

VENTURA FREEWAY (SR-134) NEW ON-RAMP CONSTRUCTION AT HOLLYWOOD WAY

FACT SHEET

The Project

The State of California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces the beginning of an upcoming improvement project to construct a new freeway on-ramp from Alameda Avenue just east of Hollywood Way to the westbound Ventura Freeway (State Route 134). The City of Burbank has realigned the Hollywood Way off-ramp from westbound SR-134 to allow room for this new on-ramp. The existing westbound SR-134 on-ramp at Alameda Avenue just west of Hollywood Way will remain. The project also includes construction of retaining walls and soundwalls along the realigned Hollywood Way off-ramp and new on-ramp; and lengthening of the Hollywood Way overcrossing, the Alameda Avenue overcrossing and the Pass Avenue overcrossing to accommodate the new on-ramp.

Summary

The new on-ramp construction is located in the Media District in the City of Burbank. The Media District is expected to grow significantly, with an increase in traffic accompanying this growth, thereby contributing to increased usage of the Hollywood Way on- and off-ramps at SR-134. The City of Burbank has identified these improvements as vital to the economic growth of the region.

Benefits

This freeway improvement project will enhance safety, relieve congestion and improve mobility and access to and from SR-134 and the Media District.

Estimated Project Cost

\$47 million

Project Status

Stage 1 construction includes widening the southeast corner of Alameda Street; Stage 2 includes lengthening the westbound Alameda Street bridge; Stage 3 includes lengthening the northbound Hollywood Way bridge; Stage 4 includes widening two bridges: the southbound Hollywood Way bridge and the eastbound Alameda Street bridge; Stage 5 includes construction of retaining walls, as well as on-ramp work; Stage 6 includes lengthening the Pass Avenue bridge; Stage 7 will finish on-ramp work.

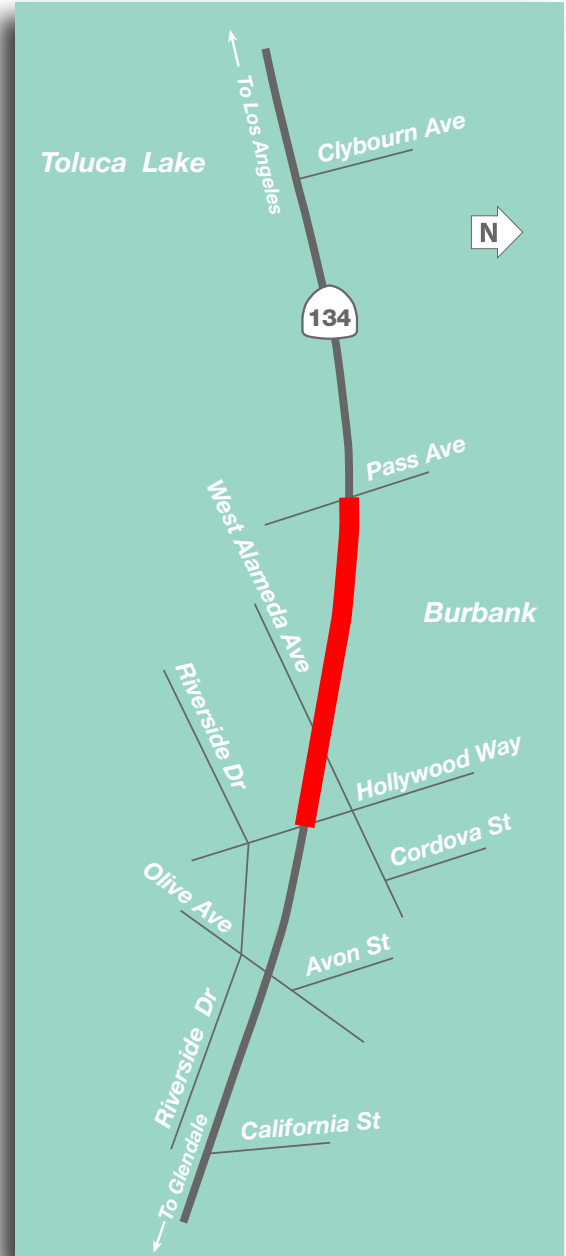
There may be certain unavoidable inconveniences during construction, including city street lane closures and freeway ramp and lane closures.

Project Schedule

Construction is scheduled to begin in April, 2007. Estimated completion is summer, 2010.

Contacts

For additional information, please call the Caltrans Public Affairs Office Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at (213) 897-3630 or (213) 897-3656.





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COMMUNITY MEETING

VENTURA FREEWAY (SR-134) IN BURBANK

NEW FREEWAY ON-RAMP CONSTRUCTION AT HOLLYWOOD WAY

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will hold a Community Meeting to provide information about construction of a new freeway on-ramp from Alameda Avenue just east of Hollywood Way to the westbound Ventura Freeway (SR-134).

Caltrans staff will be present
to provide project information and answer questions.

**APRIL 12, 2007
6:30 P.M. – 8 P.M.**

Location:
**MC CORMICK AND SCHMICK'S SEAFOOD RESTAURANT
CELEBRITY ROOM
3500 West Olive Avenue
Burbank**

Free self-parking available after 6 p.m. at Avon Street entrance.
Valet parking available at Riverside Drive entrance.

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