

City of Burbank
I-5 HOV and Empire Avenue Interchange Project
 Weekly Project Update

Week of September 28, 2020

No.	Topic	Current Items
1.	City Specific Issues and Permitting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empire Avenue/Victory Place/Buena Vista Street – Miscellaneous minor work continues. • Bridge Lighting Installation – The Contractor is installing and modifying bridge light fixtures under the railroad and Victory Place bridge on Empire Avenue. • Buena Vista Bridge Cable Restrainers – Installation requires daytime closures.
2.	Caltrans Contractor Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Burbank Boulevard Bridge Area – Contractor is grading and constructing retaining walls for the southbound on-ramp. • I-5 Median Barrier– Work continues the I-5 median barrier drainage system between Empire Avenue and north of Buena Vista Street. • New I-5 Freeway Bridge Abutment – The bridge abutment work continues the west side of the freeway, and the Contractor is preparing to install Styrofoam blocks over the Burbank Western Channel. • Verdugo Southbound On & Off Ramps -Work continues to complete the ramp reconstruction.
3.	Storm Water and Storm Water Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No new issues
4.	Pump Station & City Storm Drain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pump Station Construction – Contractor will be performing pump cable repair and maintenance.
5.	Traffic Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Freeway Closures – Intermittent nighttime northbound and southbound I-5 lane closures Sunday through Thursday from 9:00pm to 6:00am. • Buena Vista Street – Daytime and nighttime intermittent closures on Buena Vista between San Fernando Road and Winona Avenue continue. • Verdugo Southbound On & Off Ramps/Front Street Closure – The on & off ramps will be closed starting at 10:00pm on Friday, September 25th to 5:00am on Monday, September 28th. Lanes will be reduced on Front Street as well, impacting access to the Metrolink Station. • Orange Grove Avenue – Orange Grove Avenue will be closed starting Sunday, September 27th from 10:00pm to 5:00am for a paving repair operation. • Front Street – Front Street will be closed intermittently Sunday, September 27th and Monday, September 28th from 10:00pm to 5:00am for street resurfacing.
6.	Public Outreach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empire Center/Burbank Town Center/Costco/76 Station/Estrella Media/Other Local Businesses – Caltrans Outreach is coordinating with businesses about concerns related to the Empire Avenue Interchange operation and Burbank Boulevard ramp closures.
7.	Meetings Next Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday September 28th 10:00 AM – Transportation Task Force Zoom Meeting • Thursday October 1st 9:00 AM – Weekly Caltrans/Contractor WebEx Meeting
8.	Upcoming Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mid-October – Paving to begin on the new south I-5 mainline.