Welcome to the May 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.

SANDAG Board Moves Mid-Coast Corridor Transit Project Alternatives forward to Scoping
On April 23, 2010, the SANDAG Board of Directors approved three project alternatives to move forward to Scoping for the Mid-Coast Corridor Transit Project. The Scoping period is an important milestone in the project development process. It provides an opportunity for the public to weigh in at an early phase in the environmental review process for the project. The three alternatives that will move forward to Scoping are all Light Rail Transit (Trolley) alternatives. Information about alternatives that have been recommended for elimination from further review will also be available during Scoping for public review and comment.

Comments Sought at Mid-Coast Corridor Transit Project Scoping Meetings
SANDAG wants to hear from you. The Scoping period for the project begins on May 3 and runs through June 1, 2010. During this time, public input on the project is being sought on alternatives, the project purpose and need, and issues to be studied in the environmental document. Five open house Scoping meetings in locations throughout the Mid-Coast Corridor have been scheduled for members of the public to learn more about the project and offer comments. Notice and details of these meetings is available on the Web site.

May 5, 2010 - 4 to 7 p.m.
SANDAG, Board Room (7th Floor)

May 11, 2010 - 3 to 6 p.m.
UCSD, Price Center East Ballroom

May 12, 2010 - 4 to 7 p.m.
Lawrence Family Jewish Community Center, Garfield Theater

May 20, 2010 - 4 to 7 p.m.
Claremont High School, Cafeteria

May 25, 2010 - 4 to 7 p.m.
Caltrans District 11, Gallegos Conference Room

Comments can be submitted in person at Scoping meetings, by U.S. Mail to Mid-Coast Comments, SANDAG, 401 B Street, Suite 800, San Diego, CA 92101, via e-mail to midcoast@sandag.org, or by fax to (619) 699-1950 on or before June 1, 2010.

Copies of materials available for review and comment can be obtained at www.sandag.org/midcoast or by contacting midcoast@sandag.org or (619) 595-5620.

Next Meeting of the Project Working Group
The next meeting of the Mid-Coast Corridor Transit Project Working Group (PWG) will be held on Wednesday, May 5, 2010 and 3:30 p.m. SANDAG staff will update the PWG on recent actions taken by the SANDAG Transportation Committee and Board of Directors. This abbreviated meeting will immediately precede the Scoping Meeting scheduled from 4 to 7 p.m. at SANDAG. Agendas and meeting materials for the PWG are available on the Web site.

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.