



OSGOOD/DRISCOLL TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES AND 24-HOUR WEEKEND CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

Update on the Washington Boulevard/
Paseo Padre Parkway Grade Separation Project

November 2007

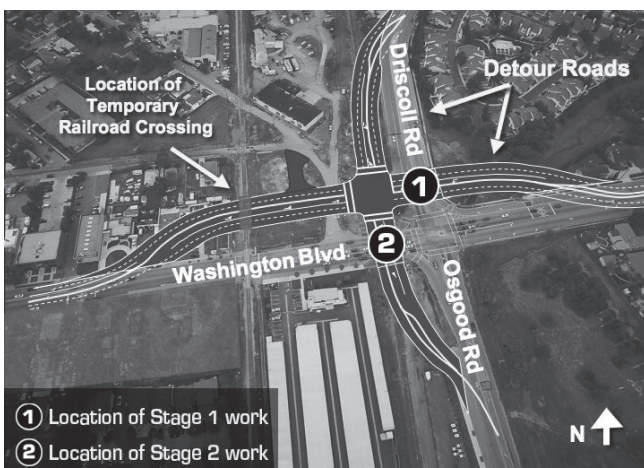
Between Friday, November 9, 2007 and Friday, November 16, 2007, the contractor for the Grade Separation Project expects to complete construction of the Washington Boulevard and Osgood/Driscoll Road detour roads and shift traffic onto the new temporary roadways. To complete this work, the contractor needs to work around the clock, starting Friday night at 8 PM to the following Monday at 6 AM and from 7 AM to 7 PM for the remaining five days. Note that longer hours may be required to complete the work on one or more weekdays. **The schedule could change depending on weather or other unforeseen circumstances.** Roadway signs in the area and the website (www.fremontgradesep.com) will alert motorists and residents to any changes in the schedule.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN?

The majority of the Washington Boulevard and Osgood/Driscoll Road detour roads have been constructed. The remaining work involves completing the portions of the new detour roads that cross Driscoll Road (see Number 1 in Detour Road image) and Washington Boulevard (see Number 2 in Detour Road image) so that traffic can be shifted to the new Washington Boulevard detour and Osgood/Driscoll Road detour roadways, respectively. To construct these connections, some limited traffic closures and traffic restrictions will be necessary. The order of work to complete these connections and the associated traffic restrictions are described below.

STAGE	DESCRIPTION OF WORK	DATES	EFFECT ON TRAFFIC
1	Complete portion of the Washington Boulevard detour road at existing Driscoll Road (see Number 1 in Detour Road image below).	Nov 9 to Nov 12	Driscoll Road will be closed between Washington Boulevard and the entrance to Timber Creek Terrace. Motorists traveling between Driscoll Road and Osgood Road will be detoured around the area. Visit www.fremontgradesep.com for detour map.
1B	Open the new Washington Boulevard detour road.	Nov 12	Traffic will be shifted onto the new Washington Boulevard and Driscoll Road detour roads. Motorists will be able to turn between Washington Boulevard and Driscoll Road. Turning from Osgood Road will be restricted as described below.
2	Complete the portion of the Osgood detour road at the old Washington Boulevard (see Number 2 in Detour Road image below).	Nov 12 to Nov 16	During this stage, motorists on the new Washington Boulevard detour road will be able to access both Osgood and Driscoll roads but at two separate intersections, marked by signage. Travel between Osgood and Driscoll roads will be allowed via a temporary detour through the new Washington Boulevard but delays may occur. The left turn from northbound Osgood Road onto westbound Washington Boulevard will be prohibited. Temporary detour signs around the area will be in place. Motorists are encouraged to use detour routes to avoid this area until Stage 2B is completed at the end of the week.
2B	Open new Osgood detour road and the four-way signalized intersection at Washington Boulevard.	Nov 16	Traffic will be shifted onto the new Driscoll and Osgood detour roads and all through and turning movements in the area will be restored.

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION



Hours: During the construction and shifting of automobile traffic to the new Washington Boulevard and Osgood/Driscoll Road detours, work will occur up to 24-hours a day from Friday, November 9 at 8 PM through Monday November 12 at 6 AM. For the weekdays starting November 12 through November 16, work is anticipated to occur from 7 AM to 7 PM but longer hours may be required to complete the work on one or more days. **The schedule could change depending on weather or other unforeseen circumstances.** Roadway signs in the area and the website (www.fremontgradesep.com) will alert motorists and residents to any changes in the schedule.

Traffic: During this construction period, traffic detours for Osgood and Driscoll roads will be in place while the final work is occurring for the new detour roads. Traffic signs will be in place to direct traffic through the area. **While the new detour road is in place over the next two years, the left turn from Timber Creek Terrace onto Driscoll Road will be prohibited. Additionally, the left turn from Bruce Drive onto Washington Boulevard will be permanently prohibited.** Please visit the www.fremontgradesep.com for additional detour maps and staging images.

Railroad Crossing: The Washington Boulevard detour road will also include a temporary railroad crossing to ensure the train crossing remains safe.

Noise: During this weekend construction period, noise from construction activities may occur throughout the night. The contractor will reduce noise to the extent possible but some noise is unavoidable. We apologize for any inconvenience and will attempt to complete the work as quickly and efficiently as possible to minimize disruptions to residents.

Duration: The new detour roads will be in place for approximately two years at which point traffic will be shifted onto the new roadways in stages. During this time drivers should remain vigilant of traffic flow along Washington Boulevard, near the railroad crossings, and around construction crews.

HOW CAN I STAY INFORMED ABOUT THE PROJECT?

The City of Fremont is committed to providing advance notice of traffic changes and construction activities through mailed updates, street signage, and information on the project website. If you would like to receive construction updates via email, please provide us with your email address. For more information, questions, or to sign up on the mailing list:

Visit:.....www.fremontgradesep.com

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The City of Fremont appreciates your patience and cooperation during this important construction project.

Details Inside About Important Construction Information!

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