



# Brawley Bypass

## SR-78/SR-111 Expressway

### FACT SHEET

## GOALS

Relieve congestion on State Route 78 (SR-78) and SR-111 in the city of Brawley by reducing the volume of truck traffic;

Provide continuity in the "NAFTA Net," a series of transportation projects designed to accommodate increased trade due to the North American Free Trade Agreement and the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade;

Facilitate international and interstate movement of goods; and

Reduce travel time through Brawley.

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## THE PROJECT

The project will construct an eight-mile, four-lane divided expressway from State Route 86 north of the city of Brawley to 1.5 miles south of the eastern junction of SR-111 and SR-78 in Imperial County.

Major features of the project include bridges at the New River and Union Pacific Railroad crossings, an interchange with SR-111, and accommodation for the future Brawley Airport expansion. Access to the expressway would be at about one-mile intervals at signalized and non-signalized intersections.

The Brawley Bypass provides a connection between SR-111 and SR-86, which extends from the U.S.-Mexico border to Riverside County.

## FUNDING AND SCHEDULES

Construction will be completed in three stages.

- Phase 1 - Construction began in February 2004 and was completed in May 2005.
- Phase 2 - Construction began in February 2008 and was completed in June 2011.
- Phase 3 - Construction is underway and is scheduled to be completed in early 2013.

The estimated cost of the project is \$236 million. Funds from Proposition 1B, the \$20 billion transportation bond passed by voters in November 2006, are contributing to phases 2 and 3 of the project.

