026

Grading, excavation and paving for roadway construction.

Anticipated work hours are Monday through Friday from 6:30am to 4:00pm.

Some intermittent work during the nighttime hours between 8:00pm to 5:00am may be necessary to safely perform work activities.





# Roadway Pavement/Soundwall Construction Main St to Stanford Av

- > Work started late March 2025
- > Mostly day-time work, with some occasional nighttime work
- > Most work conducted behind k-rail (concrete barriers) within Caltrans ROW
- > Construction access from the freeway
- > Soundwall reconstruction anticipated to start in summer 2025
- > Roadway pavement construction anticipated through late 2026









Images are a rough approximation of work zone areas

# Roadway Pavement/Soundwall Construction City of Inglewood and Hawthorne

- > Work started early April 2025
- > Mostly day-time work, with some occasional nighttime work
- > Most work conducted behind k-rail (concrete barriers) within Caltrans ROW
- > Construction access from the freeway
- > Soundwall reconstruction anticipated to start in summer 2025
- > Roadway pavement construction anticipated through late 2026









Image is a rough approximation of work zone areas

#### **Underpass/Bridge Construction**

- > Construction began May 2025
- > Anticipated completion mid-late 2026
- > Work activities include:
  - Drilled pile installation
  - Barrier and overhang demolition
  - Excavation, bridge foundation and structure work
  - Falsework installation (bridge support structure)
  - Bridge deck installation
- > Work mostly conducted during daytime hours
- > Most work conducted behind k-rail (concrete barriers)
- > Occasional night work including city street closures at I-105 underpass in the City of LA

City of Los Angeles



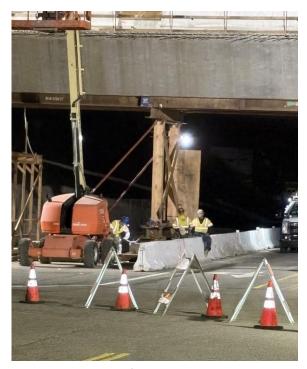
City of Hawthorne and Inglewood (No vehicle or pedestrian access)







### **Underpass/Bridge Construction**



Main St full street closure



Main St falsework (bridge supports structures) installation





### Roadway Pavement/Retaining Wall Construction

- > Work activities include:
  - Retaining wall construction
  - Excavation, drilling, and grading
  - Roadway pavement construction
  - Landscape removal/restoration
- > Construction at various locations along the corridor
- > Anticipated construction duration from Spring 2025 to mid-2026
- > Mostly daytime work, with some occasional nighttime work
- > Most work conducted behind k-rail (concrete barriers)
- Nighttime freeway lane reductions and ramp/connector closures as needed
- > Construction access from the freeway



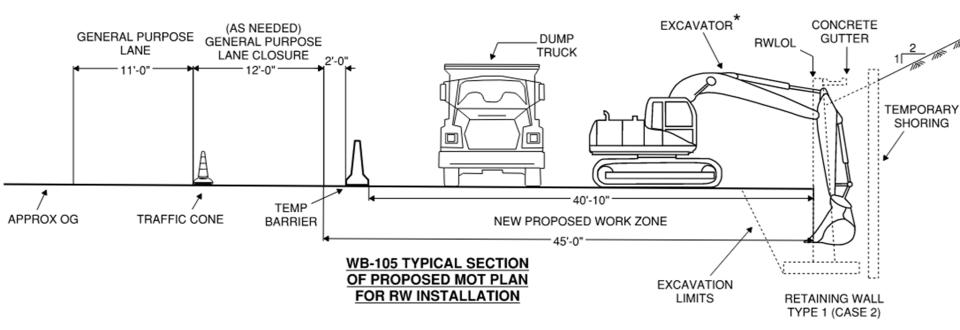
I-105 retaining wall construction





### **Roadway Pavement/Retaining Wall Construction**

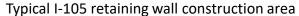
#### Typical retaining wall construction method







### Roadway Pavement/Retaining Wall Construction





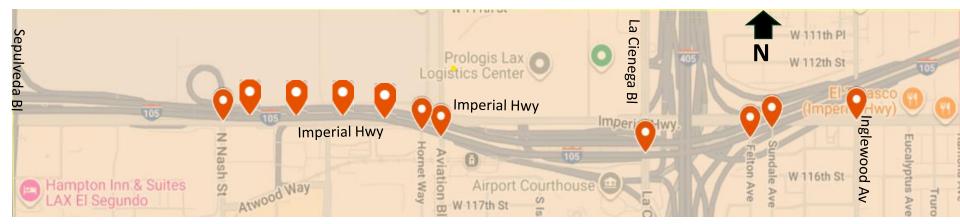






#### Western End Corridor Electrical Tolling Work

- > Various locations on city streets adjacent to the I-105 from Nash Av to Inglewood Av
- > Day time work 9am 3pm
- > Lane closures, some freeway ramp closures
- > Anticipated start date in December 2025
- > Approximate total duration of six months
- > Three weeks anticipated for each street location/phase, 5-6 weeks along Imperial Hwy
- > Work crews may work at multiple streets simultaneously



#### **Intermittent Freeway Traffic Control/Closures**

- Ongoing roadway pavement construction along the shoulder and outer edges of freeway corridor through mid-late 2026
  - Freeway lane closures
  - Intermittent on & off ramp closures
  - Intermittent connector ramp closures
- Ongoing electrical work activities on the SB I-110 to support tolling system
  - Freeway lane closures
  - Intermittent on & off ramp closures
  - Intermittent connector ramp closures
- > Directional freeway closures to support overhead signage removal in early 2026
  - Two nights of directional closures in each direction anticipated
  - Nighttime work activity typically between 11 PM 5 AM
  - Traffic detour to be implemented
  - Advance signage in place to alert motorists



Full details to be determined later



Electrical conduit installation at I-105 near Sundale Av







- > FMJV is committed to hiring from the local community.
  - Opportunities for local hires to grow into the company.
  - Provides a runway for apprentices to grow into a career in the building trades.
  - Modern Times, Inc. (MTI) serves as the Jobs Coordinator for the project. MTI is performing the task of vetting the candidates for the FMJV team.
- > To date, FMJV and subcontractors:
  - # of apprentices hired to the project by FMJV and subcontractors: 92 apprentices
  - Local sponsored apprentice hired by FMJV: 3
  - Total sponsored apprentices hired by FMJV (including Non-



Photo op of the cohort together with their trainer Adrian Manuel and the project team.







- > FMJV recently partnered with 2 local YouthBuild and MC3 Apprenticeship Readiness Program accredited schools:
  - EntreNous Community Empowerment EntreNous is a Compton-based nonprofit organization that provides educational and occupational services to help its members create a sustainable future for themselves, their families and communities.
  - Coalition for Responsible Community Development (CRCD)
    is a place-based community development corporation in
    South Los Angeles with a unique focus on young people ages
    14–26. CRCD is committed to partnering with residents,
    businesses, community-based organizations, civic leaders,
    and the local community college to improve the quality of life
    in South Central LA.



Marty Pettee and Glenn Polk of FMJV providing Q&A to the cohort.





#### Data as of Oct. 31, 2025

- > Total Project Hours Percentage Completed: **14.03**%
- > Project Labor Agreement Goals to date:
  - Local Targeted Workers: 31.18% (Goal is 40.00%)
  - Apprentice: **14.40%** (Goal is 20.00%)
  - Disadvantaged Workers: 8.90% (Goals is 10%)







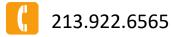
### **Demographic Summary Report**

Demographic Summary by Number of Workers							
Report Date through OCTOBER 31, 2025*							
African American	Asian / Pacific Islander	Caucasian	Hispanic	Native American	Other / Declined to State	Male	Female
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1,065						1,065	

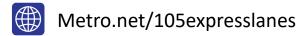




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### **Questions & Answers**











