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**Urban Bikeways being Planned in Uptown, North Park, and Mid-City**



Two major planning efforts are underway to design and build bikeways in several San Diego urban neighborhoods, with the goals of improving safety for all street users, creating inviting streetscapes, and supporting local business communities. SANDAG is working closely with residents, businesses, and property owners on both the [Uptown Regional Bike Corridors Project](#) and the [North Park-Mid-City Regional Bike Corridors Project](#). Both of these projects are part of a [\\$200 million initiative](#) by SANDAG to dramatically expand the regional bike network over the next decade.

**Bigger & Better Transit Station Reopens**



The [Sabre Springs/Peñasquitos Transit Station](#) will reopen Monday, March 3, with a host of new amenities to make it more convenient and accessible for commuters, as well as other travelers, such as those headed to entertainment venues Downtown. The expanded facility includes a solar-powered parking garage with EV charging stations and designated spaces for clean-air and vanpool vehicles, a [bike station](#) with 20 lockable bike racks, and water-efficient landscaping. The station was expanded in preparation for the launch of [Rapid bus services](#) along the I-15 corridor later this year.

## Did You Know?

The [San Diego Regional Military Working Group](#) provides a collaborative forum for the various branches of the military and SANDAG to address areas of mutual interest, including growth management, habitat, transportation, regional growth, housing, water, energy, and other related topics. The voting membership consists of one representative from each of the following military branches and jurisdictions:

Navy Region Southwest  
Navy Facilities Engineering Command  
Marine Corps Installation West  
Marine Corps Recruitment Depot  
U.S. Coast Guard San Diego Sector  
City of Coronado  
City of Imperial Beach  
City of Oceanside  
City of National City  
City of San Diego  
County of San Diego  
Port of San Diego

## Upcoming SANDAG Meetings

3/7/2014  
[Regional Planning Committee](#)

[Regional Transportation Committee](#)

3/11/2014  
[Environmental Mitigation Program Working Group](#)

3/12/2014  
[TransNet Independent Taxpayer Oversight Committee](#)

3/14/2014  
[Board of Directors](#)

[Executive Committee](#)

3/17/2014  
[Social Services Transportation Advisory Council](#)

3/21/2014  
[Transportation Committee](#)

[Public Safety Committee](#)

3/27/2014  
[Regional Energy Working Group](#)

3/28/2014  
Joint session of the [Committee on Binational Regional Opportunities and Borders Committee](#)

[Board of Directors](#)

## SANDAG Jobs

Are you interested in a career with SANDAG? Sign up for [email notifications](#) of job openings and internship opportunities.

### Current Openings:

[Digital Data Analyst](#)

[Senior Transportation Engineer](#)

[Systems Engineering Intern](#)

## Sign Up to Host a Bike to Work Day Pit Stop



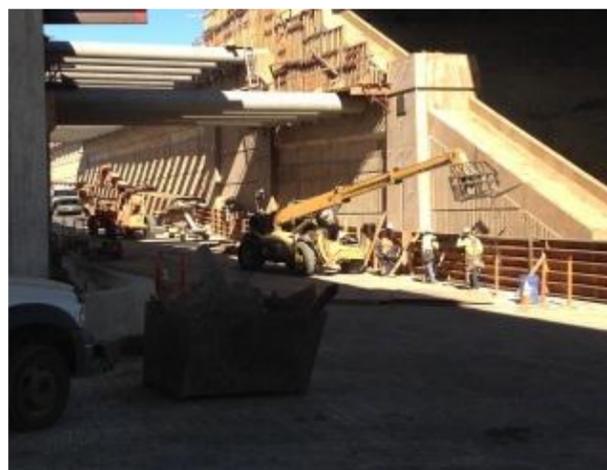
Bike to Work Day is Friday, May 16, and we are looking for volunteers to host pit stops. Pit stops offer breaks for cyclists to rest and pick up free t-shirts, snacks, and encouragement. The SANDAG [iCommute program](#) provides a starter kit of goodies for registered pit stops to distribute, making it easy and affordable for your organization to participate. Pit stop hosts are listed on the electronic Bike to Work pit stop map, which will provide extra exposure for your organization. For more information, visit the [Bike to Work 2014 webpage](#), email [biking@sandag.org](mailto:biking@sandag.org), or call 511 and say "iCommute."

## SANDAG Comes to the Rescue of Stranded Motorists



Did you know SANDAG provides free motorist aid services in San Diego County? The Freeway Service Patrol travels select local freeways seven days a week to help get drivers back on the road. Drivers stranded on the freeway can call 511 and say "Roadside Assistance" or use one of more than 1,200 yellow highway call boxes to be connected to the help they need. Visit [511sd.com/aid](http://511sd.com/aid) for more information. Look for motorist aid brochures and posters in your local DMV offices.

## Two Major Projects to Ease I-805 Congestion



Two major projects aimed at easing traffic congestion along I-805 will open soon. On March 5, SANDAG and Caltrans will celebrate the completion of eight miles of carpool lanes on I-805 between East Naples Street in Chula Vista and SR 94 in San Diego. The new carpool lanes are part of the first

## Doing Business with SANDAG



Want to do business with SANDAG? First, [register](#) your firm in the SANDAG vendor database to receive emails about upcoming projects. View a list of current bids [online](#) and browse the tentative list of upcoming projects to find future contracting opportunities.

### **Bid Opportunity:**

[East County Bus Maintenance Facility Project](#)

## About SANDAG

The 18 cities and county government are [SANDAG](#), the San Diego Association of Governments. This public agency serves as the forum for regional decision-making. SANDAG builds consensus; makes strategic plans; obtains and allocates resources; plans, engineers, and builds public transportation, and provides information on a broad range of topics pertinent to the region's quality of life.



phase of the [I-805 South Express Lanes Project](#), which also includes a Direct Access Ramp, transit station, and Park & Ride at East Palomar Street, as well as sound walls to help reduce freeway noise. Also on March 5, SANDAG and Caltrans will mark the completion of a north-facing Direct Access Ramp (DAR) from Carroll Canyon Road to I-805 just south of the merge with I-5. The DAR is part of the [I-805 HOV/Carroll Canyon Road Extension Project](#) in San Diego's Golden Triangle area. This project also includes filling a two-mile gap to create a continuous ten-mile carpool lane in each direction from Mira Mesa Boulevard on I-805 to Manchester Avenue on I-5. Both I-805 projects will open to the public immediately or shortly after the celebrations.

## Interagency Task Forces Combat Drugs and Violence

Collaboration among local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies in the form of multi-jurisdictional task forces is key to combating drug trafficking and violence stemming from the U.S.-Mexico border, according to a [three-year evaluation](#) conducted by the [SANDAG Criminal Justice Research Division](#) with funding from the National Institute of Justice. The San Diego region is home to 20 task forces whose primary mission is tackling cross-border drug-related crime and violence.

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