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NEW EASTBOUND LANES OF STATE ROUTE 4 OPENED IN CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

Newly Opened Lanes Add Capacity for Evening Commute Between Somersville Road and Hillcrest Avenue

Antioch – Caltrans today announces the opening of additional eastbound lanes of State Route 4 (SR-4) through Antioch, Contra Costa County. This brings the total number of eastbound through lanes to four, plus an auxiliary lane between each on and off ramp between Somersville Road and Hillcrest Avenue. Westbound SR-4 has had additional capacity of four lanes plus an auxiliary lane since last month.

The Lone Tree Interchange Project began construction in August 2012 to widen State Route 4 from four lanes to eight lanes both eastbound and westbound from G Street to Hillcrest Avenue in Antioch.

The nearly \$60 million 1.7 mile segment of the State Route 4 Widening Project had approximately \$37.5 million in Proposition 1-B funding. Proposition 1-B is the transportation bond measure approved by California voters in 2006 to provide projects enhancing mobility, safety and sustainability.

The State Route 4 East corridor serves as a major east-west transportation link joining the communities of Antioch, Pittsburg, Oakley and Brentwood with central Contra Costa County and the Bay Area. This corridor provides access to major industrial facilities (including refineries) in both northern and western Contra Costa County.

Work will continue through summer of 2016 on sound walls and local street improvements. More information can be found at <http://www.4eastcounty.org>.

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