



Express Lanes

Building Choices for South County

I-805 South Corridor Enhancement Projects

June 2021

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 \$63 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 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 was widened to increase the existing shoulder and lane widths. Additional corridor improvements include upgraded roadway signs, lighting, metal beam guard rails, and concrete barriers.



About the Projects

These two projects built 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 East Palomar Direct Access Ramp (DAR), Transit Station and Park & Ride, and the auxiliary lanes between SR 54 and East Plaza Boulevard in National City. The I-805 South Corridor Enhancement Projects improve traffic safety and quality of life for South County communities. Funding for the projects was provided by a combination of federal, state, and local programs, including *TransNet*, the regional half-cent sales tax for transportation administered by SANDAG, Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP), and the Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017, known as Senate Bill 1 (SB1).

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.

Project Schedule

Construction of the sound walls began in summer 2018 and was completed in 2020. Safety improvements at the Sweetwater River Bridge started in spring 2019 and were completed in 2021.

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

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