East Gateway Improvements: Main Visitor Entrance

Overview
The aim of the East Gateway Project is to ease traffic congestion into the Arboretum, which will improve the overall visitor experience. On busy days visitors routinely wait several minutes to gain entry into the Arboretum as a line of cars back out onto State Highway 5.

Project summary
Entry Enhancements to the Arboretum’s main point of entry will include:

- A third lane extending 360 feet back towards State Highway 5 (about 1/2 of the distance to the Highway in the middle of daffodil hill).
- Two new incoming customer service lanes at the Gatehouse that combine with the current incoming and exit lanes to form a total of four lanes.
- A completely new Gatehouse Building modeled on the iconic Snyder Building with large banks of windows and a roof over the north incoming lane supported by large timbers.
- A Members-only lane.
- New card readers to expedite entry
- Landscaping and stormwater management including a rain garden in one of the gatehouse islands.
- An ornamental gate where the third incoming lane starts.

Total Project Cost:  $888,000
Raised to Date:  $888,000