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## Construction to Improve the I-5/Genesee Avenue Interchange Begins in February 2015

Caltrans Awards Construction Contract to Flatiron West, Inc.

Caltrans has awarded a \$64 million contract to Flatiron West, Inc. for the construction of the Interstate 5 (I-5)/Genesee Avenue Interchange Project. Construction is scheduled to begin in early February and will take approximately 36 months to complete.

The project will replace the existing six lane Genesee Avenue overpass with a ten lane structure that will accommodate current and future traffic demands in the job intensive community. Along with the replacement of the overcrossing, the project will also widen the freeway access ramps, add auxiliary lanes on I-5 between Genesee Avenue and Roselle Street, and construct a new, separated bicycle/pedestrian facility.

The total project cost is \$105.2 million and is fully funded with contributions from the federal government, State of California, City of Diego, SANDAG (*TransNet*), and UC San Diego.

In conjunction with the interchange project, SANDAG and Caltrans are working together to bring additional transit improvements to the area. Projects include extending the Trolley from Old Town to UC San Diego and UTC; double tracking the coastal rail line in Sorrento Valley for more reliable train service; and the recently opened *Rapid 237* route that travels from I-15 to UC San Diego via Mira Mesa Blvd. *Rapid 237* operates Monday through Friday every 15 minutes from 5:30 – 10:30 a.m. and 2-7 p.m. Additionally, the interchange project will accommodate the future carpool/Express Lanes planned for I-5 as part of the North Coast Corridor Program.

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