

Interstate 805

I-805 HOV/Carroll Canyon Road Extension Project Newsletter

Construction Begins

On Wednesday, March 9th, officials from Caltrans, SANDAG, the City of San Diego, the County of San Diego and Qualcomm held a groundbreaking ceremony for the I-805/Carroll Canyon Road Extension Project. Located in the heart of San Diego's chief employment district where traffic congestion is high, this project is anticipated to relieve congestion and give travelers more travel options through the area. "More than 187,000 vehicles travel this freeway during peak hours," explained Caltrans District 11 Director, Laurie Berman. "This project will have a huge impact on reducing traffic congestion on one of the region's busiest portions of freeway."

The project will add nearly two miles of new HOV lanes to complete a continuous 10-mile HOV lane in each direction from Carroll Canyon Road on I-805 to Manchester Avenue on I-5. It will also extend Carroll Canyon Road under I-805 to connect with Sorrento Valley Boulevard businesses, and will provide a new northbound Direct Access Ramp from the Carroll Canyon Road Extension to the HOV lanes.

Diablo Builders officially began construction on Tuesday, March 15th. Construction is anticipated to last until winter 2012/2013 with most activities occurring between 7 am and 3 pm Monday through Friday. Initial construction activities will begin in three locations:

- ▶ I-805 will be restriped to provide room for a temporary concrete barrier on inside and outside shoulders to protect the work area for new lanes to be built.
- ▶ Sorrento Valley Road will also be restriped with a temporary barrier placed for grading in that area.



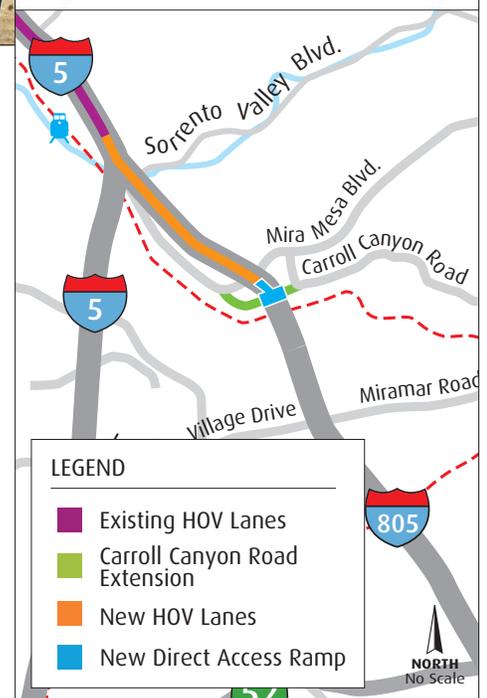
I-805/Carroll Canyon Road Extension Project Groundbreaking, attended by local officials

- ▶ Carroll Canyon Road will be restriped and a temporary concrete barrier placed near Scranton Road to create a work area for the widening of Carroll Canyon Road.

Funding includes: \$52 million from the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act; \$24.1 million from TransNet; \$11.7 million from the city of San Diego; and \$2.7 million from Qualcomm, the largest employer in the area.

We will continue to send newsletters to you throughout construction to keep you up-to-date about our progress. You may also call our Public Affairs team or visit our website for additional information.

Vicinity Map





Visual Simulation: As seen from a business parking lot looking southwest, the Carroll Canyon Road extension under the I-805 will provide more travel options through the area.

Project Improvements & Benefits:

The I-805/Carroll Canyon Road Extension Project began construction March 15th including:

- ▶ 2 miles of HOV lanes on I-805 to complete 10 continuous miles of HOV lanes.
- ▶ The Carroll Canyon Road Extension will help commuters connect with Sorrento Valley Boulevard.
- ▶ The new Direct Access Ramp (DAR) to the HOV Lanes from Carroll Canyon Road will give carpoolers alternative access to I-805.

These improvements will help relieve congestion and give motorists more travel options through the area. Please read Page 1 inside for more information about our current construction activities.