

» I-5/Genesee Avenue Interchange Project

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Construction Update

Project Nearly Two-Thirds Complete

This month marks two years of construction and crews are making great progress on the interchange improvements.

I-5/Genesee Avenue Bridge

The structural pieces of the second half of the new I-5/Genesee Avenue Bridge have been formed and poured. Crews are relocating utilities in the new bridge and are preparing to pour concrete on the bridge deck and barriers in the next several months. Additionally, crews are grading and paving the eastbound side of Genesee Avenue.



The new Genesee Avenue overpass will accommodate 10 vehicle lanes.

Retaining Walls

Work is almost complete on the last retaining wall, which is the large wall along the northbound off-ramp to Genesee Avenue. Crews are pouring the architectural facing on that wall. After the wall is complete, the final grading and paving can occur on the off-ramp to Genesee Avenue.



Crews near completion of the retaining wall along northbound I-5.

Freeway Paving

Crews will pave the outside lanes of southbound I-5 between Sorrento Valley Road and Genesee Avenue in the next several weeks. This will allow lanes to be shifted to the west in their final freeway configuration. More information about this work and associated closures will be distributed closer to the date of this activity.

Bicycle and Pedestrian Bridge

Once the I-5/Genesee Avenue Bridge is completed and the eastbound side is paved, crews will then move to the construction of the bicycle/pedestrian bridge over Genesee Avenue, which will be the last major item of work on the project.



Preliminary construction of the bicycle/pedestrian bridge.

Closures and Detours

A detailed list of weekly planned closures and associated detours is available [here](#) or at KeepSanDiegoMoving.com/Genesee. Please note construction schedules are subject to change.

About the Project

The \$105 million project will replace the existing six-lane Genesee Avenue overpass with a ten-lane structure that will include additional vehicle lanes, new bike lanes and sidewalks, and better accommodate current and future traffic demands in the San Diego region. The I-5/Genesee Avenue Interchange Project is scheduled to open to traffic in spring 2018.

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