



Interstate 8 Dogwood Road Interchange FACT SHEET

GOALS

Improve motorist safety;

Reduce congestion on I-8 and Dogwood Road; and

Increase interchange capacity and provide easier access to local streets.

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EXPANDING THE HIGHWAY

Construction will widen the ramps from one to two lanes and replace the bridge overcrossing from two to six lanes, including two turning lanes. This will help reduce congestion at freeway on- and off-ramps and on Dogwood Road.

MEETING TRAFFIC DEMANDS

The Interstate 8 (I-8) Dogwood Road area has experienced unprecedented rapid commercial and residential development, making this part of Imperial County the commercial hub of the region. During busy commercial seasons, vehicle back-ups are experienced on the I-8 ramps and main lanes. Traffic studies have determined that widening the ramps, signaling and widening the bridge will reduce congestion on I-8 and Dogwood Road.

SECURING DOLLARS

The estimated total cost of the project is \$33.1 million. Funding is provided by the Regional State Transportation Improvement Program (\$26.9 million), developer contributions from the city of El Centro (\$4.5 million) and federal funding (\$1.7 million).

WHAT'S AHEAD?

The Project Study Report was concluded by the city of El Centro in June 2007. The Environmental/Project Report Phase is scheduled to be complete in 2012. Construction is scheduled to begin late 2013, with completion in 2014.

