

Week of August 25, 2025

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Construction on Westbound Katella Avenue Plan Ahead for Delays

WHAT:

Preliminary activities are underway as crews prepare to construct a new bike lane on westbound Katella Avenue. This work includes restriping lanes, saw cutting, placing temporary concrete barriers, and sidewalk demolition.

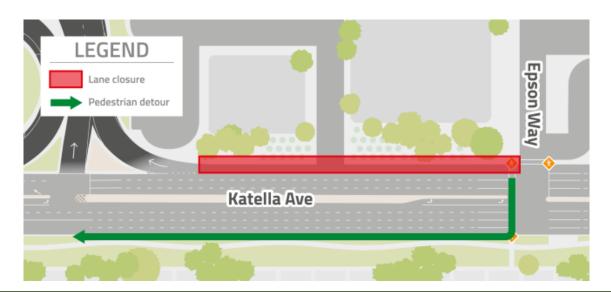
Sidewalk access on westbound Katella will be closed. Signage is installed to detour pedestrians and bicyclists to use the sidewalk on eastbound Katella.

WHEN:

Work hours are from 6 a.m. to 4 p.m., daily through mid-September. Intermittent night work from 9 pm. to 5 a.m. may be required for certain activities.

CLOSURES:

The outside lane on westbound Katella between Epson Way and the northbound I-605 on-ramp will be closed to create a work zone for crews.



Construction Activities

Vegetation Removal Update

Crews have completed vegetation and tree removal around the northbound and southbound I-605 on- and off-ramps as well as along portions of Katella Avenue. The removal is needed to ensure safe access for upcoming construction activities and accommodate for project improvements.

Upcoming Closures

Please plan ahead and expect delays in the area during these times. The following closures are expected to be in place nightly beginning as soon as 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., Monday, Aug. 25 through Thursday, Aug. 28 (into Friday morning):

- Inside lane on eastbound and westbound Katella Avenue/Willow Street, at least one lane will be open to traffic at all times
- Northbound I-605 on-ramp from eastbound/westbound Katella Avenue <u>click here</u> to view detour
- Northbound I-605 loop and straight off-ramps to eastbound and westbound Katella Avenue - <u>click here to view detour</u>
- Southbound I-605 loop and straight on-ramps from Katella Avenue <u>click here to</u> view detour
- Southbound I-605 loop off-ramp to eastbound Katella Avenue <u>click here to view</u> <u>detour</u>

This work may be loud. The schedule is subject to change due to inclement weather or unforeseen operational issues.

Cyclist and Motorist Safety Reminder

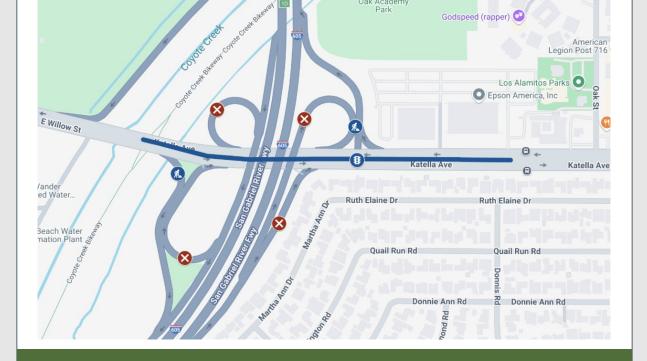
During project construction, we encourage drivers and cyclists to use extra caution and stay alert.

- Drivers: Slow down in construction zones.
 Look twice before turning or merging and give cyclists at least three feet of space when passing. Be patient, roadway changes may make it harder for cyclists to navigate.
- Cyclists: Follow all posted signs, ride with the flow of traffic, and use hand signals to indicate your intentions. Stay visible by wearing bright clothing and using lights, especially in lowlight conditions.



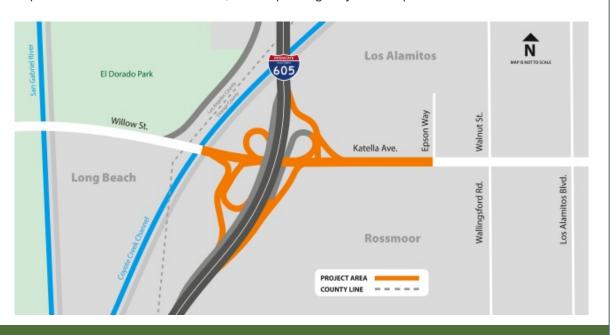
Closures and Detours Map

An interactive "Closures and Detours Map" is updated regularly highlighting major activities and associated closures and detours. We encourage users to bookmark the link for quick access to real-time construction information. Click on the image to be redirected.



About the Project

The Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA), in cooperation with Caltrans, is improving the local interchange at Interstate 605 (I-605) and Katella Avenue. The project will enhance safety and traffic flow by modifying existing on- and off-ramps, making improvements on Katella Avenue, and improving bicycle and pedestrian facilities.









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