



# Express Lanes

Building Choices for South County

## I-805 South Corridor Enhancement Projects

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### Project Overview

The Interstate 805 (I-805) South Corridor Enhancement Projects span more than three miles along I-805 from just north of East Naples Street in Chula Vista to State Route 54 (SR 54) in National City. A total of \$42 million in improvements will help alleviate congestion, improve traffic flow, and enhance the quality of life for nearby residents along this segment of the I-805 corridor.

The I-805 South Corridor Enhancement Projects include:

#### Sound Walls

Five sound wall segments along I-805 that will abate freeway noise and improve the quality of life for nearby residents. Additional sound walls will be built in a later phase as construction funding becomes available.

#### Bridge and Safety Improvements

The Sweetwater River Bridge will be widened to increase the existing shoulder and lane widths. Additional corridor improvements will include upgraded roadway signs, lighting, metal beam guard rails, and concrete barriers.

#### Project Area: East Naples Street to SR 54



### About the Projects

These two projects will build upon those recently constructed as part of the I-805 South Express Lanes Project. These include the high-occupancy vehicle (HOV)/carpool lanes between East Palomar Street in Chula Vista and State Route 94 in San Diego, the Direct Access Ramp (DAR), Transit Station and Park & Ride at East Palomar Street, and the auxiliary lanes between SR 54 and East Plaza Boulevard in National City. The I-805 South Corridor Enhancement Projects will continue to increase corridor mobility for South County communities. Funding for the projects is being provided by a combination of federal, state, and local programs, including *TransNet*, the regional half-cent sales tax for transportation administered by SANDAG.

### Project Goals

- Improve traffic safety
- Abate freeway noise
- Improve the quality of life for nearby residents



A typical sound wall design along I-805. Designs for the sound walls will vary by location and may include masonry, glass, or other materials.

### Next Steps

Construction of the sound walls began in summer 2018. Safety improvements at the Sweetwater River Bridge and throughout the corridor are expected to begin in 2019.

For more information on all of the improvements planned for the I-805 corridor, please visit **KeepSanDiegoMoving.com**.

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