

Paramount Blvd. Bridge Repair Pomona Freeway (SR-60), Montebello



Construction of the center footing and support columns.



Construction of the westbound abutment.



Construction of the eastbound abutment.

Caltrans Project Update - March 30, 2012

Summary: On December 14, 2011, a tanker truck traveling eastbound on State Route 60 (Pomona Freeway) burst into flames beneath the Paramount Boulevard bridge. Construction crews have begun to build new abutments on both sides of the freeway, install piles in the median, and build footings for the center columns.

What's Going On



Caltrans engineers and the contractor, Ortiz Enterprises, Inc. of Irvine, CA meet daily to discuss every aspect of the rebuilding of the new bridge.



Crews will drive 188, 45-foot long steel piles into the soil on the east- (51) and westbound (52) sides and center (80) of the freeway at the completion of the pile driving operation. Westbound has been completed.



A pile driving rig at work on the westbound side of the freeway. This operation can be noisy.



Piles recently driven into the soil help provide support to the abutment which will be built on top of them. The abutment will help support the bridge.

Schedule:

Construction work to rebuild the bridge began on March 2, 2012. The project is expected to finish by June 2012. Crews are working 7 days a week, 10 hours a day. Work is currently on schedule.

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