



March 24, 2011

TRAFFIC ADVISORY: I-10 / RIVERSIDE AVENUE INTERCHANGE PROJECT

Rialto, CA – SANBAG, the City of Rialto and Caltrans are working to replace the Interstate 10/Riverside Avenue interchange in Rialto. The project includes replacing the existing five-lane Riverside Avenue bridge over I-10 with a nine-lane bridge.

Please refer to the information below for the closure schedule:

DATE & TIME	LOCATION	ROAD/DETOUR INFORMATION
Mon., March 28 – Thurs., March 31 Mon., April 4 – Thurs., April 8 9 am to 11 am Mon., March 28 – Fri., April 1 Mon., April 4 – Thurs., April 7 Mon., April 11 – Thurs., April 14 Mon., April 18 – Thurs., April 22 Mon., April 25 – Tues., April 26 8 pm to 4 am	Southbound and northbound Riverside Ave. between Valley Blvd. and Slover Ave.	No detour necessary, since at least one lane is expected to remain open at all times.
Wed., April 27, 7:30 pm – November 2011	Southbound and northbound Riverside Ave. between Valley Blvd. and Slover Ave.	A full bridge closure will occur for approximately 7 months. During this closure, detour routes will be in place to direct motorists through the area. Please refer to the detour route map below.
Sun., March 27 and Tues., March 29 10 pm to 4 am Fri., April 1 11 pm to 7 am	Eastbound I-10 Riverside Ave. on-ramp Eastbound I-10 Riverside Ave. off-ramp	Take Valley Blvd. and enter eastbound I-10 at Pepper Ave. Exit I-10 at Cedar Ave. To access northbound Riverside Ave., turn left on Cedar Ave., then turn right on Valley Blvd. to Riverside Ave. To access southbound Riverside Ave., turn right on Cedar Ave., turn left on Slover Ave. to Riverside Ave.
Sun. March 27 – Tues., March 29 10 pm to 4 am Fri., April 1 11 pm to 7 am	Eastbound I-10 lane closure, near Riverside Ave.	No detour necessary, since at least one lane is expected to remain open at all times.

Beginning **Wednesday, April 27**, a full closure of the Riverside Avenue bridge over Interstate 10 is expected to begin and will continue for approximately 7 months. All freeway on-ramps and off-ramps will remain in operation during the bridge closure; however, occasional ramp closures may be required. Recommended detour routes will be in place to direct motorists through the area. For additional project information, please visit the SANBAG website at www.sanbag.ca.gov.

A public meeting will be held Wednesday, April 13 from 4 pm to 7 pm at the Rialto Senior Center, 1411 S. Riverside Ave., Rialto. The meeting will provide additional information about the bridge closure, project schedule and detour routes.

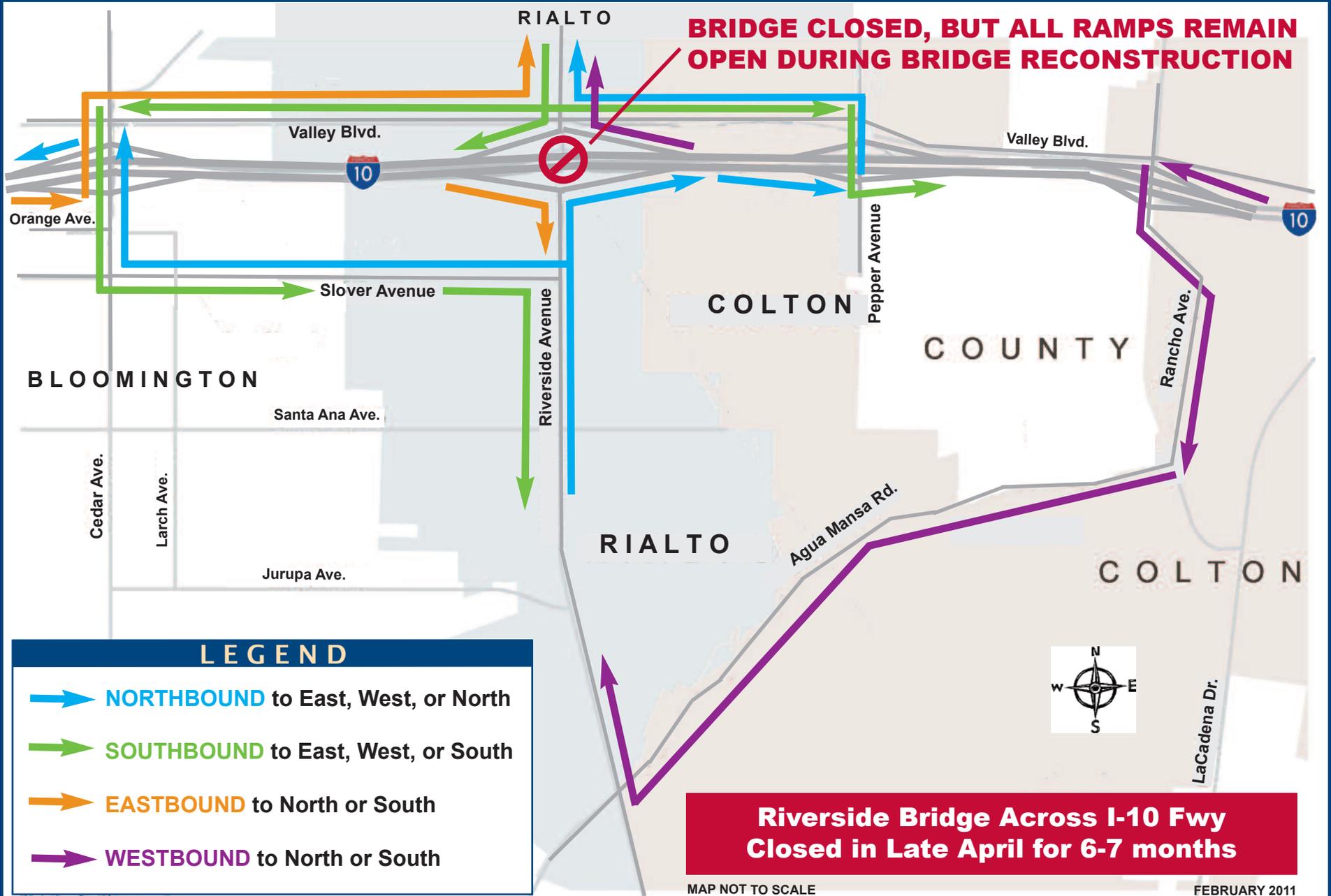
Thank you for your patience and support during this improvement project. Please be aware of the construction area and always make a point to... **SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE.**



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I-10 / Riverside Avenue Interchange Bridge Reconstruction

RECOMMENDED DETOUR ROUTES





I-10/RIVERSIDE AVENUE INTERCHANGE

RIALTO, CALIFORNIA



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PROJECT OVERVIEW

The City of Rialto, San Bernardino Associated Governments (SANBAG), and Caltrans are replacing the interchange at the Interstate 10 and Riverside Avenue location in Rialto.

PROJECT FEATURES

The project involves replacing the existing five-lane Riverside Avenue bridge over the I-10 Fwy with a nine-lane bridge. One new lane will be added to each on-ramp and off-ramp. Riverside Avenue between the freeway and Valley Boulevard will be widened and safety improvements will be added. Retaining walls will be constructed.

NEED & BENEFITS

High traffic volumes at this interchange have caused congestion on the bridge and freeway ramps, thus creating a safety hazard and long delays. This interchange is one of several improvement projects planned along the I-10 corridor.

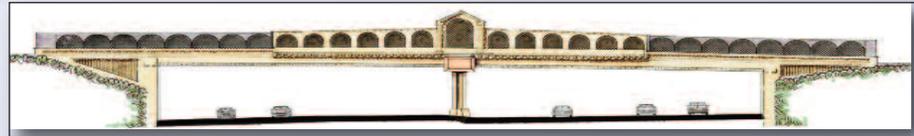
COST

The overall project cost is estimated at \$30 million. Financing is provided by federal and state funds, and Rialto Redevelopment Agency bonds.

AESTHETIC FEATURES

The interchange will include many unique aesthetic features associated with Rialto's history. The new bridge will simulate the famous Rialto bridge in Italy, a symbol often used by the City of Rialto.

Under the bridge, side walls will feature the city seal and decorative wall designs. Ramp walls facing Valley Boulevard will feature oranges, grapes, and other graphic elements. Graphics will decorate the caps on the ends of the bridge columns. Attractive landscaping is included in the design plan.



BRIDGE RECONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

Early 2010	Construction began on new ramps and street improvements
Late April 2011	Bridge CLOSED for demolition and reconstruction for approximately 6-7 months
Fall 2011	Anticipated completion of bridge portion of project
Late 2011	Overall project completion

PROJECT MAP

Follow **DETOUR** Map on reverse side...

