

CONSTRUCTION OF NEW INTERIOR I-5 SAN ELIJO LAGOON HIGHWAY BRIDGE BEGINS



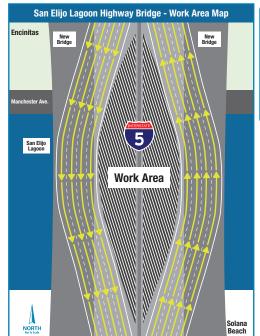
What to Expect

In spring 2020, Caltrans and SANDAG Build NCC highway crews will begin reconstructing the new northbound and southbound interior Interstate 5 (I-5) highway bridges above the San Elijo Lagoon.

The first step in reconstruction involves building new bridge foundations. During this process, crews will use a hydraulic oscillator that rotates steel casings in a circular motion back and forth into the ground rather than a standard heavy-duty pile driving operation. These foundations will allow the new bridges to support heavy loads and withstand seismic events.

Bridge column foundation work is set to begin Monday, April 6, and will take place intermittently between the hours of 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., from Mondays through Saturdays (excluding nights, Sundays, and holidays) for approximately eight to ten weeks.

Nearby residents and businesses can expect noise and minor vibrations during this activity, including Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) required vehicle back-up alarms. In addition to this modified construction approach, crews will work to minimize noise and all other impacts to nearby communities. The interior bridge reconstruction process is anticipated to be complete in late 2021.





















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