

I-481 Improvements



- The section of I-81 between the southern I-81/I-481 interchange (Interchange 16A) and the I-81/I-481 northern interchange (Interchange 29) will be de-designated as an interstate and re-designated as Business Loop 81 (BL 81), and existing I-481 will be re-designated as the new I-81
- The new I-81 will carry a minimum of four lanes (two in each direction) of through traffic
- As part of Contract 1:
 - Interchange 29 will be reconstructed to connect the new I-81 with the existing I-81
 - Ramps between the new I-81 and BL 81 and between the new I-81 and New York State Route 481 will also be provided
 - Northbound and southbound auxiliary lanes will be constructed along portions of new I-81
 - I-481 signs will be replaced with I-81 signs, and interchanges will be renumbered to correspond to the sequencing of I-81 interchanges south and north of Syracuse

