



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, widening it 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 \$28.1 million. Funding is provided by the Regional State Transportation Improvement Program (\$21.8 million), developer contributions from the city of El Centro (\$4.5 million) and federal funding (\$1.7 million).

WHAT'S AHEAD?

Construction began in October 2014 and will be completed at the end of 2016. A separate landscaping project will follow.

