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INTERSTATE 5 CALIFORNIA 56 INTERCHANGE PROJECT

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I-5/SR 56 Interchange Project Fact Sheet

The Project

The Interstate 5 (I-5)/State Route 56 (SR 56) Interchange Project will improve traffic operations on I-5 between Del Mar Heights Road and Carmel Valley Road, and on SR 56 between I-5 and Carmel Valley Road, improving local and regional traffic on two of San Diego's most critical north-south and east-west freeways.

The improvements are being constructed in three phases to provide near-term traffic improvements on SR 56, while providing flexibility to minimize construction impacts to traffic flow, local businesses and the community. The phased approach helps to align project improvements with anticipated funding. The project phases are as follows:

- **Phase 1**: Construct an auxiliary lane in each direction on SR 56 between El Camino Real and Carmel Valley Road.
- **Phase 2**: Build a direct connector from westbound SR 56 to northbound I-5, replace and enhance the Del Mar Heights Road overcrossing, and construct a second additional westbound lane on SR 56.
- **Phase 3**: Construct a direct connector from southbound I-5 to eastbound SR 56.

Phase 1 Status

Phase 1 is currently funded through design and the anticipated start of construction is summer 2022. Phase 2 and 3 are currently unfunded.

Project Schedule and Funding

Status

Phase 1: In Design. Construction anticipated to begin summer 2022.
Phase 2 & 3: Currently unfunded.

Funding Sources

Federal
SANDAG *TransNet*
City of San Diego
Private
Local Partnership Program (LPP)

Project Cost

$36 million (Phase 1)

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Phase 1 Map