



#405Improvement

I-405 Improvement Project

Warner Avenue Bridge

Frequently Asked Questions

When will the new Warner Avenue bridge open to traffic?

The Warner Avenue bridge was demolished in mid-2021 and is anticipated to reopen in mid-2023.

When will the southbound I-405 on- and off-ramps at Warner be open to traffic?

The ramps closed on July 14 and are anticipated to open at the end of August. The closures were needed to accommodate the freeway improvements.

What activities are still needed to open the new bridge to traffic?

Crews will continue concrete work, as well as install utilities into the new bridge structure. Later this year, crews will conduct two major concrete pours for the bridge. Afterward, the falsework, which is the temporary wooden and steel structure, will be removed. In early 2023, crews will continue working on the abutments, bridge approaches and pour the concrete that will connect the two halves of the bridge structure. Activities such as installing bridge lighting and railing, paving sidewalks, and constructing monuments are anticipated in early to mid-2023.

Will the new bridge be open to pedestrian and bicycle traffic?

Once completed, the new Warner bridge will have sidewalks and bicycle lanes in each direction. It is anticipated that when the new bridge opens to vehicular traffic, it will have sidewalks and bike lanes; however, some construction such as paving side walks and striping bike lanes may still be ongoing.

How much wider will the new Warner bridge be?

The new bridge will be 139 feet wide, which is about 30 feet wider than the old bridge.

What will be the height of the new Warner bridge?

The new bridge will be about 27 feet tall at its maximum height, which is about 6 to 7 feet taller than the old bridge.

How many lanes will the new bridge have?

The new bridge will have eight lanes, four in each direction, plus shoulders and a 12-foot center median.

Will neighborhoods and businesses near the bridge continue to be accessible?

Yes, residential and business access will always be maintained.



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What are the hours of construction activities?

In general, the contractor works two shifts, Monday through Saturday – a day shift from approximately 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. and a night shift from approximately 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. While much of the work will take place during the day, some activities, such as placing temporary barriers, striping lanes, switching traffic and demolishing the bridge, must be done at night for safety reasons.

Other activities, such as placing and excavating dirt fill for the bridge abutments, will require closing freeway lanes, which Caltrans only allows at night because of the impact on traffic. All activities that require freeway lane closures typically will be conducted at night.

Will noise levels be monitored?

Yes. Caltrans standards will be enforced. Residents may hear back-up alarms and noise from other construction activities. The alarms are required for employee safety purposes by state regulation on all construction equipment in use. The sound level must be audible for 200 feet and distinguishable from the surrounding noise.

How will the neighborhood be notified of upcoming activities?

The 405 Community Outreach Team will continue to notify residents, businesses, and motorists of all activities via eblasts, social media and on the project website. Sign up to receive alerts specifically regarding the Warner bridge by visiting bit.ly/405-signup.

Whom do residents contact if they have questions, concerns, or claims?

Contact the Community Outreach Team by emailing 405project@octa.net, or by calling the project helplines. For **English**, call **888-400-8994**; para **Español**, llame al **888-400-8994**; Đối với **Tiếng việt**, gọi **888-662-6569**. You may also message us on social media.

*Esta información también está disponible en español, contáctenos para más detalles.

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