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Scott Road/Interstate 215 Interchange Project

FACT SHEET

ABOUT

The Scott Road/I-215 Interchange Project will address traffic congestion and improve accessibility to Menifee’s Economic Development Corridor and the area’s new housing developments. The project will reconfigure freeway on- and off-ramps in a partial cloverleaf design; construct a new and wider overpass bridge; and widen Scott Road between Haun and Antelope Roads.



PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

- Existing northbound on-ramp will be realigned and widened to three lanes with an HOV lane and metering.
- New northbound off-ramp loop will provide easier access for traffic traveling westbound on Scott Road.
- Realign existing northbound off-ramp to improve traffic flow eastbound onto Scott Road.
- New southbound on-ramp loop will provide freeway access for traffic traveling westbound on Scott Road.
- Realign and add an acceleration lane to the existing southbound on-ramp for traffic traveling eastbound on Scott Road.
- Widen and realign existing southbound off-ramp.
- Construct a new six-lane overpass bridge to the north of the existing bridge.

TRAFFIC IMPACTS

Motorists will use the existing interchange as the project is built, and will migrate to the new bridge and on- and off-ramps when they are completed.

- Scott Road and the I-215 freeway interchange will remain open* to through traffic during construction, with minor traffic changes and reduced speed limits in the construction zone.
- To facilitate construction, the far right-hand northbound and southbound lanes on I-215 become dedicated “exit only” lanes, leaving only two northbound and two southbound throughlanes under the bridge. Traffic may be congested during commute hours.
- Full access to all businesses and driveways on Scott Road will be available during construction.
- Some nighttime and weekend work with lane closures and traffic control will be necessary with advance public notice.

*SCOTT SHUFFLE

A weekend closure, called the Scott Shuffle, is required at the end of Stage 1 to make grade changes and align Scott Road with the new overpass. During the Scott Shuffle, access will be closed to traffic across the overpass and on the northbound on- and off-ramps. The closure date will be announced as construction progresses. At the end of the weekend closure, traffic will be realigned onto the new overpass.

FAST FACTS

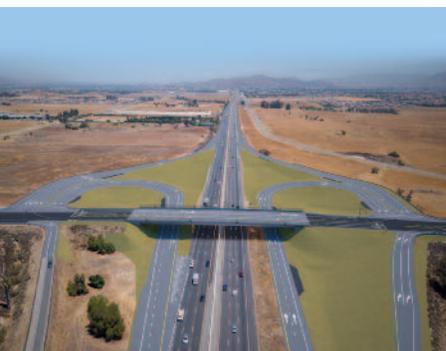
Construction begins
Summer 2018

Expected completion
Spring 2020

Daytime work hours:
Monday-Friday, 7 am to 6 pm

PROJECT HOTLINE:
(951) 215-2288

PROJECT DETAILS



Stage 1 | New bridge and ramps

Stage 1 will construct the new six-lane bridge adjacent and to the north of the current bridge; begin construction on and open traffic to the new northbound on-ramp and southbound off-ramp; and widen westbound Scott Road.

This phase includes the Scott Shuffle interchange weekend closure to make final improvements for the new Scott Road alignment. Traffic will be realigned onto the new bridge at the end of Stage 1.

Motorist benefits

Widening and realigning the existing southbound off-ramp improves traffic flow into the Economic Development Corridor. Widening and lengthening the existing northbound on-ramp will improve freeway access and provides a long, smooth acceleration lane to merge onto the freeway. The addition of a longer, dedicated eastbound left-turn pocket lane to enter I-215 going north, with two eastbound through lanes for motorists traveling eastbound will reduce traffic backup on the bridge.

Stage 2 | New loops, improve existing on- and off-ramps

Stage 2 will demolish the existing bridge and complete the loop ramps, opening them to traffic. When the new loop ramps are opened, the existing southbound on-ramp and northbound off-ramp will be closed to complete widening construction. The loop ramps will handle traffic on and off the freeway during this time.

Motorist benefits

The newly opened freeway on- and off-ramp loops and will reduce traffic congestion on Scott Road. The new southbound on-loop ramp removes the traffic light and provides uninterrupted flow to enter the southbound I-215, reducing traffic congestion during peak commute times. The new northbound off-loop ramp provides smoother traffic flow when exiting the freeway traveling northbound, reducing traffic congestion during peak commute times for those who travel west of Scott Road.

Stage 3 | Project completion

Phase 3 will complete final paving and striping on the freeway lanes and on Scott Road; and complete intersection improvements at Haun and Scott Roads, and Antelope and Scott Roads. Landscaping will also be completed.

Motorist benefits

Improved traffic circulation on Scott Road and access to I-215 with all on- and off-ramps open, all freeway lanes open, Scott Road widened and Haun and Antelope intersections improved.



PROJECT PARTNERS

The City of Menifee is investing millions of Measure DD dollars as well as partnering with the County of Riverside, Federal Highway Administration, WRCOG, Caltrans, and the City of Murrieta to construct this \$57.8 million regional project.

