



# Press Release

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## **Pomona Freeway (SR-60) Lemon Avenue Ramps Opens Today *City of Industry Contributed Over \$7.25 Million to Reduce Traffic Congestion***

City of Industry, CA – The City of Industry’s Redevelopment/Successor Agency to the Industry Urban-Development Agency (SUCCESSOR AGENCY) funded over \$7.25 million of the State Route 60/Lemon Avenue Interchange Project where two of the three ramps are open today. This project will also mitigate traffic impacts from the planned 600-acre Industry Business Center which is expected to generate thousands of jobs.

“Regional investment and infrastructure improvement is one of the City’s priorities,” said City Manager Troy Helling. “The new freeway ramps will reduce traffic congestion and most importantly, enhance safety on the 60 and the City is proud to have contributed about one-third of the funding for this important project.”

The cooperative agreement between the City of Industry and the City of Diamond Bar in 2004 began the design of the project that is now open. While the interchange is located in the City of Diamond Bar, the traffic mitigations were funded by Industry’s Successor Agency (formerly the City’s Redevelopment Agency) will benefit the region and help to reduce goods movement congestion.

The three-legged interchange on Lemon Avenue for State Route 60 (SR-60) will consist of a westbound on-ramp, eastbound on-ramp and eastbound off-ramp at Lemon Avenue. The first two ramps to open to traffic include the westbound on-ramp and eastbound off-ramp. Simultaneously, the eastbound off-ramp at Brea Canyon Road will be permanently closed. The eastbound on-ramp at Brea Canyon Road remains open until construction is complete on the eastbound on-ramp at Lemon Avenue, currently scheduled to open to traffic in June.

The next step of closing the Brea Canyon Road ramps and opening the Lemon Avenue ramps is a precursor to the construction of the larger SR 57/60 Freeway Confluence Project which will significantly resolve one of the most congested interchanges in the country. The City of Industry has also contributed about \$35 million towards the confluence project.

The cost of the complete Lemon Avenue Interchange Project is approximately \$22 Million.

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