



**SOUTHBOUND INTERSTATE 605/BEVERLY BOULEVARD
INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT**

Authorize Contract Modification

File # 2025-1057

Construction Committee May 20, 2026



Staff Recommendation

AUTHORIZE the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) to execute:

- A. Amendment 1 to Caltrans Design Cooperative (COOP) Agreement 5147 to reallocate \$845,000 in funding, to transition the I-605 Beverly Boulevard Improvement Project to Caltrans;
- B. Construction Cooperative Agreement 5355 with Caltrans to replace existing Construction Cooperative Agreement 5276. Construction COOP agreement 5355 identifies \$5,991,000 in funding for Caltrans Construction Support, and \$34,496,120 in funding for the estimated capital cost. This COOP is necessary to transition the I-605 Beverly Boulevard Improvement Project Construction Phase to Caltrans;
- C. Contract Modification No. 1 to Contract No. AE119748000 with David Evans and Associates Inc. (DEA) in the amount of \$693,970 increasing the contract value from \$499,178 to \$1,193,148 to finalize the Plans, Specifications, and Estimates (PS&E) package for construction, provide design support services during the bidding and construction phase, and extend the period of performance from November 28, 2026 to December 31, 2030; and
- D. Any documents and agreements that are required for delivery of the I-605 Beverly Boulevard Improvements Project



Project Benefits

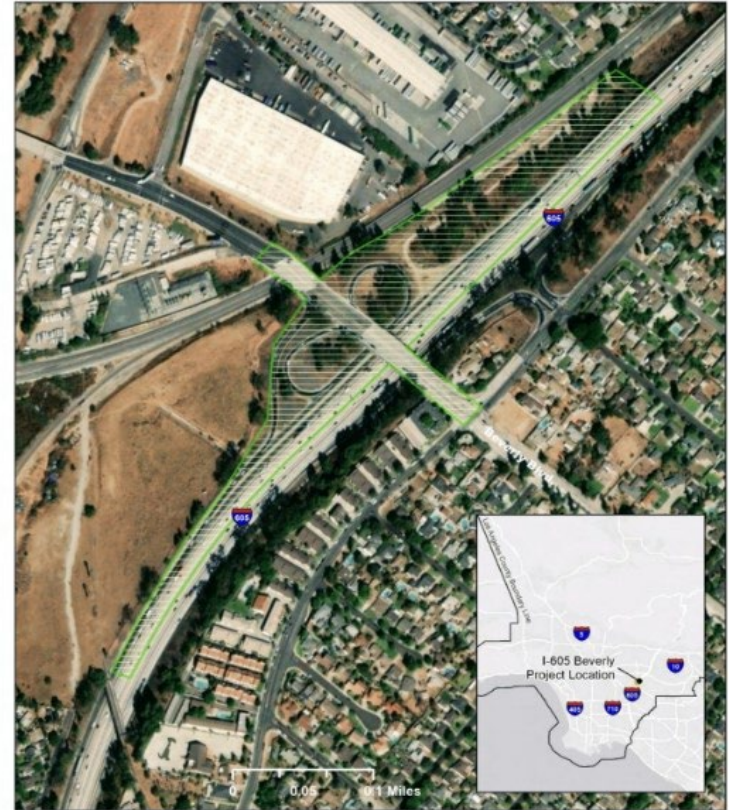
- **Improves safety** at the ramps, mainline, and on Beverly Bl and **reduces the likelihood of accidents**:
 - The existing ramps & interchange have a higher-than-average accident rate, greater than the statewide average.
- **Delivers a new 500 ft sound wall** near SB I-605 Beverly Bl off-ramp that mitigates impacts to residents
- **Creates safe access** by providing eastbound & westbound movements at the interchange
- **Improves freeway operations** by removing the short transition between existing on & off-ramps
- **Improves pedestrian access** at the intersection of the Beverly Bl ramps
- **Drainage improvements** to upgrade existing infrastructure
- Replaces the existing loop ramps **with new and realigned on & off-ramps**
- Proposes to **ease congestion** and **reduce lane merging conflicts**




I-605 Beverly Improvements

> Project work activities to be constructed include:

- Ramp construction and reconfiguration
- 500 LF of new sound/retaining wall construction
- New landscaping and drainage systems
- New intersection at Beverly Bl, traffic striping, pavement markers and a traffic signal optimization system
- New high-visibility crosswalks, ADA ramps and wider sidewalks
- New overhead sign installation
- Yellow border added to four traffic signals for improved visibility
- Stormwater filtration improvements, includes bioswale and basin



 SB I-605: PM R14.1/R14.6
EA 07-34140

 SB I-605 Beverly Project Vicinity

Next Steps

Metro & Caltrans

Pending Board Approval on May 28, 2026:

- Execute the design COOP agreement amendment
- Execute the construction COOP agreement

Metro

- Execute contract modification No. 1 to AE119748000 for DEA

Caltrans

- Ready To List (RTL) Anticipated in July/August 2026
- Advertise for Bids in September/October 2026
- Start Construction January/February 2027
- Complete Construction May/June 2028

