

Before Improvement



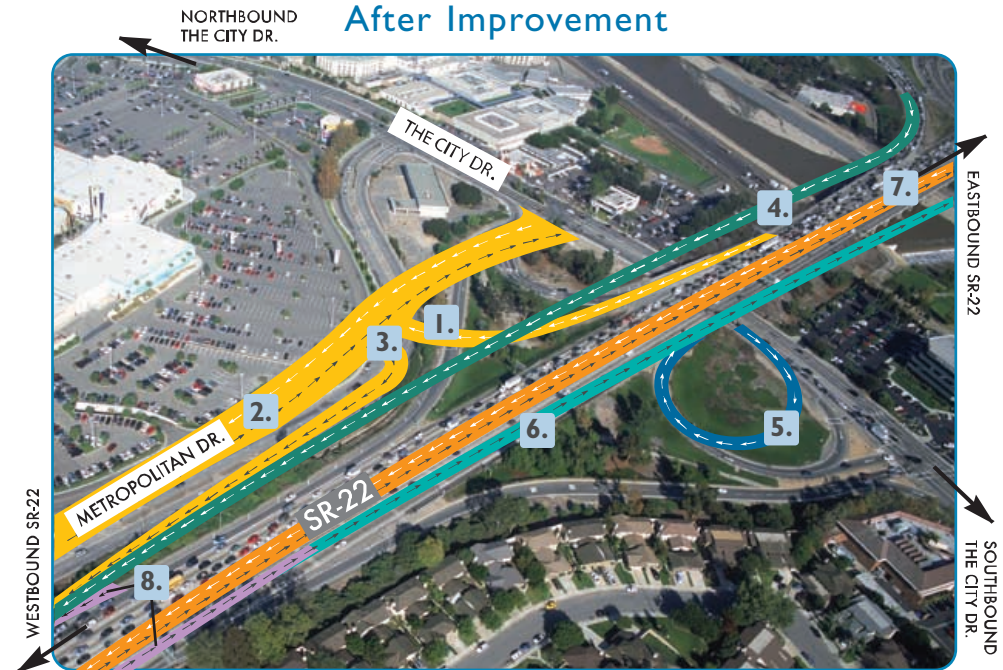
The Situation Today

At present, westbound motorists on the Garden Grove Freeway (SR-22), who are exiting at The City Drive, must cross traffic that is merging from the southbound Orange Freeway (SR-57) and the southbound Santa Ana Freeway (I-5). In order to improve the traffic flow through that area, several changes are planned. These improvements will eliminate the need to weave across lanes in order to exit the SR-22 because the new off-ramp will pass under the connector that carries the merging traffic from the SR-57 and I-5. Traffic coming from the SR-57 and I-5 will now exit at Chapman Avenue to access The City Drive.



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After Improvement



Improvements Planned

1. The off-ramp on westbound SR-22 from The City Drive will be reconfigured to end at Metropolitan Drive instead of The City Drive.
2. Metropolitan Drive will be re-aligned to accommodate the freeway widening.
3. A new on-ramp from Metropolitan Drive to westbound SR-22 will be built.
4. The connector from southbound SR-57 and I-5 will be elevated and will merge with westbound SR-22 at a point farther west.
5. The on-ramp from The City Drive to SR-22 eastbound will be improved.
6. A new two-lane, collector/distributor road system between The City Drive and the I-5 interchange will separate entering and exiting traffic from the freeway.
7. A high occupancy vehicle (HOV) or carpool lane will be added in each direction between SR-55 and Valley View Street.
8. A new auxiliary lane will be added in each direction between The City Drive and Beach Boulevard.