

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What's the purpose of this project?

This project is expected to extend the service life of the roadway, improve the ride of the existing pavement, and enhance safety features in this location. The project will also reduce issues that require regular maintenance along this section of the interstate.

2. Where is the project?

The project area begins just north of the Sieben Interchange (Exit 216) on Interstate 15 (I-15) and extends north approximately 4 miles, ending about 5 miles south of Wolf Creek.

3. What improvements are being made?

- Removing and replacing more than a foot of degraded roadway material on I-15
- Upgrading concrete barrier rails, metal guardrail, and signage
- Adding concrete barrier delineation (high-visibility reflective strips) on inside curves
- Replacing right-of-way fencing and cattle guards as needed
- Resurfacing the Spring Creek Interchange (Exit 219) ramps
- Removing a culvert and rerouting drainage through a new storm drainpipe on the east side of the Spring Creek Interchange
- Adding new pavement markings
- Applying a seal and cover (chip seal)

4. What is the project schedule?

Construction is anticipated to begin in 2026 and take 2 years to complete. Crews will remove and repave one side of I-15 in 2026, then return in 2027 to remove and repave the other side of the interstate.

5. What should I expect during construction?

- Traffic will be reduced to one lane in each direction.
- Both north and southbound traffic will travel on the same side of I-15.
- Crossover traffic patterns will be in place throughout construction.
- Speed limits will be reduced.
- Intermittent closures will occur from 3 a.m. to 6 a.m., Monday through Friday to escort oversized loads.
- A 12-foot width restriction will be in place (visit <u>511mt.net</u> for the most up-to-date information).
- Wide loads over 12 feet will be staged at both ends of the work zone.

6. Who can I contact regarding this project?

Questions or comments can be directed to Tyler Manning, Public Involvement Coordinator, at 406-333-7215 or Tyler@rbci.net.