



One Day, Two Projects. Building Choices for the Region SANDAG and Caltrans celebrate two major projects along I-805



Featured speakers, from left, Caltrans Director Malcolm Dougherty, SANDAG Board Chair Jack Dale, National City Mayor Ron Morrison, Caltrans District 11 Director Laurie Berman and Chula Vista Mayor Cheryl Cox, unveil the carpool lane sign at the I-805 Carpool Lane grand opening media event.

On Wednesday, March 5, the San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG) and the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) commemorated two projects that will bring new choices for commuters throughout San Diego County. Federal, state, and local officials gathered with business and community members near project sites along Interstate 805 (I-805) at Carroll Canyon Road in the Golden Triangle and Logan Avenue in Southeastern San Diego. Both events commemorated two significant projects: the completion of two miles of carpool lanes along I-805 and a Direct Access Ramp at Carroll Canyon Road and new carpool lanes on I-805 between East Naples Street and State Route 94 (SR 94).

These projects, combined with other regional projects to improve rail, transit, and bike services, will provide travelers with more choices for their daily commute and reduce congestion on San Diego County highways.

SANDAG Chair and Santee Councilmember Jack Dale on the I-805 corridor and region-wide improvements...

“These projects are critical components of a broader planned region-wide effort to create new choices for travelers. Our plans include not only highways, but rail, rapid bus, and bicycle improvements. We are going to transform the I-805 into a multi-modal corridor, making it more efficient, by adding Direct Access Ramps, carpool and express lanes, and a rapid bus network to provide faster, more frequent, and more convenient transit service.”

Caltrans Director Malcolm Dougherty on the I-805 South Express Lanes Project...

“As the state’s transportation authority, Caltrans continues to work with our local partners on the many improvements along Interstate 805. These improvements will provide travel choices, reduce carbon emissions and improve the quality of life for those who live, work, and visit San Diego’s South County.”

KEY PROJECT FACTS



I-805 South Express Lanes Project

Nearly eight miles of carpool lanes from East Naples Street in Chula Vista and SR 94 in San Diego will soon be open to traffic as part of the \$1.4 billion I-805 South Express Lanes Project. The project will create a modern, new transportation backbone that will meet the future needs of travelers in our region. Other key project facts include:

- Constructing a Direct Access Ramp (DAR), Transit Station, and Park & Ride at East Palomar Street in Chula Vista in addition to the new carpool lanes will provide new choices for commuters; and
- Improving the quality of life for nearby residents by constructing ten sound walls.

Learn more about the [I-805 South Express Lanes project](#).



The I-805 HOV/Carroll Canyon Road Extension Project

The project includes the construction of a new DAR and the extension of Carroll Canyon Road that will help to improve traffic in the Sorrento Valley area while providing more choices for commuters. The project also constructed two miles of carpool lanes completing a 10-mile system from Carroll Canyon Road to Manchester Avenue. Other key project facts include:

- Extending Carroll Canyon Road;
- Building a new DAR at Carroll Canyon Road that provides immediate access to and from the carpool lanes on I-805;
- Adding a bus priority lane that will accommodate the future Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) route; and
- Creating better access to and from I-805 for nearby businesses.

Learn more about the [Carroll Canyon project](#).

To learn more about other projects underway or nearly complete in San Diego, access the [2014 Major Construction Map \(PDF\)](#).

For updates on the I-805 South Express Lanes Project, please visit KeepSanDiegoMoving.com, call the Construction Hotline at (888) 941-5005, or email us at I-805South@KeepSanDiegoMoving.com.