



STATE ROUTE 79 WIDENING PROJECT – Phase 2

Between Abelia Street & Scott Road and Improvements at E. Newport Road Intersection

Proposed Improvements

The Riverside County Transportation Department (RCTD), in cooperation with the California Department of Transportation (Department), is proposing to widen State Route 79 (SR 79) (project) from two to four lanes plus turn lanes from Thompson Road to Domenigoni Parkway to improve operating conditions, reduce accidents, increase capacity, and reduce response time for emergency service vehicles. The project is being constructed in phases. The Gap Closure portion (widening between locations that were widened by development) between Thompson Road and Abelia Street has been completed. The Segment between Domenigoni Parkway and Scott Road, referred to as Phase 1, is currently under construction and nearing completion. Phase 2 completes the widening between Scott Road and Abelia Street and installs a signal at E. Newport Road and SR 79. The roadway when complete will provide two through lanes in each direction, a center two-way left turn lane/median and additional turn lanes at signalized intersections.



Existing Condition/Need

SR 79 is mainly a two lane road that serves as a regional corridor between SR60 and Southwest Riverside County. The segment from Thompson Road to Domenigoni Parkway has experienced a large increase in traffic in recent years due to the significant growth in the region. Currently, 23,000 vehicles per day travel this section of SR 79. It is anticipated that by year 2035, the volume will increase to 40,000 vehicles per day.



23,000

Vehicles per day

traveled SR 79 on average in 2011.
Approximately 40,000 vehicles will be traveling SR 79 in 2030.

Schedule

Construction Start: February 2013

Construction Completion: Fall 2014

Work Hours: Monday – Friday, 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM

\$14.6 Million Construction Cost

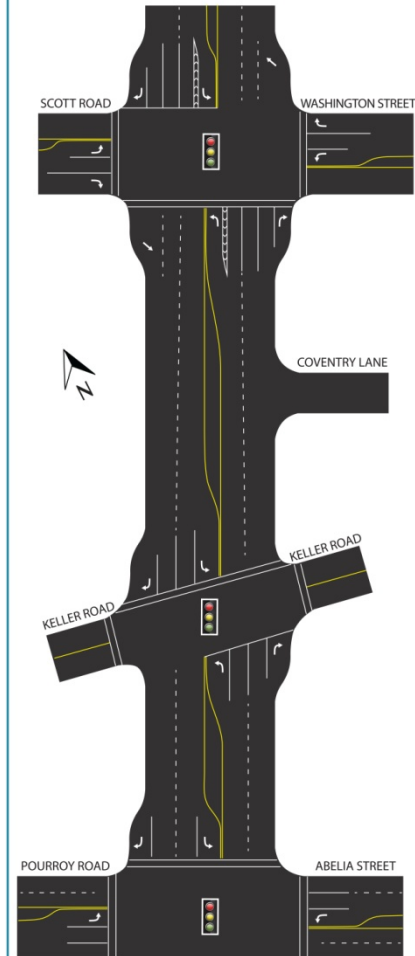
Cooperating Agencies:



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SR-79 from Pourroy Road/Abelia Street to Scott Road/Washington Street



*project also adds a signal at E. Newport Rd

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