



Instructions for ARC's Interactive Mapping System


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
How do I Find a Project Near Me?

On ARC's Interactive Mapping System main page, you will see a region map and several icons directly above the map. These are your tools to find planned transportation projects throughout the region.


There are five basic ways to search for projects:

1. **Zoom In to a Specific Area of the Region**


Find your approximate desired area on the map. Click the "Zoom In" icon () from the menu across the top of the map, and then draw a box around the area you want to zoom in to. You will see different colored lines and dots. Each color represents a different type of project. Click on "**Legend**" on the right-hand side to determine which type of project corresponds to each color.

Once you are zoomed in (if you zoom in too far, click the "Zoom Out" icon () and redraw your box around the area you are interested in), click the  icon. This will allow you to then click on a colored line or dot and find out information about that particular project. Once you click on a project, its name will appear on the right side. To find out more about that project, click on the  icon to the left of the project name. At the bottom of the bulleted list, click on "View Project Fact Sheet." You will need Adobe Acrobat to view this.


2. **Type in the ARC Project Number**

On the menu above the map, you will see a  icon. Once you click this, you will be prompted to type in the ARC project number on the right side of the screen. A new map will be produced with this project highlighted in the center of the screen. You may then use the same procedures described in Option #1 to get information on the project.


3. **Find All of the Projects Located in Your Jurisdiction**

On the menu above the map, you will see a  icon. Once you click this, you will be prompted to select a jurisdiction on the right side of the screen. Once you select a jurisdiction, the map will redraw on the left side of the screen to focus on the jurisdiction selected, and a list of all the projects in that jurisdiction will appear on the right side of the screen. Follow the same procedures described in Option #1 to get information on any project of interest.




4. **Find Projects by a Particular Type**

Maybe you are only interested in HOV projects. By clicking the  icon, you will be prompted to select a project type (i.e. HOV lanes, transit, bike and pedestrian, etc.). Once you select a project type, the map will redraw on the left side of the screen and a list of all the projects will appear on the right side of the screen. Follow the same procedures described in Option #1 to get information on any project of interest.

5. Type in an Intersection

After clicking the  icon, you will be prompted to type in a street and a cross-street. A new map with a three mile radius around the intersection (highlighted in the center) will be produced. You may then use the same procedures described in Option #1 to get information on any project of interest.

Other tools you will need:

- The  icon above the map returns you to the previous map view.
- The  icon restores the full region map (the default view).
- The  icon allows you to "grab" the map and shift its focus in any direction. The map will redraw itself to focus in on the new location or area.

The "**Help**" section on the right side of the screen gives a full explanation of each icon if you need more information.