

I-15/LIMONITE AVENUE INTERCHANGE PROJECT FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the I-15/Limonite Avenue Interchange Project?

The improvements of this project will consist of a new 8-lane overcrossing, 3 through lanes in each direction plus 2 turn lanes, the widening of the off-ramps from 2 to 4 lanes, the addition of 2 new loop on-ramps, and the widening of Limonite Avenue to 3 lanes in each direction between Hamner Avenue and Wineville Avenue. These improvements are much needed to accommodate traffic congestion associated with the current and planned developments in the cities of Eastvale and Jurupa Valley.

How will local projects be coordinated in Eastvale?

Currently, the Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC) is adding two express lanes on I-15 in both directions, from Cajalco Road to State Route 60. To help minimize traffic impacts, the I-15 Express Lanes Project schedule was substantially completed prior to the start of the construction for I-15/Limonite Avenue Interchange Project. The I-15/Limonite Avenue Interchange Project schedule is being accelerated to minimize impacts on residents and businesses.

The I-15/Limonite Avenue Interchange Project began on August 23, 2018. There are currently [nighttime detours](#) in place utilizing Cantu-Galleano Ranch Road, Hamner Avenue, and Wineville Avenue. To minimize the traffic impacts, Eastvale is finishing completion of the widening of Hamner Avenue between Limonite Avenue and Bellegrave Avenue to eliminate a bottle neck and will accommodate 4 lanes.

The City recently awarded a construction contract for the 2018 Annual Asphalt Concrete Overlay Project, which involves rehabilitating Limonite Avenue, Archiblad Avenue, part of Schleisman Avenue and Philadelphia Street. The work on Limonite Avenue will be completed by October of 2018. For more information about the I-15/Limonite Avenue Project, visit: i15limonite.org.

Will there be a new bridge at Hamner Avenue over the river to City of Norco?

Riverside County is currently working on designing the Hamner Avenue Bridge Replacement at Santa Ana River for a minimum 4-lane or possibly a 6-lane bridge. The funding has been secured, and the construction will begin once the I-15/Limonite Avenue Interchange Project is completed in December of 2019. The City of Norco and City of Eastvale have been working collaboratively with the Riverside County on this project.

Will Pine Avenue be connected to the 71 freeway?

The 71 freeway is within the City of Chino's jurisdiction. The City of Eastvale has communicated with the City of Chino regarding this matter. The City of Eastvale has shown support in this project and will continue to do so as the City of Chino decides to move forward with the project and secures funding.

Will there be an additional Interchange at I-15 / Schleisman Road?

An I-15/Schleisman Road Interchange Project is proposed in the Long Range County Plan. However, no specific plan has been developed and funding has not yet been identified. The City of Eastvale will work cooperatively once Caltrans decides to move forward with the project.