

# EMPIRE PROJECT | MAGNOLIA BOULEVARD TO BUENA VISTA STREET



## Project Overview

The Empire Project is a series of improvements to the Golden State Freeway (I-5) in the city of Burbank between Magnolia Boulevard and Buena Vista Street. The project will improve traffic circulation on I-5 by adding 2.2 miles of carpool lanes in each direction, construct a new interchange and undercrossing at I-5 and Empire Avenue, and reconstruct the Burbank Boulevard overcrossing and realign ramps. The project will also elevate the railroad tracks near Empire Avenue and at Buena Vista Street and San Fernando Boulevard, and improve the intersection at San Fernando Boulevard, Victory Place, and Lincoln Street.

## Project Benefits

- Improving traffic flow along the I-5 corridor
- Improving traffic circulation on city streets
- Providing easier access to Bob Hope Airport and shopping centers
- Enhancing air quality
- Encouraging carpooling
- Enhancing safety
- Revitalizing our I-5 community



## Construction Schedule

START DATE: Mid-2014  
OPEN TO TRAFFIC: Late 2021  
COST: \$355 million

FACT SHEET

