



WASHINGTON BOULEVARD OPENING NOTICE

24-HOUR WEEKEND CONSTRUCTION TO COMPLETE WORK

March 2009



New Washington Boulevard Bridge Overpass Opens in April 2009

AROUND-THE-CLOCK WEEKEND CONSTRUCTION AT WASHINGTON BOULEVARD APRIL 3-6

The new Washington Boulevard Bridge overpass and elevated section of Osgood Road will open to traffic during the week of April 6, 2009, following a small event to mark the new bridge opening on April 2. Work will continue on the Driscoll Road connection to Washington Boulevard and then on the widening of Osgood and Driscoll roads. Completion of the Washington Boulevard Bridge marks an important milestone with the entire project anticipated to be complete by the end of 2009.

UPCOMING ROADWAY CHANGES

Traffic restrictions and detours will be necessary during the weekend of Friday, April 3 through Monday, April 6, 2009. On the morning of April 6, Washington Boulevard and Osgood Road detour traffic will be shifted over to the new Washington Boulevard overpass and Osgood Road, respectively (see table and map below). Once the switchover is complete, motorists will be able to travel between Washington Boulevard and Osgood Road on the newly elevated roadway.

There will not be any access to northbound Driscoll Road from Washington Boulevard and Osgood Road for approximately 60 days while the contractor completes the portion of the elevated Driscoll Road that connects to the new Washington Boulevard.

Motorists traveling southbound on the Driscoll Road detour will still be able to access Osgood Road by going straight through on the old Osgood Road detour or access westbound Washington Boulevard by turning right at the old Washington Boulevard detour. Detour signs will be in place to direct motorists through the area.

LOCATION OF WORK	DATES	DESCRIPTION OF WORK	EFFECT ON TRAFFIC
Washington Boulevard	4/3 to 4/5	Conform the old Washington Boulevard roadway with the new elevated roadway at both ends of project limits.	The eastbound lane of the Washington Boulevard detour will be closed to traffic. Eastbound traffic will be detoured to Paseo Padre Parkway and Grimmer Boulevard.
Osgood Road	4/3 to 4/5	Complete tie-in of the new elevated Osgood Road with existing Osgood Road.	This work will not affect traffic on the Osgood Road detour road.
Washington Boulevard/Osgood Road	4/6	Open new elevated roadways at Washington Boulevard and Osgood Road.	Motorists traveling on Washington Boulevard and Osgood Road will be redirected onto the new elevated roadways and access to the old detour roads will be closed. However, the old detour roads will remain open for motorists traveling southbound on Driscoll Road. See below for details.
Driscoll Road	4/6	Close access to Northbound Driscoll Road from the new Osgood Road and Washington Boulevard for 60 days while work on the elevated Driscoll Road is completed.	Motorists will not be able to access northbound Driscoll Road from the new elevated Washington Boulevard or Osgood Road. However, motorists traveling southbound on Driscoll Road will continue to access the area using the westbound lanes of the old Washington Boulevard detour and the southbound lane of the old Osgood Road detour to merge back onto the main roadways.

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

HOURS OF WORK: From 6:00 PM, Friday, April 3 through 6:00 AM, Monday, April 6 work will occur for up to 24 hours a day as traffic is shifted to the new Washington Boulevard overpass. The schedule could change depending on weather or other unforeseen circumstances. Motorists and residents will see roadway signs in the area and can check the project website (www.fremontgradesep.com) regarding any changes in the schedule.

RAILROAD CROSSING: Opening of the new Washington Boulevard bridge overpass means that motorists travelling on Washington Boulevard will no longer need to stop for the railroad crossings. Motorists traveling from southbound Driscoll Road to westbound Washington Boulevard will use the Washington Boulevard detour road and will still need to stop at the railroad crossing.

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.

FINAL PHASES OF WORK

WASHINGTON BOULEVARD: Once traffic has been shifted onto the new bridge and Osgood Road, the contractor will focus on completing the Driscoll Road connection with Washington Boulevard. This includes constructing an embankment and rerouting traffic from the Driscoll Road detour onto the new elevated roadway by June 6, 2009 (weather permitting). The new Osgood Road and Driscoll Road will initially be one lane in each direction but will be widened to two lanes in each direction by mid-summer 2009. The final Washington Boulevard configuration will open to traffic by fall 2009.

PASEO PADRE PARKWAY: At Paseo Padre Parkway, work is progressing on schedule with the eastern half of the underpass constructed and paved and retaining walls nearing completion on the western half. The new Paseo Padre Parkway underpass is anticipated to open to traffic by late summer 2009.

HOW CAN I STAY INFORMED ABOUT THE PROJECT?

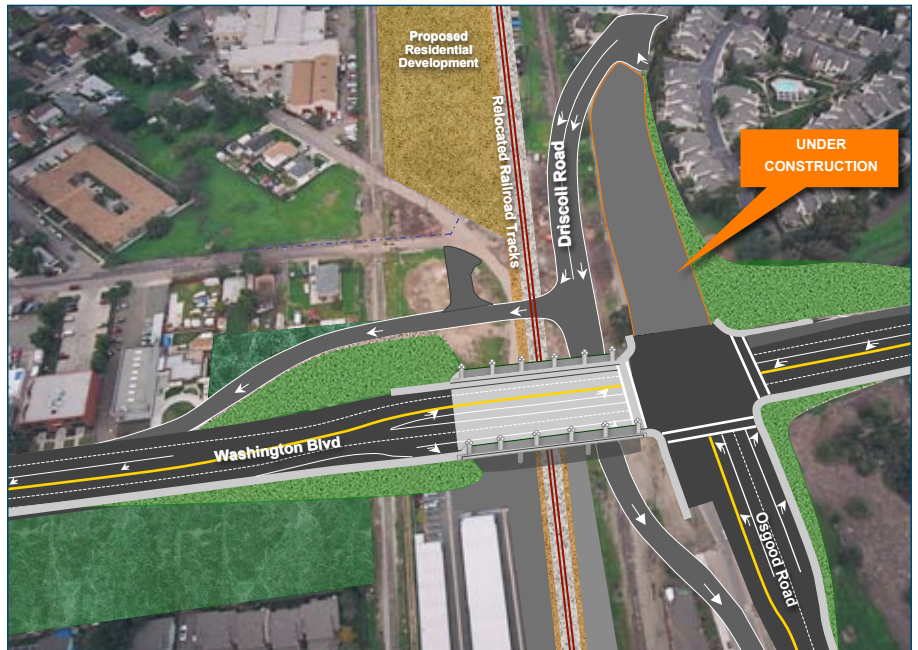
The City of Fremont is committed to providing advance notice of traffic changes and construction activities through mailed updates, street signage, and information on the project website. If you would like to receive construction updates via e-mail, please provide us with your e-mail address.

For more information, questions, or to sign up on the mailing list:

Visit: www.fremontgradesep.com

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Visual simulation of the new roadway configuration at Washington Boulevard; the new elevated Driscoll Road is expected to open in June 2009

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