Welcome to 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 CONSIDER MID-COAST REFINEMENTS

The next step forward for the Mid-Coast Corridor Transit Project will occur on November 15, when the SANDAG Board will consider a number of refinements to the Mid-Coast Trolley extension project. Potential changes include:

- Adding a station at the VA Medical Center
- Eliminating one of the two design options for the Genesee Avenue aerial guideway
- Adjustments to the alignment in select areas

For more details, the staff report is available on the SANDAG website. The Board meeting is open to the public, and begins at 9:00 a.m. in SANDAG’s Board Room (401 B Street, 7th Floor, in Downtown San Diego).

PROJECT WORKING GROUP MEETING ON NOVEMBER 14

The Mid-Coast Corridor Project Working Group will meet on November 14 to get a preview of the proposed refinements to the Mid-Coast project and provide input. The meeting begins at 3:30 p.m. and will be held at SANDAG’s offices in the Board Room (401 B Street, 7th Floor, in Downtown San Diego). The public is welcome to attend, and there will be an opportunity for public comment.

View the agenda on the Project Working Group website. If you are not able to attend, you can listen in live to the audiocast of the meeting. Visit sandag.org during the time of the meeting and click on the audiocast icon.

FIELD INVESTIGATIONS SUPPORT MID-COAST DESIGN PROCESS

Engineering and design work continues to move forward for the Mid-Coast project. To support these efforts, field investigations and surveys are underway in the corridor that will provide geotechnical information and locate existing utilities within the Mid-Coast project area. All work will be conducted within or adjacent to the railroad right-of-way and will continue in various locations in the corridor over the next several months.

Activities will be conducted in various locations between Taylor Street in Old Town and La Jolla Colony Drive, within or adjacent to the railroad right-of-way. This work will also support future double tracking projects on the coastal rail line. The work is anticipated to occur between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. each weekday, with the potential for some limited work at night and on weekend days. Crews will work in various locations for periods of one to two weeks, and short-term noise from drilling rigs, jackhammering, excavation, and movement of construction vehicles may result. If you have questions, please contact us at (619) 595-5620 or midcoast@sandag.org

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.