Major transportation facilities within the North County corridor include the SPRINT light rail between the Oceanside and Escondido transit centers, major local arterials like Palomar Airport Road that connect community members and job centers to major transportation facilities, State Route 78 (SR 78) between Interstate 5 (I-5) and Interstate 15 (I-15), western portions of State Route 76 (SR 76), and the Inland Rail Trail bike path between Oceanside and Escondido.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The North County Comprehensive Multimodal Corridor Plan (CMCP) will identify integrated transportation solutions that enhance the way people travel throughout North County. These solutions will be tailored to North County travel needs and connect the five vibrant cities and unique parts of unincorporated areas of the County. By integrating services, modes, and technology, the North County Comprehensive Multimodal Corridor Plan will support a safer and more seamless trip that improves the experience and reduces the overall amount of time that people spend traveling. The North County Comprehensive Multimodal Corridor Plan will also provide flexibility by building foundation of transportation solutions that can adapt to changing technology and the ever-evolving future. The North County Comprehensive Multimodal Corridor Plan is anticipated to be finalized in summer 2022.

OBJECTIVES

The North County Comprehensive Multimodal Corridor Plan will create a comprehensive set of safe, sustainable, and equitable transportation solutions that are tailored to the needs of North County users, promote community vitality, and improve quality of life for all. The primary goals of the North County Comprehensive Multimodal Corridor Plan are to:

- Create People-Based Transportation Solutions - Improve the traveler experience by providing tailored transportation choices that connect, and meet the needs of the community
- Build a Seamless System that Works Better for All - Design solutions that ensure equitable, affordable, and convenient access to jobs, housing and education and supports a thriving economic subregion and growing destination
- Build a Foundation for the Future - Supports shifting toward cleaner, transformative transportation solutions that build a foundation for future possibilities

ABOUT CMCPs

SANDAG and Caltrans are developing Comprehensive Multimodal Corridor Plans in coordination with agency partners and local city governments. Comprehensive Multimodal Corridor Plans are holistic, data-driven plans that will evaluate existing corridor facilities and assess both current and anticipated future travel demands and conditions in a given study area to provide expanded travel choices for residents, commuters, visitors, and goods movement. Comprehensive Multimodal Corridor Plans provide the implementation blueprint on a sub-regional level for projects, programs and policies being developed as part of the 2021 Regional Plan and California Transportation Plan (CTP) 2050. Developing Comprehensive Multimodal Corridor Plans for each of the region’s critical transportation corridors will help make the San Diego region more competitive in the pursuit of local, state, and federal project funding.

Please visit SANDAG.org/NorthCounty for more information.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVOLVEMENT

- Sign-up for Comprehensive Multimodal Corridor Plan updates
- Email the project team at: cmcp@sandag.org
- Visit our Virtual Engagement Hub at: SANDAG.MySocialPinpoint.com/NorthCounty
For more information about the North County Comprehensive Multimodal Corridor Plan, please visit SANDAG.org/NorthCounty or contact cmcp@sandag.org.