# **ENPREPROJECT**



# Welcome!





#### **Project Overview**

WHAT: A series of improvements to I-5 in Burbank between Magnolia Blvd. and Buena Vista St.
SCHEDULE: Starts in spring 2014, finishes in 2018
COST: \$355 million (federal, state and local sources)
CONTRACTOR: Security Paving Company, Inc.



### **Project Need**

- Airport and Empire Center require better access.
- Prevent traffic from using residential streets and causing delays.
- Need to improve connectivity and traffic flow to meet future demands.

#### Benefits

- Improved safety and operation.
- ► Improved local traffic circulation.
- ► Easy access to airport, Empire Ctr.
- ► Reduced congestion.
- ► Better air quality.
- Less traffic on residential streets.
- ► Better connectivity across I-5.

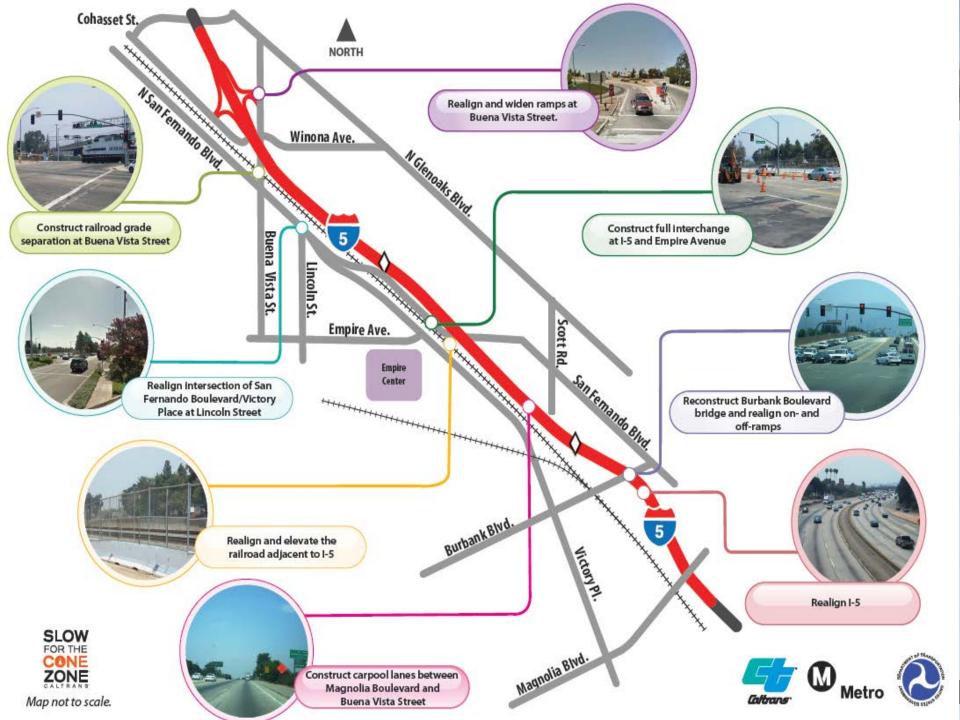




#### **Project Goal**

To construct a world-class multi-modal facility that improves connectivity, embraces sustainability, and benefits commuters, railroad users, airport users, transit users, bicyclists, pedestrians and residents.







#### **Key Improvements**

- ► HOV lanes
- ► New interchange at I-5 and Empire Ave.
- Railroad track overpass (aka "grade separation")
- ► Realigned Burbank Blvd. interchange
- ► New connection to Empire Ave.

 Capped Western Burbank Channel to provide an additional lane on northbound I-5 between Burbank Blvd. and the new Empire interchange



#### **Construction Staging (order of work)**

- Utility relocation
- Temp. widening of Buena Vista St. on-ramp
- Permanent closure of N. San Fernando Blvd.
- Railroad work
- Construct Victory Place Bridge
- ► Connect Empire Ave. to I-5
- Freeway widening
- Transition to new elevated tracks





### **Construction Staging (continued)**

- Construct new Empire Ave. interchange
- Realign southbound Buena Vista St. on- and off-ramps
- Construct new Burbank Blvd. interchange
- I-5 realignment
- Complete HOV lane construction

Confirmed dates for construction stages will be provided when available. Check **I-5info.com** for updates.







### **Permanent Closures**

- N. San Fernando Blvd. segment under I-5
- Northbound Lincoln St. off-ramp
- Northbound Walnut Ave./Scott Rd. on-ramp

### **Long-Term Closures**

- Ramp closures between 6 and 24 months
- Burbank Blvd. 14 months





### **Mitigation of Traffic Impacts**

- Collaborated with city on plans.
- ► Four lanes of I-5 to be kept OPEN.
- Detours for all closures.
- City will adjust signals.
- Burbank Blvd. won't close until Empire is open.
- Closure info posted on I-5info.com.







### **Frequently Asked Questions**

- When will San Fernando Boulevard close?
- Why reconstruct the Burbank Blvd. bridge?
- How will trash and graffiti be handled?
- How will airport traffic be affected?







### **The Real Deal: What to Expect**

CLOSURES: Motorists may be inconvenienced from time to time. Closure info will be provided. Use tools to stay informed.

TRAFFIC FLOW: There will be changes in traffic flow and an adjustment period. Caltrans will provide updates for motorists and monitor.

NOISE: Noise will not exceed levels permitted by city, state and federal regulations.



### **Stay Informed**

- Visit I-5info.com for updates, closure info.
- Sign up to receive automatic updates.
- ► Call the I-5 Info Line: (855) 454-6335.
- Follow us on Twitter: @CaltransDist7
- Check real-time traffic at QuickMap.dot.ca.gov or call 5-1-1.









#### **Questions and Answers**

Get your questions answered NOW! Talk one-on-one with project staff. Or, fill out a comment card to have someone contact you.

