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SCH # 2010051001

Project Title: Mid-Coast Corridor Transit Project
Lead Agency: San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG)
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County: San Diego County

Project Location: County: San Diego County
City/Nearest Community: City of San Diego
Cross Streets: Generally along I-5 corridor between Downtown San Diego and University City
Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): o o' o" N / o o' o" W Total Acres:
Assessor’s Parcel No.: Various
Section: Twp.: Range: Base:
Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: SR 52; I-5, I-8, & I-805
Waterways: San Diego River/Tecolote & Rose Creeks/Pacific Ocean
Airports: San Diego Intl Airport
Railways: BNSF
Schools: Various

Document Type:
CEQA: □ NOP □ Early Cons □ Neg Dec □ Mit Neg Dec □ Draft EIR □ Supplement/Subsequent EIR □ NEPA: □ NOI □ EA □ Draft EIS □ Other: □ Joint Document □ Final Document □ Other: □ NEPA: Draft Supplemental EIS

Local Action Type:
□ General Plan Update □ Specific Plan □ Master Plan □ Planned Unit Development □ Community Plan □ Site Plan □ Rezone □ Prezone □ Use Permit □ Land Division (Subdivision, etc.) □ Annexation □ Redevelopment □ Coastal Permit □ Other: □ Transit Project

Development Type:
□ Transportation: □ Type Light Rail Transit □ Mining: □ Mineral □ Power: □ Type □ MW □ Waste Treatment: □ Type □ MGD □ Hazardous Waste: □ Type □ Other:

Project Issues Discussed in Document:

Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:
Generally, project would be located within or adjacent to transportation rights-of-way (i.e., railroad, I-5, and street)

Project Description: (please use a separate page if necessary)
See attached

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| S | California Highway Patrol                         | S | Pesticide Regulation, Department of                  |
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| S | Caltrans Division of Aeronautics                   | S | Regional WQCB # 9                                    |
| S | Caltrans Planning                                  | S | Resources Agency                                    |
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| S | Health Services, Department of                     | S | Water Resources, Department of                      |
| S | Housing & Community Development                    | S | Other: California Natural Resources Agency          |
| S | Native American Heritage Commission                | S | Other: Cal EPA, University of California            |

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**Local Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead agency)**

Starting Date: May 17, 2013  
Ending Date: July 16, 2013

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Date: May 8, 2013

Mid-Coast Corridor Transit Project

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Proposed Project would extend the Trolley Blue Line from the Santa Fe Depot in Downtown San Diego to the University Towne Centre (UTC) Transit Center in University City, providing continuous service from the San Ysidro Transit Center at the U.S.–Mexico international border to University City. The alternatives considered include a No-Build Alternative (No Project) and Build Alternative (Proposed Project). The Build Alternative would extend the existing Trolley Blue Line from the Santa Fe Depot north to the Old Town Transit Center via the existing Trolley tracks, and then north along new tracks for 10.9 miles to the UTC Transit Center. Eight new stations would be built at Tecolote Road, Clairemont Drive, Balboa Avenue, Nobel Drive, University of California, San Diego (UCSD) West Campus, UCSD East Campus, Executive Drive, and the UTC Transit Center. In addition to the new double-track extension and the eight new stations, the project includes upgrades to existing system facilities between the Santa Fe Depot and the Old Town Transit Center, and the acquisition of new Trolley vehicles for the extended project operation. The project alignment would be located generally within existing Metropolitan Transit System, City of San Diego, or California Department of Transportation right-of-way, along local streets, and within the Los Angeles—San Diego—San Luis Obispo Rail Corridor Agency/Interstate 5 corridor. The Build Alternative has two options—one provides for an additional station at the Veterans Administration Medical Center and the other provides for an alternative design for the proposed Genesee Avenue aerial alignment in University City.