

MID-COAST CORRIDOR TRANSIT PROJECT



Welcome to the Fall 2012 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.

Mid-Coast Project Working Group meeting scheduled for November 7

The Mid-Coast Corridor Transit Project Working Group (PWG) is scheduled to reconvene on Wednesday, November 7, 2012 at 3:30 p.m. This meeting will bring the PWG up to date on the status of project in advance of the release of the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement/Subsequent Environmental Impact Report (SEIS/SEIR). The release of the Draft SEIS/SEIR – anticipated in early 2013 – is a significant milestone and will provide for a number of opportunities for the public to learn more about the project and offer comments. The agenda will be posted on the [Project Working Group Web site](#) in advance of the meeting. The meeting will be held at SANDAG (401 B Street) in the 7th Floor Conference Room and is open to the public.

Mid-Coast Update to Transportation Committee scheduled for November 9

Following the PWG meeting on November 7, an update on the progress of the Mid-Coast project will be provided at the SANDAG Transportation Committee meeting on November 9, 2012. Details are included in the staff report, which will be posted on Friday. To listen to the Transportation Committee meeting live, access the "Listen Live" link from the SANDAG Web site [home page](#) approximately 15 minutes prior to the start of the meeting.

SANDAG seeks public input on its Public Participation Plan (PPP)

SANDAG is in the process of updating its Public Participation Plan. The PPP establishes a process for communicating with and obtaining input from the public concerning agency programs, projects, and funding. The strategies and tactics outlined in the plan guide the agency's public outreach and involvement efforts for highway projects; transit fare changes and construction; smart growth, environmental, and planning efforts; growth forecasts; the Regional Transportation Plan; Regional Transportation Improvement Program; Tribal Consultation; and other initiatives.

The Draft Public Participation Plan Update was approved by the SANDAG Board of Directors on October 26, 2012. The document is available for review on the web page. A 45-day public review and comment period will conclude on December 10, 2012. For more information please contact Paula Zamudio at paula.zamudio@sandag.org.



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What is the Mid-Coast Corridor Transit Project?

The Mid-Coast Corridor Transit Project will extend trolley service from the Santa Fe Depot to Old Town Transit Center and north to the University City community, serving major destinations including Downtown San Diego, UCSD, and Westfield UTC shopping mall. This project is funded in part by the San Diego region's *TransNet* half-cent sales tax for transportation projects.



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