

1-405 Improvement Project ater Bridge Neighborhood Meeting Frequently Asked Questions

What's involved in constructing the new Slater Avenue bridge?

The bridge will be rebuilt in two stages – one half at a time – which will allow it to remain open to traffic during construction. Once the first half of the bridge is rebuilt, traffic will be switched onto it and the second half will be demolished and rebuilt. Activities and anticipated dates for the first half are:

ACTIVITY	ANTICIPATED DATE
Adjust Slater traffic lanes to one lane in each direction for bridge construction	Late July 2018
Perform Phase 1 Demolition bridge (first half of existing bridge)	August 2018
Complete construction of Phase 1 New Slater Bridge	Spring 2019
Perform Phase 2 Demolition of remaining existing Slater bridge	Spring 2019
Complete Construction of Slater Bridge	Fall 2019
Adjust Slater traffic lanes to final configuration of two lanes in each direction	Fall 2019

How long will it take to construct the new bridge?

The bridge is anticipated to be completed in fall 2019.

Will the bridge be open to vehicle traffic during reconstruction?

Yes, one lane in each direction will be open.

Will the bridge be open to pedestrians and bicyclists during construction?

Yes.

Will neighborhoods near the bridge be accessible?

Yes, residential and business access will be maintained.

Will the left turns from Slater onto Starfish Avenue and into the hotels remain in place during construction?

Yes.

What are the hours of construction activities?

In general, most of the work will be performed during the day, behind k-rail. However, some activities, such as placing k-rail, striping lanes, shifting traffic and demolition work, must be done at night for the safety of work crews, motorists, pedestrians and bicyclists.

What are the detours when the bridge is closed?

Eastbound Slater: Take southbound Bushard Street to eastbound Talbert Avenue to northbound Brookhurst Street.

Westbound Slater: Take northbound Brookhurst Street to westbound Warner Avenue to southbound Bushard Street.





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What should the neighborhood expect during demolition and pile driving activities?

Demolition will include the use of equipment to break up concrete, and bulldozers and trucks to remove rubble. Water trucks will be on-site to keep dust to a minimum as required by permit.

Will noise levels be monitored?

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

Have surrounding businesses, schools and churches been notified?

Yes.

How will the neighborhood be notified of upcoming activities?

Flyers or postcards will be delivered approximately one week prior to all major activities, such as demolition and pile driving.

In addition, the OCTA Community Outreach Team will notify residents, businesses and motorists of all activities via weekly email and text alerts, on the project website and via social media.

Who 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 and Spanish, call 888-400-8994; for Vietnamese, call 888-662-6569. You may also message us on social media.

