April 12, 2023

I-8 Pavement Replacement and Road Improvements Project

From Viejas Creek to Pine Valley Creek

Look Ahead

Current Status of Project: 36% Completed | Anticipated Completion Date: Spring 2024

Hello:

The Interstate 8 Pavement Replacement and Road Improvements Project from Viejas Creek to Pine Valley is currently at 36 percent completion, with 142 working days elapsed.

The recent series of storms caused significant delays. You may have noticed that crews were not visible. The rain, snow and ice meant that no work could occur, and the temperatures were too low for materials to set.

WORK PLANNED FROM April 13 to April 21

- Stage 2, Phase 1 continues with a noticeable change at the W. Willows off-ramp. The delineators (orange temporary traffic dividers) that are currently in place on the far-right lane will be removed beginning Thursday, April 13. New striping will be placed in the far-right lane, turning it into a dedicated exit lane for W. Willows with direct access to Viejas and Alpine Boulevard.
- Crews will be grading between W. Willows and Vista Point. They are working on the subgrade layers that the asphalt and concrete will sit on. The contractor has described that as "layers of a cake."
- Work will begin at Viejas Creek Bridge in late April and early May.

A reminder that construction zone hours are Monday through Friday, 9 am to 5 pm and 9 pm to 5 am. Crews do not work on weekends or when it rains/snows.

Reminder:

- The hours for the on-call bicycle shuttle have changed. Services is now 8 am to 4 pm, 7 days a week.
- There is also now an on-call Tow Truck Service. The phone number is 619-478-5616.

This project is replacing the existing concrete (which has exceeded its life expectancy) with Continuously Reinforced Concrete Pavement (CRCP), a continual, smooth-riding surface capable of withstanding the heaviest loads and the most adverse environmental conditions. The life span of CRCP pavement may be up to 70 years, far exceeding existing road surfaces.

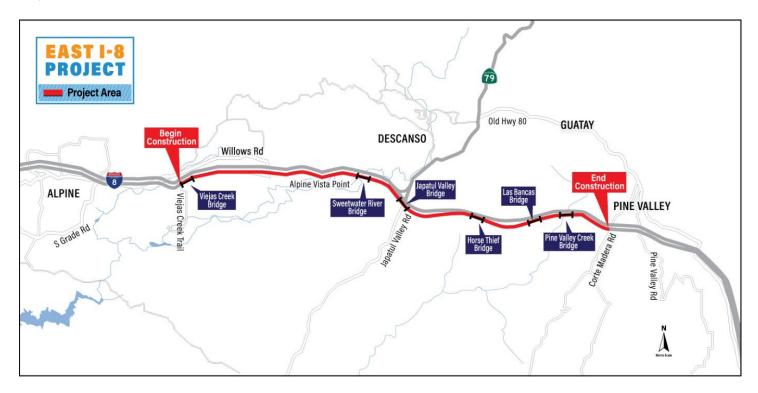
For more information visit: https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-11/current-projects/i8-pavementrep



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Project Map for reference



Bike Shuttle Map





(**Please note:** The construction schedule is subject to change due to weather, traffic incidents, or other construction considerations. Travelers are reminded to follow the speed limit indicated in the construction zone, watch for highway workers and moving equipment, and please, Be Work Zone Alert.)