

FACT SHEET

Scofield Avenue and Western Drive Bridge Deck Replacement Project



Project Location: On Interstate 580 (I-580) at the east approach to the Richmond - San Rafael Bridge, in the City of Richmond, in Contra Costa County.

Scope: The scope of the project is to replace highway bridge decks at the Scofield Avenue Undercrossing and the Western Drive Undercrossing. The Scofield Avenue Undercrossing consists of two bridges: I-580 eastbound traveled way/Western Drive eastbound on ramp and the westbound I-580 traveled way. The Western Drive Undercrossing consists of one bridge: westbound I-580 traveled way. Three bridge decks will be replaced.

Need: These freeway bridge decks have deteriorated and must be replaced. Field inspection indicated the bridges are in poor to critical condition.

Purpose: To maintain serviceability of the bridges, as well as safety of the travelling public.

Status: The project contract documents are being prepared for construction bid advertisement.

Project Schedule: Construction is scheduled to start in the Summer 2012 and completed by early 2014.

Funding: The total cost of the project is about \$24 million, and approximately \$18 million is programmed for construction. The funding source is the 2010 State Highway Operations and Protection Program (SHOPP).

Issues of Note: 1) The project will require closure of the Western Drive eastbound on ramp for an extended period of time. Vehicles will be detoured west across the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge and back. Caltrans is looking into ways to minimize the duration of the closure and to provide an alternate detour and 2) For safety reasons, cyclists will not be permitted to ride along the outside freeway shoulders during construction. Caltrans will provide a bicycle shuttle service from points east and west of the construction site.

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