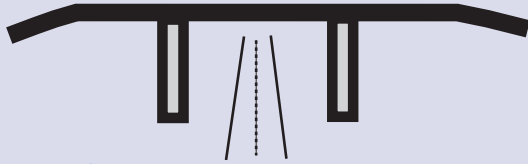


Eight Mile Road/Interstate 5



Interchange Improvement Project

Interchange Improvement Newsletter

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The Project

The City of Stockton, in cooperation with Caltrans, is widening Eight Mile Road to eight lanes under the I-5 bridge structure. Permanent signals will be installed at the two on/off-ramp intersections, and all on/off-ramps will be widened. The southbound on-ramp will be lengthened to allow for future ramp metering. The northbound off-ramp will be lengthened to a standard two-lane exit ramp. An art element is included in the project.



Project Benefits

The reconstructed interchange will improve traffic operations, relieve existing and future congestion and improve freeway accessibility.

When will the project be finished?

During spring 2005, the project will be complete.

Funding

The City of Stockton's Public Facilities Fee program is funding the construction.





Eight Mile Road/Interstate 5 Interchange Improvement Project Schedule

Stage 1A: April 2004 to May 2004

- Construct temporary pavement on northbound off-ramp.
- Widen inside portion of southbound on-ramp.

Stage 1B: May 2004 to October 2004

- Construct detention basin. (75% complete)
- Construct retaining walls. (NB off ramp & SB on ramp) (100% complete)
- Construct retaining walls. (8 Mile Road) (50% complete)
- Widen outside portion of Eight Mile Road (south). (100% complete)
- Widen outside portion of southbound off-ramp. (100% complete)
- Widen outside portion of northbound on-ramp. (100% complete)
- Widen outside portion of northbound off-ramp. (75% complete)
- Widen outside portion of southbound on-ramp. (85% complete)

Stage 2: November 2004 to January 2005

- Widen outside portion of Eight Mile Road (north).
- Construct gore paving and ramp overlay on northbound off-ramp and southbound on-ramp.
- Construct remaining portion of southbound off-ramp.

Stage 3: January 2005 to March 2005

- Widen remaining outside portion of Eight Mile Road. (south)
- Construct northbound on-ramp overlay.
- Construct southbound off-ramp overlay.
- Construct Eight Mile Road overlay.

Our staging plan takes the holiday season into account and aims to accommodate the extra traffic expected at the interchange during November and December.

Future Updates

We'll send frequent news releases to the media with copies to businesses surrounding the interchange. Also, another newsletter will be published early in 2005 to tell you where we are in the schedule—what has been accomplished and what lies ahead. In the meantime, call Judith Buehe, Public Information Coordinator, at (209) 464-4350 with your comments or questions. Or, write to Public Information Coordinator, Eight Mile Road/Interstate 5 Interchange Improvement Project, P.O. Box 773, Stockton, CA 95201. Email: hotline@buehepr.com.

Thank you for your patience during construction. We apologize for any inconveniences. We wish you the very best of holidays.

