

HAMNER AVENUE BRIDGE & WIDENING PROJECT



In early 2021, the City of Norco and County of Riverside will begin construction on the Hamner Avenue Bridge and Widening project. This \$71 million project is expected to take about 2.5 years to complete.

Hamner Avenue, a busy 8.5 mile north-south connector, runs through Norco and Eastvale, and parallel to Interstate 15. The Hamner Avenue bridge crosses the Santa Ana River and is an alternate I-15 route during freeway construction, congestion or emergencies.

Hamner Avenue Bridge

The 81-year-old, two-lane Hamner Avenue bridge does not meet capacity needs and is deemed structurally deficient by Caltrans. It will be replaced with a state-of-the-art structural, seismic and hydraulic designed bridge. The new 1,200-foot-long bridge includes:

- 6, 12-foot wide vehicle lanes, 3 in each direction,
- 4-foot-wide median and shoulders,
- 12-foot-wide multi-purpose trail on the east side of the bridge.

Construction begins on the west side of the bridge leaving the existing two-lane bridge open to traffic. When complete, traffic moves to the new west bridge span and construction begins on the east span.

Hamner Avenue Widening

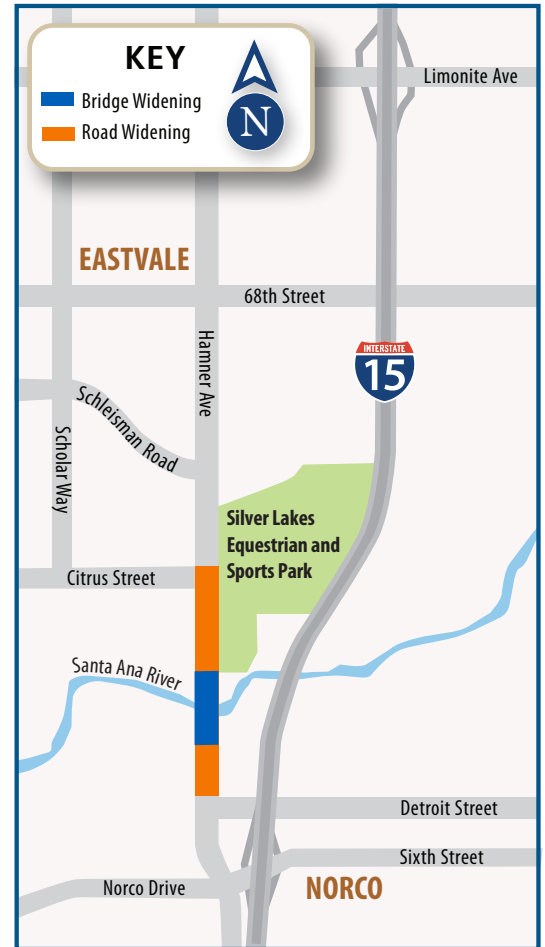
To avoid a bottleneck when the new six-lane bridge is completed, Hamner Avenue will be widened from 4 to 6 lanes. This portion of the project is expected to begin in January and conclude in Spring 2021.

- 6th Street to Detroit Avenue on the south side of the bridge
- Citrus Street to Schleisman Road on the north side of the bridge



Traffic Impacts

Two travel lanes are expected to remain open during construction. However, traffic lanes are subject to close intermittently for public safety due to contractor activities or operations.



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