

MID-COAST CORRIDOR TRANSIT PROJECT



Welcome to the Spring 2013 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 Trolley project environmental document released for public review

SANDAG and the FTA have released the draft environmental review document for the Mid-Coast Trolley project for public review and comment. This document – called the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement/Subsequent Environmental Impact Report (SEIS/SEIR) – assesses the potential environmental impacts of the project, and identifies proposed mitigation measures to address impacts. The release kicks off a 60-day public review and comment period. The public is encouraged to review the document and submit comments to SANDAG during this public review period, which extends from May 17 through July 17, 2013 (Please note: additional day added to comment period.). The document is available for download on the [project website](#).

The release of the Draft SEIS/SEIR is a significant milestone in the Mid-Coast Trolley extension project development process, and is the result of years of technical study and public involvement. After the conclusion of the public comment period, SANDAG will respond to each comment in writing and include all of those comments/responses in the Final SEIS/SEIR. The certification of the Final SEIS/SEIR by the SANDAG Board of Directors and the FTA is anticipated in 2014, and will clear the way for the project to move into final design and construction.

How to submit comments on the Draft SEIS/SEIR

During the 60-day public review and comment period for the Mid-Coast Trolley extension project's environmental document, there will be a number of opportunities for the public to learn more about the project and submit comments. Four public meetings and one public hearing will be held in locations throughout the Mid-Coast Corridor for residents and employees to talk directly with SANDAG staff and submit comments orally or in writing. Join us at one of the following meetings:

Tuesday, June 4, 2013

Open House from 4 to 7 p.m.
Cadman Elementary School, School Auditorium
4370 Kamloop Avenue, San Diego, CA 92117
(Bus 105 at Clairemont Mesa Blvd./Moraga Ave.)



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What is the Mid-Coast Corridor Transit Project?

The Mid-Coast Corridor Transit Project will extend Trolley service (light rail) from the Santa Fe Depot in Downtown San Diego north to the University City community, serving major destinations including Old Town, UCSD, and Westfield UTC. The proposed project would be funded in partnership by SANDAG (utilizing *TransNet* funds) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) New Starts program.

Monday, June 10, 2013

Open House from 3 to 6 p.m.
UCSD, Price Center East, The Forum, Level 4
9500 Gilman Drive, La Jolla, CA 92093
(*Bus 30, 150, 41, 921, 101 and SuperLoop Bus 201/202 at Gilman Dr./Myers Dr.*)

Wednesday, June 12, 2013

Open House from 4 to 7 p.m.
La Jolla Country Day School, Community Room
9490 Genesee Ave., La Jolla, CA 92037
(*SuperLoop bus route 201/202 at Genesee Ave./Eastgate Mall*)

Tuesday, June 18, 2013

Open House from 4 to 7 p.m.
Caltrans District 11 Office, Garcia Conference room
4050 Taylor Street, San Diego, CA 92110
(*Bus 8, 9, 10, 28, 30, 35, 44, 88, 105, 150 & Green Line Trolley and COASTER at Taylor St./Juan St. Old Town Transit Center*)

Friday, June 21, 2013

Public Hearing at 9 a.m.
SANDAG Board Room (7th Floor)
401 B Street, San Diego, CA, 92101
(*Bus 3, 120 at 4th Ave./B St. & Bus 2, 7, 15, 30, 50, 150, 923, 992 at Broadway/5th Ave. & Blue and Orange Line Trolley at 5th Ave. Trolley Station*)

Comments also can be submitted by mail, e-mail, fax, or voice mail:

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All comments must be received or postmarked between May 17 and July 17, 2013 to be included in the Final SEIS/SEIR.

Mid-Coast Trolley Project Working Group meeting scheduled for May 29

The next meeting of the Mid-Coast Trolley Project Working Group (PWG) is scheduled for May 29, 2013 at 3 p.m. The PWG will hear an update on the release of the Draft SEIS/SEIR, as well as an overview of the public review process and opportunities for public comment during the review period. The agenda and other materials for this meeting will be posted on the [Project Working Group webpage](#).

