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## I-5 EXPANSION

**Project:** Lengthy \$1.6 billion freeway-widening will make corridor 10 lanes wide  
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Motorists drive on the 5 Freeway as construction continues for the freeway expansion near the Carmenita Road Bridge in Santa Fe Springs on Monday.

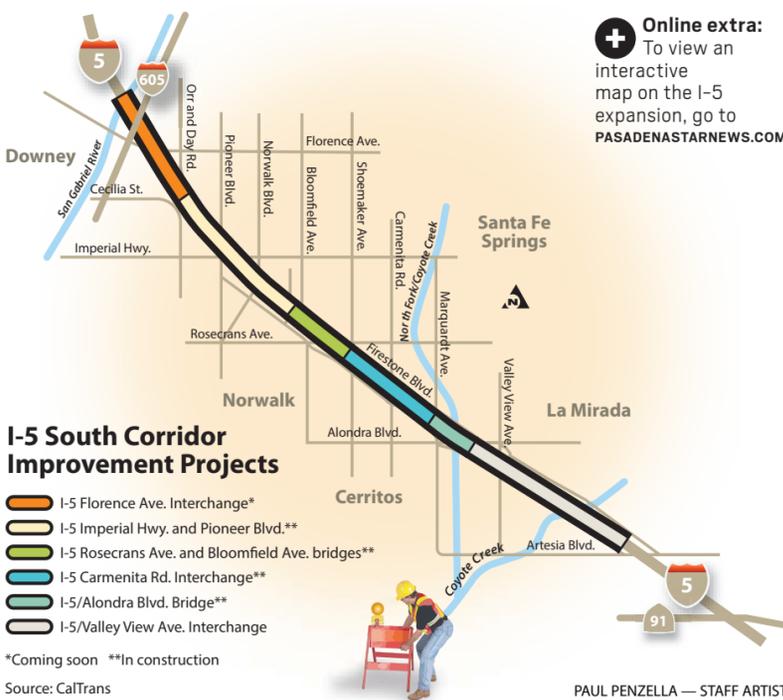
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Pick a live traffic map, any app. Click the 5 Freeway in southeast Los Angeles County. You will be seeing red.

"I don't care if you use SigAlert, Google maps or Caltrans' QuickMap, that area is always red. Why? It's here where the freeway is three lanes," explained John Yang, the new I-5 construction manager for Caltrans, pointing to the seven-mile bottleneck stretching from the 605 Freeway to the Orange County line.

Caltrans began the widening project in 2012, but construction activity will intensify starting Monday. The project will add two lanes to the 5 Freeway in each direction: four mixed-flow lanes plus one HOV or car-pool lane.

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**Online extra:**  
 To view an interactive map on the I-5 expansion, go to PASADENASTARNEWS.COM

**"The 5 Freeway has served a vital role connecting all of California. It runs from the Canadian border to the Mexican border. It is probably the most important highway corridor in the western United States."**

— Steve Finnegan, government affairs manager for the Automobile Club of Southern California

**ECONOMY**

## Jobless rate dips to 7%, a 5-year low

Wall Street cheers as employers add 203K positions in November

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**LOS ANGELES** » The nation's job market gained more steam last month as employers added 203,000 jobs, pushing the U.S. unemployment rate to a five-year low of 7 percent.

The economy has added a four-month average of 204,000 jobs from August through November, up sharply from 159,000 a month from April through July, the Labor Department reported Friday.

Friday's report also revised the two previous month's job gains. September's gain was bumped to 175,000 from 163,000, but October fell slightly to 200,000 jobs from 204,000. Those revisions boosted the total two-month gain to 8,000 jobs.

"It's good to see," said Robert Kleinhenz, chief economist with the Los Angeles County Economic Development Corp. "This November report is much cleaner than the October report, which was influenced by the government shutdown. It shows substantial improvement in the unemployment rate and solid monthly job gains — the numbers are very much welcome."

They were certainly well received on Wall Street. The Dow Jones industrials added nearly

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**PEARL HARBOR**

## Heroes tell of luck and tragedy

FDR was right. We couldn't forget. The kid's name was Minter, Joe Mariani said. He couldn't remember his first name because the guys on his battleship usually called each other by their last names only. He still remembered his face, though, like it was yesterday.

"Minter saved my bacon that day. Our anti-aircraft gun had jammed, and a crew of us were sent below to hand out ammunition. A bomb hit on deck, and all hell broke loose as the ship started to list. It was so smoky below we couldn't breathe or see anything.

"There was one open hatch, and Minter



**Dennis McCarthy**  
 Columnist

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**Rare Goya painting at Norton Simon Museum**  
 The portrait of Don Pedro, Duque de Osuna, is on loan from the Frick Collection in New York. PAGE A3

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 More violence falls on Central African Republic as armed fighters hunt for their enemies door-to-door. PAGE A7

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