

FAQs

1. Why is the I-405 Wilmington Avenue Interchange Modification Project needed?

The City of Carson and its partners are investing in improving the San Diego Freeway (I-405) at Wilmington Avenue Interchange. This area is a heavily used transportation route for both commuters and freight haulers (see map on back page for project limits).

2. What are the improvements this project is implementing?

The project will:

- Construct a new northbound I-405 on-ramp at Wilmington Avenue.
- Apply ramp modifications
- Widen Wilmington Avenue from E. 223rd Street to
 E. 220th Street
- Construct a Bridge Retrofit over the Dominguez Channel
- Conduct Traffic Signal Synchronization within the project limits (on Wilmington Avenue between E. 223rd Street and E. 220th Street)

3. What is the project construction schedule?

Project Start Date: November 2013 Project Estimated Completion Date: Late 2016/ Early 2017

4. What are the project benefits?

The project improvements will enhance safety, improve traffic flow and reduce congestion associated with the volume of trucks and vehicles accessing the freeway everyday from nearby businesses.

5. What can I expect throughout the duration of the project?

- One on- and off-ramp will be maintained open at all times at the Wilmington Avenue Interchange.
- No two consecutive on- and/or off-ramps will be closed at the same time.
- Traffic signal timing will be modified to accommodate best traffic patterns around the construction work zone.
- Wilmington Avenue will maintain at least one lane open in each direction.
- Lanes on Wilmington Avenue and 223rd Street might be narrowed but will maintain the minimum width lane standards.
- Noise/vibration: you may experience noise and vibration from construction vehicles back-up alarms, work crews and other construction related equipment.
- Visible Equipment and flagmen: large equipment will be visible along local streets. Flagmen will be on site to ensure safe traffic traveling. Use caution when driving through construction work zones.

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6. What control measures will be implemented during the duration of the project?

- **Dust Mitigation:** Water trucks will be on-site and used to minimize dust.
- Access: Driveways within the lane restrictions/ project limits will be maintained open.

7. What is the Project Construction Cost and who is the project funded by?

The Project Construction Cost is \$18 million. Funding is provided by the City of Carson, Metro and the Department of Transportation/Federal Highway Administration.

8. Will the freeway be closed at anytime during construction?

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No. Work will be conducted on the outside freeway lanes (on the shoulders). This work may necessitate intermittent lane restrictions/partial freeway lanes closures.

9. How can I receive more project information?

You can visit the project website or call the project Toll-Free Hotline number, both listed below, to signup for email updates.

- Project website: i405Wilmington.com
- Project Toll-Free Hotline: (877) 481-0004

