



Interstate 15 FRANKLIN STREET INTERCHANGE



OVERVIEW:

The Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC) and City of Lake Elsinore, in partnership with Caltrans and the Western Riverside Council of Governments is implementing the Interstate 15 Franklin Street Interchange Project.

The proposed project will improve traffic flow, reduce travel time, and address the growing needs of the area's residents, businesses, and recreational visitors. The new Franklin St. Interchange will:

- **Increase transportation options** by implementing a new, four lane overcrossing
- **Enhance safety and traffic flow** through new auxiliary lanes to help reduce traffic back-ups
- **Improve air quality** by reducing the number of idling vehicles waiting to enter/exit I-15
- **Expand access** for the community by constructing ADA compliant pedestrian and bicycle facilities on the existing Franklin Street overcrossing
- **Improve overall operation** of interchange and surrounding streets
- **Accommodate projected future traffic** flow and movement to relieve existing traffic congestion

If funding is secured and the final design is complete, construction could begin as early as 2029 with the interchange opening in 2031.

For more information, visit rctc.org/franklininterchange

LOCATION:

I-15/Franklin Street Interchange in Lake Elsinore

CONSTRUCTION:

Anticipated to begin 2029 and open 2031 (dependent upon funding)

INVESTMENT:

\$12.5 million for final design

