



SR-71 FREEWAY CONVERSION PROJECT

EA 21061 (PM 0.5/1.8) & 21062 (PM 1.8/R4.7)

Project Description:

- **Location and Limits:**

IN POMONA, FROM I-10 INTERCHANGE TO THE LA/SBD COUNTY LINE

- **Background:**

Route 71 is a major regional highway transportation facility traversing parts of Los Angeles, San Bernardino, and Riverside County. It is a connecting link for major east-west corridors passing through the area and serves as an inland passageway for interregional travel between San Diego and the eastern portion of the Los Angeles area. The route also serves heavy commute traffic originating in the communities of Chino, Ontario and Pomona that is destined for employment centers in Orange and Los Angeles Counties. The purpose of this project is to alleviate traffic congestion by increase capacity on State Route 71 from Interstate 10 to the LA/SBd County line to handle the forecasted traffic volumes in coming years due to extensive development in the region.

- **What The Work Involves:**

The project proposes to widen State Route 71 to add one mixed flow lane and one High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lane in each direction between Interstate 10 and the Los Angeles/San Bernardino County line, converting the existing 4-lane expressway to a full 8-lane standard freeway. The project includes replacing two existing bridge structures over railroads and an existing pedestrian overcrossing as well as constructing retaining walls and sound walls.

- **Benefits:**

This project proposes to upgrade three miles of existing four-lane express way to an 8-lane freeway on Route 71 from Interstate 10 to the Los Angeles/San Bernardino County line. The purpose of the project is to increase freeway capacity, relieve existing traffic congestion, increase traffic safety and accommodate future traffic demands resulting from regional growth. This segment is the last remaining segment to convert to a freeway and provide carpool lanes between Interstate 10 and Route 91. State Route 71 is a critical connector for distributing nationally significant truck flows between Interstate 10, State Route 60, and State Route 91 through Los Angeles, San Bernardino, and Riverside Counties.



Schedules:

Phase 1 (Mission Blvd to LA/SBd County line)
Construction Phase: Spring 2021 to Spring 2024

Phase 2 (I-10 to Mission Blvd)
Construction Phase: Spring 2024 to Spring 2027

Total Project Costs:

Phase 1 (SR-60 to Mission Blvd) - \$174,000,000
Phase 2 (Missions Blvd to I-10) - \$170,000,000

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