

# Bye-Bye Traffic

San Bernardino Valley  
Traffic Congestion Relief  
Interstate 215 Improvements



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*Wave goodbye to traffic jams  
and outdated freeway ramps  
on Interstate 215,  
and say, "Hello!" to  
easier driving through  
downtown San Bernardino.*



# A New Spin On Your Drive Through San Bernardino

Starting in early 2007, work will be underway to widen this major commuting route and goods movement corridor by adding a general use lane and a carpool lane in both directions between Interstate 10 and Route 30.

San Bernardino Associated Governments, Caltrans, the Federal Highway Administration and the City of San Bernardino have teamed up to design, fund and build these freeway improvements. During the next six to seven years, I-215 will undergo a major expansion and revitalization, which will help reduce congestion and improve traffic flow on this important corridor that serves as a gateway to the Victor Valley, Orange County, Los Angeles County and points beyond.



## Project Benefits

Once completed, this project will:

- \* Increase traffic flow and speed
- \* Eliminate fast-lane entrances and exits
- \* Widen freeway bridges
- \* Aid traffic merging by adding auxiliary lanes
- \* Improve air quality
- \* Reduce noise with sound walls
- \* Enhance access to both the east and west sides of the city

## I-215 Fast Facts

Freeway opening date  
**1959**

Estimated Completion Date  
**2013**

Future number of lanes  
**5**  
each direction

Current number of lanes  
**3**  
each direction

2003  
Avg. daily traffic  
**83,000**

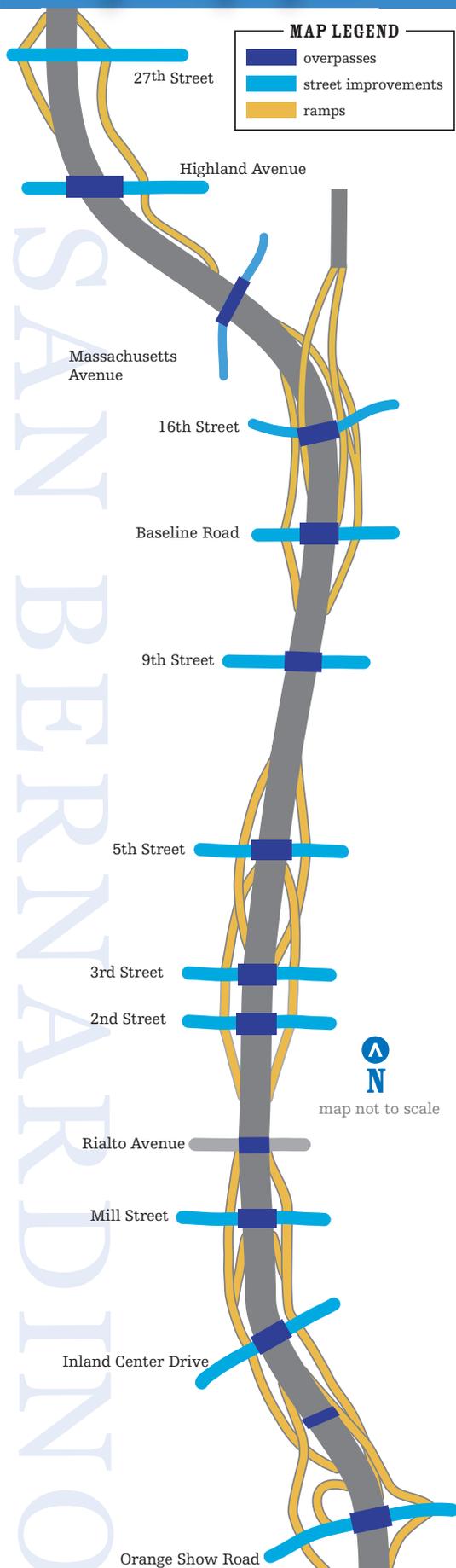
2030  
Avg. daily traffic  
**135,000**

Estimated Project Cost  
**\$700m**

I-215  
Project Length  
**6** miles



# I-215 Map and Project Highlights



The I-215 project includes additional street improvements not shown on this map.

## Project Schedule...

The first stage of the I-215 widening project is the 5th Street bridge reconstruction. Freeway widening will start after the 5th Street bridge is under construction. The freeway widening will begin near Interstate 10 and continue north through the corridor. Caltrans is responsible for construction between Interstate 10 and Rialto Avenue. SANBAG is responsible for construction north of Rialto Avenue. Dates are estimates only:

- \* Early 2007 – Mid 2009  
5th Street Bridge
- \* Summer 2007 – Spring 2011  
Interstate 10 to Rialto Ave.
- \* Summer 2008 - Summer 2012  
Rialto Ave to Massachusetts Ave
- \* Summer 2008 – Summer 2010  
Massachusetts Ave. to Route 30 Interchange



## Project Funding...

The Interstate 215 widening is funded by a combination of federal, state and local funds. The local funds are made possible by Measure I – the voter-approved half-cent sales tax for transportation improvements in San Bernardino County.



## Help is on the Way...

During construction, the Interstate 215 Freeway Service Patrol will help keep traffic moving by providing free roadside assistance during weekday peak morning and afternoon commute times. If you find yourself stuck on the freeway, the Freeway Service Patrol will assist you by:

- providing a gallon of gas if your car runs out
- jump-starting a dead battery
- refilling your radiator
- taping leaking hoses
- changing a flat tire
- towing to the nearest CHP-approved off-ramp

For more information about the FSP, please send email to [fsp@sanbag.ca.gov](mailto:fsp@sanbag.ca.gov)



## Learn More...

### By Phone:

I-215 Toll-Free Helpline (877) 215-NEWS  
 Caltrans, Public Affairs (909) 383-4631  
 Commuter Information & Incentives 1-(800)-COMMUTE

### Online:

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