Welcome to the July 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 to make decision on Mid-Coast project alternative(s)

The SANDAG Board of Directors will vote in July to determine which project alternative(s) will move forward for further study in the draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement/Subsequent Environmental Impact Report (SEIS/SEIR) for the Mid-Coast Corridor Transit Project. With the scoping period for the project complete, SANDAG staff has reviewed public input on the alternatives presented during scoping and will include a summary of comments and responses in the Final Comparative Evaluation of Alternatives Report. The final report will also include staff’s recommendation on which alternative(s) to move forward for detailed analysis in the draft SEIS/SEIR.

A summary of the comments received during scoping will be presented to the SANDAG Transportation Committee on July 2, 2010. The Final Comparative Evaluation of Alternatives Report will be presented to the SANDAG Transportation Committee and Board of Directors on July 16, 2010 and July 23, 2010, respectively. To access the agenda and meeting materials for any of these meetings, visit the SANDAG meetings page.

Project Working Group meeting scheduled for July 14

SANDAG staff will present the Final Comparative Evaluation of Alternatives Report to the Mid-Coast Corridor Transit Project Working Group on July 14, 2010. The PWG will be asked to provide a recommendation to the SANDAG Transportation Committee on the alternative(s) to move forward for further study in the draft SEIS/SEIR. To view information on the PWG meeting time and location, agenda, and materials, please visit the Project Working Group site. A live audio cast of the meeting is available via the SANDAG Web site during the time the meeting is in session.

Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) 2050 Survey

Initial work on the development of the 2050 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) is underway. The RTP provides the blueprint for the future of the region’s transportation system. SANDAG needs your input in planning the region’s transportation future. Please take a few minutes to complete this survey. Your opinions can assist policymakers in determining priorities for transportation projects in the San Diego region.