

Interstate 805 South Express Lanes Project News
Noticias del Proyecto de la Interestatal 805 Sur

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Construction Alert: I-805 Sweetwater River Bridge

Upcoming Closures for I-805 Between Sweetwater and Bonita Roads

As part of the I-805 South Corridor Enhancement Projects construction, SANDAG and Caltrans will be conducting nightly outside lane closures of southbound I-805, between Sweetwater and Bonita roads, as well as the southbound on-ramp to the Sweetwater Road exit. Closures will take place on **Wednesday, September 18, and Thursday, September 19, between the hours of 9 p.m. and 5 a.m.**

Southbound Interstate 805 Lanes and Sweetwater On-ramp Closure



These closures are required for the safety of crews conducting work in the area and will be in effect for the duration of construction. Motorists will be provided with advanced notice of approaching work zones via illuminated construction signs. Detour signage will be in place to direct motorists around these nightly closures.

Motorists traveling along I-805 can expect construction noise and heavy equipment within the project area. Your patience during construction is appreciated.

Pile Driving Work Continues

This week, crews placed a crane in the center median of I-805, just south of SR 54. This crane will be used to install essential support structures known as piles. Piles are large steel pipes that are driven into the ground then filled with concrete to support large structures such as the new Sweetwater River bridge.

Pile driving operations will begin on **Monday, September 16, and are expected to continue through early October.** Nearby residents, businesses, and motorists traveling along I-805 can expect intermittent construction noise and heavy equipment within the project area. Your patience during construction is appreciated.



Example of active pile driving

The Sweetwater River bridge and safety improvements project is anticipated to be complete by 2022.

I-805 Speed Limit Reduction

Motorists are reminded of the reduced speed limit of 55 mph in construction work zones on I-805. This speed limit reduction helps improve the safety of the traveling public, construction workers, and public safety professionals.

Motorists will be notified of the speed limit reduction via illuminated construction signage and traditional speed limit signs upon entering the construction zone.

ABOUT THE PROJECT

The I-805 South Corridor Enhancement Projects include the construction of sound walls, and bridge and safety improvements to the Sweetwater River Bridge. The project area spans more than three miles along I-805 from just north of East Naples Street in Chula Vista to SR 54 in National City. The projects build upon the I-805 South Express Lanes Project, a \$1.4 billion effort to create a modern new transportation backbone for South County. The improvements will help alleviate congestion, improve traffic flow, and enhance the quality of life for residents along this segment of the I-805 corridor.

For additional project information or to sign up for email updates, please visit KeepSanDiegoMoving.com, call the construction hotline at (888) 941-5005, or email us at I-805@KeepSanDiegoMoving.com.