

# MID-COAST CORRIDOR TRANSIT PROJECT



Welcome to the March edition of the Mid-Coast Corridor Transit Project eNewsletter. This newsletter will provide you with up-to-date information about this important expansion of San Diego's regional transit system.

### ***Project Working Group meeting***

The March meeting of the Mid-Coast Corridor Transit Project Working Group (PWG) is scheduled for Wednesday, March 17, 2010. This date is scheduled to coordinate with the posting of the agenda for the March 19, 2010 Transportation Committee meeting. At the March 17 PWG meeting, members will hear an overview of the findings from the Draft Comparative Evaluation of Alternatives Report, which is being prepared as an initial step in developing the alternatives and issues to be addressed in the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement/Subsequent Environmental Impact Report (SEIS/SEIR). Members also will be updated on the schedule and process for presentation of the alternatives report to the Transportation Committee and the SANDAG Board of Directors. Members also will review the initial schedule for the Scoping meetings and discuss options for participating in the scoping process. To view the meeting agenda and access a Web cast of the meeting, please visit the [Project Working Group site](#).

### ***Mid-Coast Corridor Transit Project update***

As indicated in last month's enewsletter, the project is entering an important phase where the Mid-Coast Project Working Group and public input will contribute to the decision making process. Once the information on alternatives and project schedule is presented at the March 17 PWG meeting, staff will present to both the SANDAG Transportation Committee and SANDAG Board prior to commencement of the Scoping period.

The Scoping period is tentatively scheduled to begin on May 3 and continue through June 1. Five scoping meetings will be held in locations throughout the Mid-Coast Corridor: SANDAG, Caltrans District 11, Western Clairemont, University City, and UCSD. These meetings are open to the public and will provide a forum for comments and input to be received from the public on the project. Notice and specific details for these meetings will be posted on [www.sandag.org/midcoast](http://www.sandag.org/midcoast).

### ***Compass Card update***

Compass Card, the latest in smart card technology for transit, is your new transit pass. All paper transit passes are being replaced by Compass Card. Compass Cards can be purchased or reloaded at all 56 San Diego County Vons stores, and at the MTS Transit Store, and NCTD Customer Service Centers. Learn how to get your monthly transit pass on a Compass Card by visiting [www.511sd.com/compass](http://www.511sd.com/compass). Get on board!



**Mid-Coast Corridor Map**

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### ***What is the Mid-Coast Corridor Transit Project?***

The Mid-Coast Corridor Transit Project will extend transit service from the Old Town Transit Center north to the University City community, serving major destinations including Westfield University Towne Centre shopping mall, UCSD, and downtown San Diego.

