



Interstate 5 (I-5) Corridor Study

Fact Sheet

Background:

Interstate 5 (I-5) is an internationally important corridor that traverses downtown Sacramento. The highway is exceptionally constrained through downtown and regularly experiences severe traffic congestion that affects area residents and businesses and the movement of goods. Downtown Sacramento, the larger region, and neighboring regions are growing rapidly and putting more demands on this vital corridor, as is the increased movement of goods through the corridor.

Study Need and Purpose:

Identify and prioritize projects to improve mobility for people and goods in the I-5 corridor generally between the Sutterville Road and Arena Boulevard interchanges. This project will identify transportation improvements needed to simultaneously expedite downtown development opportunities, implement smart growth concepts, such as the SACOG Blueprint plan, and improve mobility for people and goods within this major downtown corridor.

Status:

First stakeholder meeting held in Sacramento, October 4, 2006. Additional meetings scheduled in 2007 (January, March and May).

Alternatives/Improvement Strategies Considered:

Capacity enhancements, HOV continuation, general purpose lanes, surface street enhancements, metering, interchange reconstruction, ramp and weave reconfiguration, large truck diversions (regional and local), bypass and a bypass system.

Stakeholders:

California Highway Patrol – Valley Division
California Trucking Association
City of Sacramento

City of West Sacramento
County of Sacramento
Downtown Sacramento Partnership
Sacramento Area Council of Governments
Sacramento Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce
Sacramento Regional Transit District
Sacramento Transit Authority
Yolo County Transportation District

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