

Fact Sheet For EA 21062
UPGRADE FROM EXPRESSWAY TO FREEWAY
LA-071-1.8/R4.7

Project Description:

• **Location and Limits:**

LA COUNTY ROUTE 71 PM R1.8/R4.7 IN POMONA FROM 0.2 MILES SOUTH OF MISSION BLVD TO 0.2 MILES SOUTH OF THE LOS ANGELES/SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY LINE

• **Background:**

State Route 71 (SR-71) is a major regional highway transportation facility traversing parts of Los Angeles, San Bernardino, and Riverside County. It is a connecting link for major east-west corridors passing through the area and serves as an inland passageway for interregional travel between San Diego and the eastern portion of the Los Angeles area. The route also serves heavy commute traffic originating in the communities of Chino, Ontario and Pomona that is destined for employment centers in Orange and Los Angeles Counties. The purpose of this project is to alleviate traffic congestion by increasing capacity on SR-71 from 0.2 miles south of Mission Boulevard to 0.2 miles south of the Los Angeles/San Bernardino County line to handle the forecasted traffic volumes in the coming years due to extensive development in the region. ***The project's Ready-To-List (RTL) (M460) was achieved on March 26, 2020.***

• **What The Work Involves:**

The project includes adding one mixed flow lane and one High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lane in each direction on State Route 71 (SR-71) and converting the existing four-lane expressway to an eight-lane freeway between 0.2 miles south of Mission Boulevard and the 0.2 miles south of the Los Angeles/San Bernardino County line. This is the last remaining segment to convert to freeway and to provide HOV lanes between Interstate 10 (I-10) and Route 91.

• **Benefits:**

Currently, SR-71 operates as a full freeway between I-10 and Holt Avenue. From Holt Avenue to Rio Rancho Road through the City of Pomona, SR-71 operates as an expressway with several at-grade intersections including Mission Boulevard. Queuing at these intersections currently cause significant congestion along this expressway portion of SR-71. The freeway conversion project will complete three miles of six-lane freeway, from the existing four-lane freeway, on SR-71 from Mission Boulevard to the Los Angeles/San Bernardino County line in Los Angeles County to address the congestion problem.

Concerned Communities:

City Of Pomona

State And Federal Officials:

Assembly District(s): Freddie Rodriguez (52)

Senate District(s): Connie M. Leyva (20)

U.S. Congressional District(s): Norma Torres (35)

City/Community:

Pomona (063)

LA County Supervisor:

Hilda L. Solis (1)

LA Council of Governments :

San Gabriel Valley (3)

Other Interested Parties:

n/a

Schedules:

Construction Phase Begins: Winter 2020/2021

Construction Phase Ends: Winter 2023/2024

Total Programmed Project Costs: \$ 175.519 Million

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Map:

