



## ***Borders Committee Agenda***

**Friday, March 28, 2025**

**1:30 p.m.**

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*We have an obligation to eliminate disparities and ensure that safe, healthy, accessible, and inclusive opportunities are available to everyone. The SANDAG equity action plan will inform how we plan, prioritize, fund, and build projects and programs; frame how we work with our communities; define how we recruit and develop our employees; guide our efforts to conduct unbiased research and interpret data; and set expectations for companies and stakeholders that work with us.*

*We are committed to creating a San Diego region where every person who visits, works, and lives can thrive.*

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## **Borders Committee**

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### **MEMBERSHIP**

The Borders Committee provides oversight for planning activities that impact the borders of the San Diego region (Orange, Riverside, and Imperial Counties and the Republic of Mexico) as well as government-to-government relations with tribal nations in San Diego County. The preparation and implementation of SANDAG's Binational, Interregional, and Tribal Liaison Planning programs are included under this purview. It advises the SANDAG Board of Directors on major interregional planning policy-level matters. Recommendations of the Borders Committee are forwarded to the SANDAG Board of Directors for action.

The Borders Committee generally meets at 1:30 p.m., on the fourth Friday of the month.

Staff contact: Héctor Vanegas, (619) 699-1972, [hector.vanegas@sandag.org](mailto:hector.vanegas@sandag.org)

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### **Raymond Welch (Barona)**

Southern California Tribal Chairmen's  
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### **Cody Martinez (Sycuan)**

Southern California Tribal Chairmen's  
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# Borders Committee

Friday, March 28, 2025

## Comments and Communications

### 1. Public Comments/Communications/Member Comments

Members of the public shall have the opportunity to address the Borders Committee on any issue within the jurisdiction of the Borders Committee that is not on this agenda. Public speakers are limited to three minutes or less per person. Public comments under this agenda item will be limited to five public speakers. If the number of public comments under this agenda item exceeds five, additional public comments will be taken at the end of the agenda. Borders Committee members and SANDAG staff also may present brief updates and announcements under this agenda item.

## Consent

### +2. Approval of Meeting Minutes

Approve

*Francesca Webb, SANDAG*

The Borders Committee is asked to approve the minutes from its November 22, 2024, meeting.

[Meeting Minutes.pdf](#)

## Reports

### 3. Interregional Transit Connections

Information

*Brian Lane, Jennifer Williamson, SANDAG; Stacie Bishop, MTS*

Staff will present an update on several transit initiatives connecting our region's borders, including the new MTS overnight bus route from the border to downtown San Diego, near-term solutions for the airport transit connections, and three Rapid bus routes.

[Presentation.pdf](#)

### +4. 2025 Regional Plan Update: Tribal Coordination

Information

*Cecily Taylor, Mimi Morisaki, SANDAG*

Staff will present an update on coordination and consultation with tribes on the development of the draft 2025 Regional Plan Transportation Network.

[2025 Regional Plan Update Tribal Coordination.pdf](#)

[Att. 1 - Draft Prop 2025 Reg Plan Network Maps \(Updated Jan 2025\).pdf](#)  
[Presentation.pdf](#)

### 5. Orange County LOSSAN Rail Corridor: Addressing Erosion and Strengthening Infrastructure

Information

*Dan Phu, Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA)*

OCTA staff will present an overview on efforts to address erosion along the LOSSAN Rail Corridor in Orange County, safeguarding a key Southern California transportation route.

**6. Border to Bayshore Bikeway Update**

Information

*Madai Parra, SANDAG*

Staff will present an update on the Border to Bayshore Bikeway project, a 6.7-mile bikeway, currently in construction, that will connect San Ysidro to the Bayshore Bikeway in Imperial Beach.

[Presentation.pdf](#)

**Adjournment**

**7. Adjournment**

The next Borders Committee meeting is scheduled for Friday, April 25, 2025, at 1:30 p.m.

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## **November 22, 2024, Meeting Minutes**

[View Meeting Video](#)

Vice Chair Carolina Chavez (South County) called the Borders Committee meeting to order at 1:01 p.m.

### **1. Non-Agenda Public Comments/Member Comments**

Agency Report: Chief Financial Officer Dawn Vettese.

Public Comments: Truth, The Original Dra, Katheryn Rhodes.

#### **Consent**

### **2. Approval of Meeting Minutes**

The Borders Committee was asked to approve the minutes from its September 27, 2024, meeting.

Public Comments: Truth, The Original Dra.

Action: Upon a motion by Vice Chair Chavez, and a second by Laura Koval (East County), the Borders Committee voted to approve the Consent Agenda.

The motion passed.

Yes: Vice Chair Chavez, Supervisor Joel Anderson (County of San Diego), Councilmember Koval, and Councilmember Joe Garcia (North County Inland).

No: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: City of San Diego, Imperial County, and North County Inland.

#### **Reports**

### **3. Indian Energy Zero Emissions Vehicle Ring**

Omar Peralta, Alan George Cadrow, and Nicole Reiter, Indian Energy; and Craig Reiter, Maada'oozh, presented an overview of a Zero Emission Vehicles infrastructure initiative for medium and heavy-duty trucks along the U.S.-Mexico border by implementing multi-modal distribution centers.

Public Comments: Truth, Katheryn Rhodes, The Original Dra.

Action: Information.

### **4. Border Climate Adaptation and Environmental Justice Plan**

Senior Regional Planner Kim Smith and Associate Regional Planner Zach Hernandez presented a summary of the Border Climate Adaption and Environmental Justice Plan.

Public Comments: Truth, The Original Dra, Blair Beekman.

Action: Information.

## **5. San Ysidro Mobility Hub and Blue Line Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) Project Updates**

Zach Hernandez and Associate Regional Planner Lizzy Havey presented an overview of the work completed to date for the San Ysidro Mobility Hub and Blue Line TOD studies.

Public Comments: Truth, The Original Dra, Blair Beekman.

Action: Information.

## **6. Adjournment**

The next Borders Committee meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 2, 2025, at 9:30 a.m.

Vice Chair Chavez adjourned the meeting at 2:51 p.m.

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## Confirmed Attendance at Borders Committee Meeting

Jurisdiction	Name	Attended	Comments
South County	Carolina Chavez, Vice Chair	Member	Yes
East County	Mitch McKay	Alternate	No
	Laura Koval	Member	Yes
City of San Diego	Patricia Dillard	Alternate	No
	Vivian Moreno	Member	No
	Luis Plancarte	Alternate	No
North County Coastal	Terry Gaasterland	Member	No
	Ryan Keim	Alternate	No
North County Inland	Dane White	Member	No
	Joe Garcia	Alternate	Yes
<b>Advisory Members</b>			
Riverside County	Crystal Ruiz	Member	No
	Yxstian Gutierrez	Alternate	No
Republic of Mexico	Alicia Kerber-Palma	Member	No
	Luisana Gonzalez	Alternate	No
Southern California Tribal Chairmen's Association	Raymond Welch	Member	No
	Cody Martinez	Alternate	No
Caltrans	Everett Townsend	Member	No
	Roy Abboud	Alternate	No
San Diego County Water Authority	Valentine Macedo, Jr.	Member	No
	Steve Casteneda	Alternate	No
Southern California Association of Governments	Naresh Amatya	Member	No
	David C. Salgado	Alternate	Yes
Orange County	Vacant	Member	No
	Vacant	Alternate	No



## Transit Connections

Borders Committee | Item 3  
Stacie Bishop, Manager of Marketing and Communications, MTS  
Jennifer Williamson, Deputy Director of Mobility Planning, SANDAG  
Brian Lane, Senior Regional Planner, SANDAG  
Friday, March 28, 2025



## Blue Line Owl Service



# Overnight Bus Service

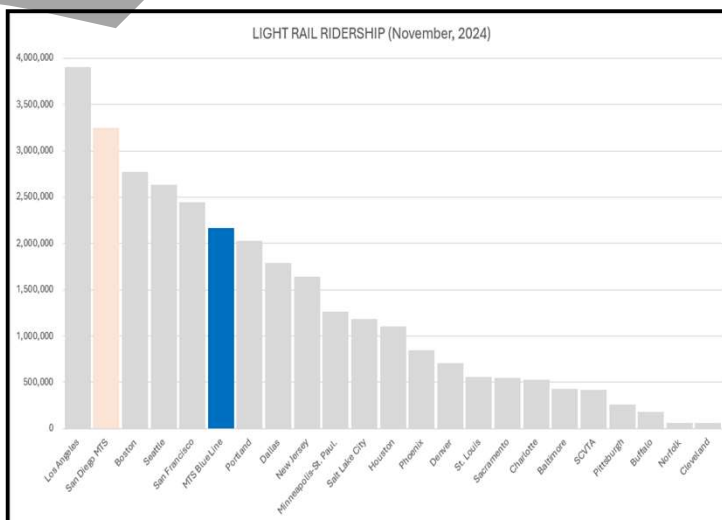
Route 910



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## Blue Line

- Blue Line carries 80k per day
- About 2/3 of Trolley ridership
- About 1/3 of MTS System ridership
- One of the highest ridership light rail lines in the entire country
- Would be #5 **system** in the United States

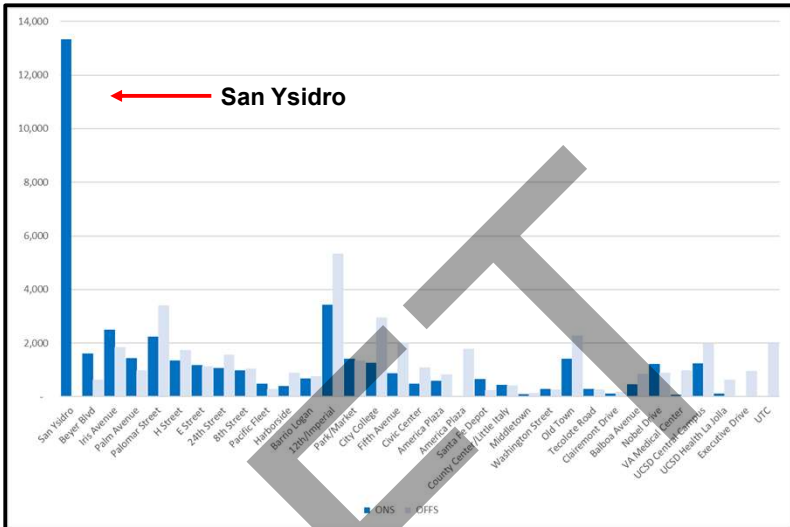


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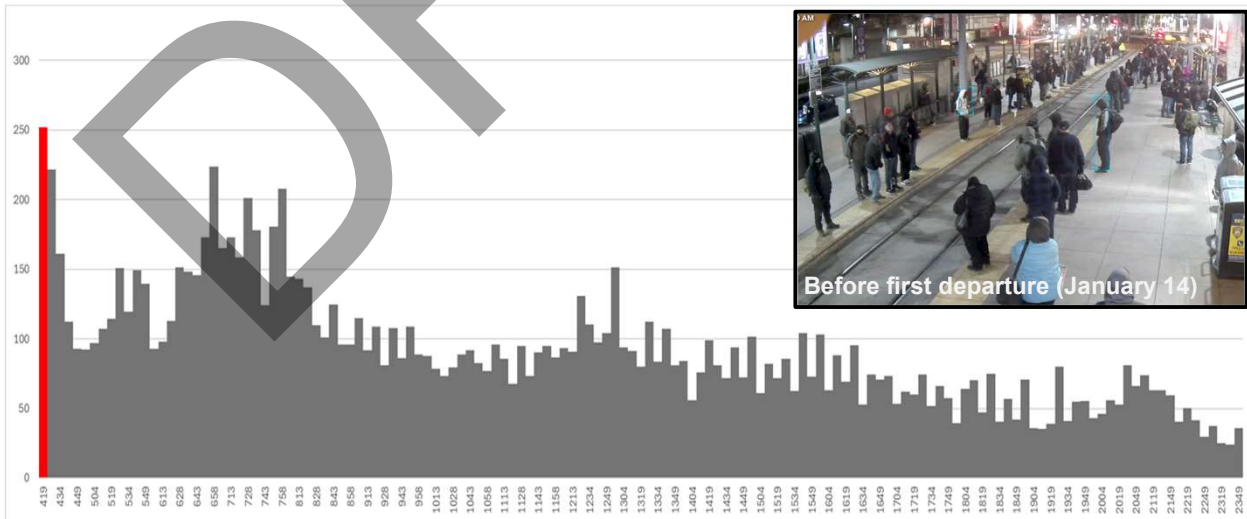
# San Ysidro Ridership

- **42%** of Blue Line ridership
- **1 of 5 Trolley trips** starts or ends at San Ysidro
- **Nearly 1 of every 10 MTS trips** starts or ends at San Ysidro



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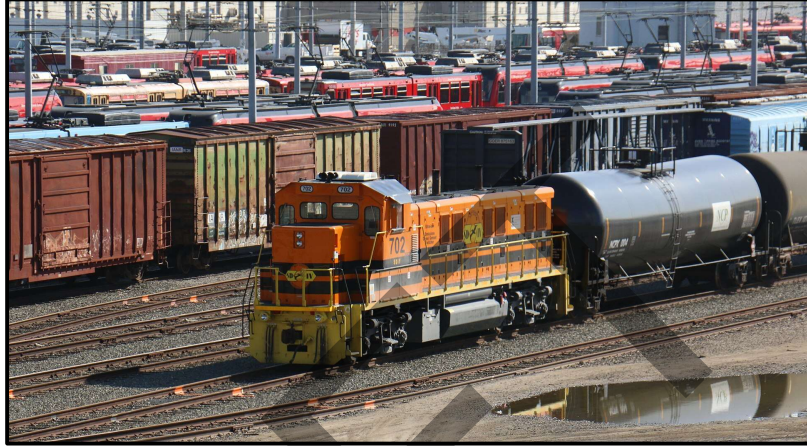
# San Ysidro Ridership (By Time of Day)



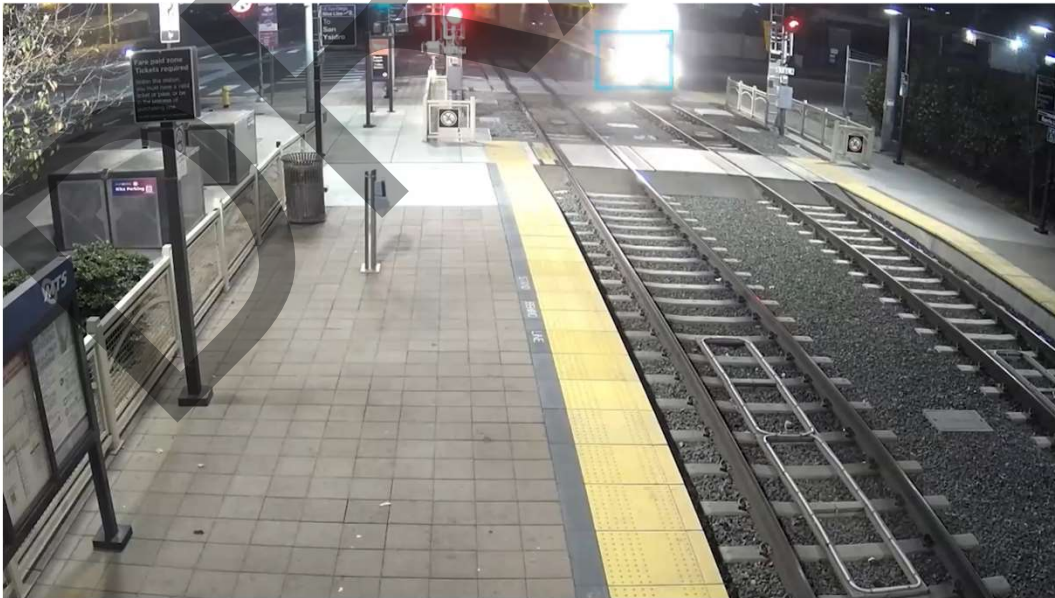
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# Overnight Restrictions on Blue Line

- MTS shares part of our rail line with freight trains (1am-4am)
- FTA does not allow freight trains and light rail trains to be on same track at same time due to weight differences



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# Blue Line Overnight Express

- In December 2023, the MTS Board of Directors approved the SB 125 Allocation Package which provided funding to develop a plan and operate a Blue Line express overnight service
- A new route is considered a “major service change” requiring a Title VI analysis, public hearing, etc.
  - Policy 42 allows a new route to be operated as a pilot for up to 12 months before a major service change process.
- An accelerated community engagement process and approved funding for a pilot allowed for implementation as early as January 2025.

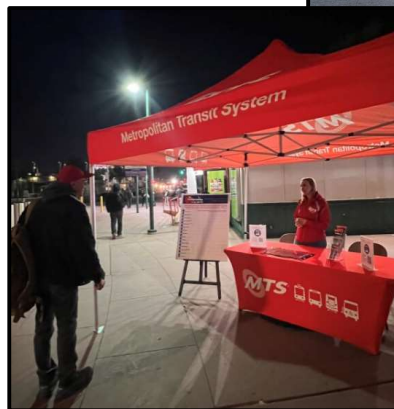


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## Outreach / Survey

### March-April 2024

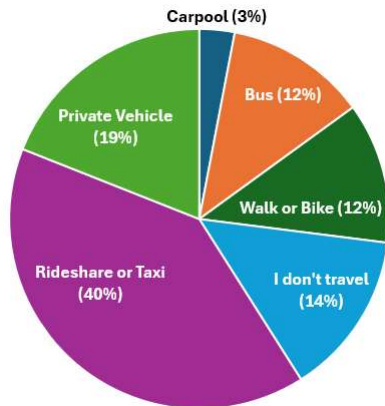
- A-frames with QR Code at Trolley Stations
- Website
- Social Media
- Rider Insider
- Transit Center Outreach



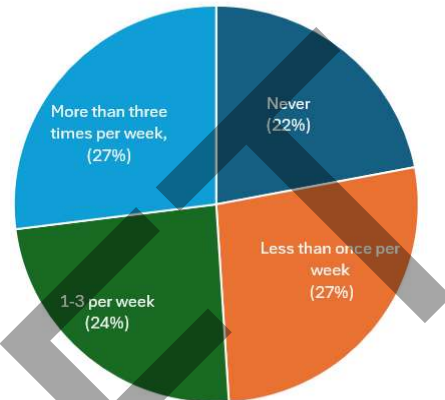
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# Survey Results

During the hours the Trolley is not available, how do you currently travel?



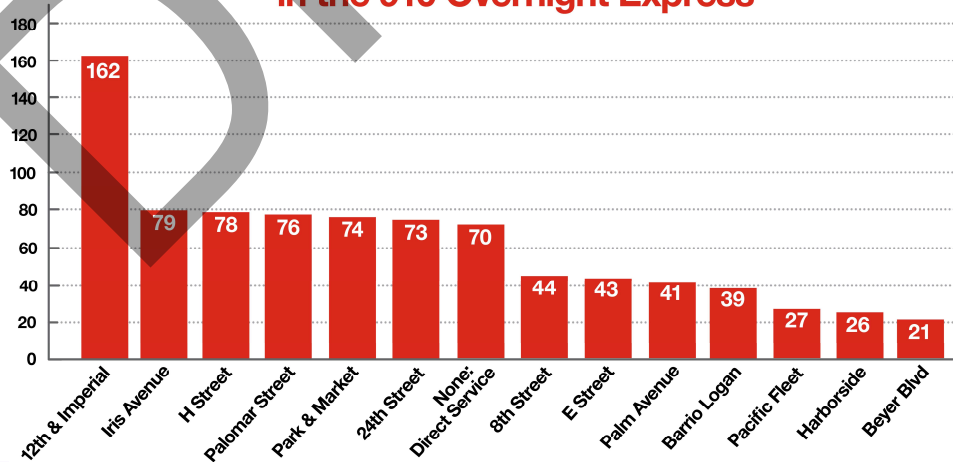
How often would you use the Owl Express?



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# Survey Results

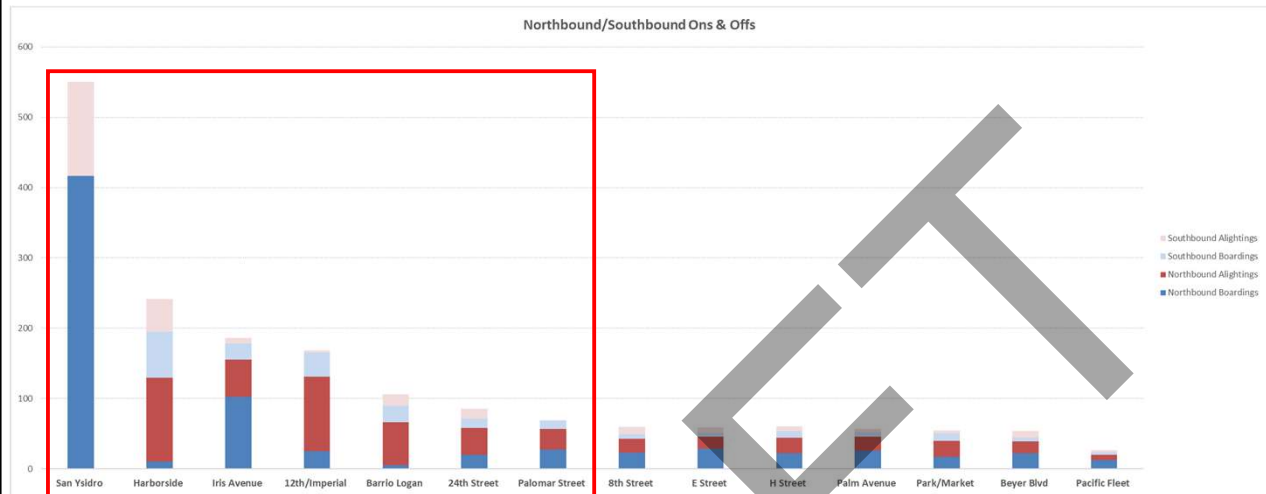
Which Stops should be included in the 910 Overnight Express



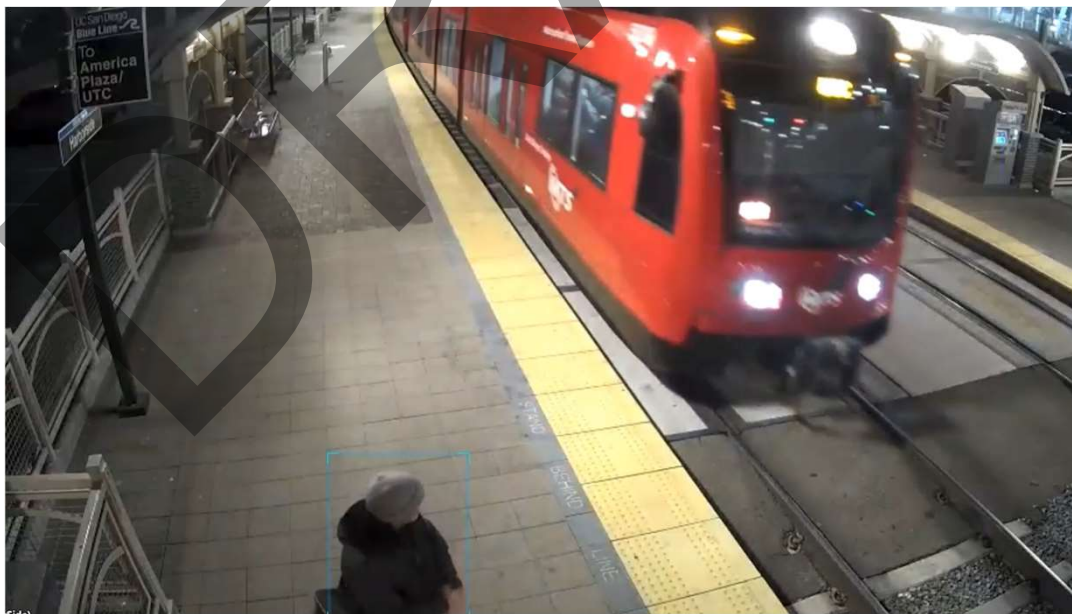
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# Actual Late Night/Early Morning Ridership



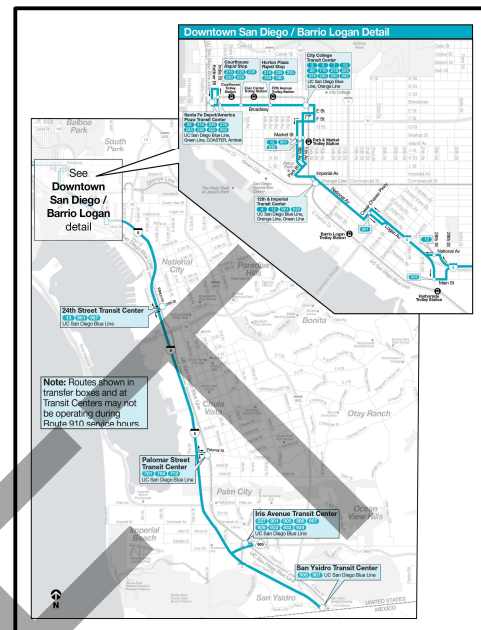
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# Determining Final Stops

- Limited stops due to travel times
- Identified key stations from both survey and actual late night/early morning data
- San Ysidro and Iris were clear
- Chula Vista and National City Service:
  - Palomar due to higher actual ridership and freeway access
  - 24<sup>th</sup> Street had higher demand in National City
- Harborside had low survey response rates but very high actual ridership; but difficult to serve actual station (same with Barrio Logan)
- Downtown Stations



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## Final Schedule

- Trips every 30 minutes
- Travel time is 36 minutes from San Ysidro to 12th & Imperial (compared to 34 on Trolley)
- Standby bus service in case of overloaded trips
- Unique in that trips are spread over two service days, which is a challenge for operations and scheduling

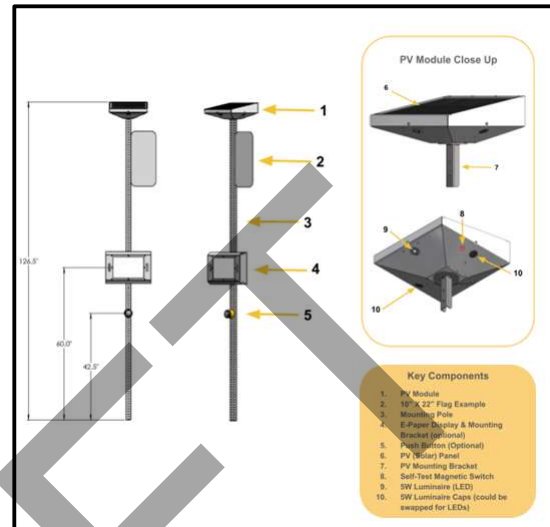
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Downtown San Diego → San Ysidro Transit Center							
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## Lighting / Security

- Dedicated security team will patrol all Route 910 stops during hours of operation.
- Security is available 24/7 (619-595-4960)
- In addition to security personnel, MTS is in the process of adding solar lighting at select Route 910 stops.



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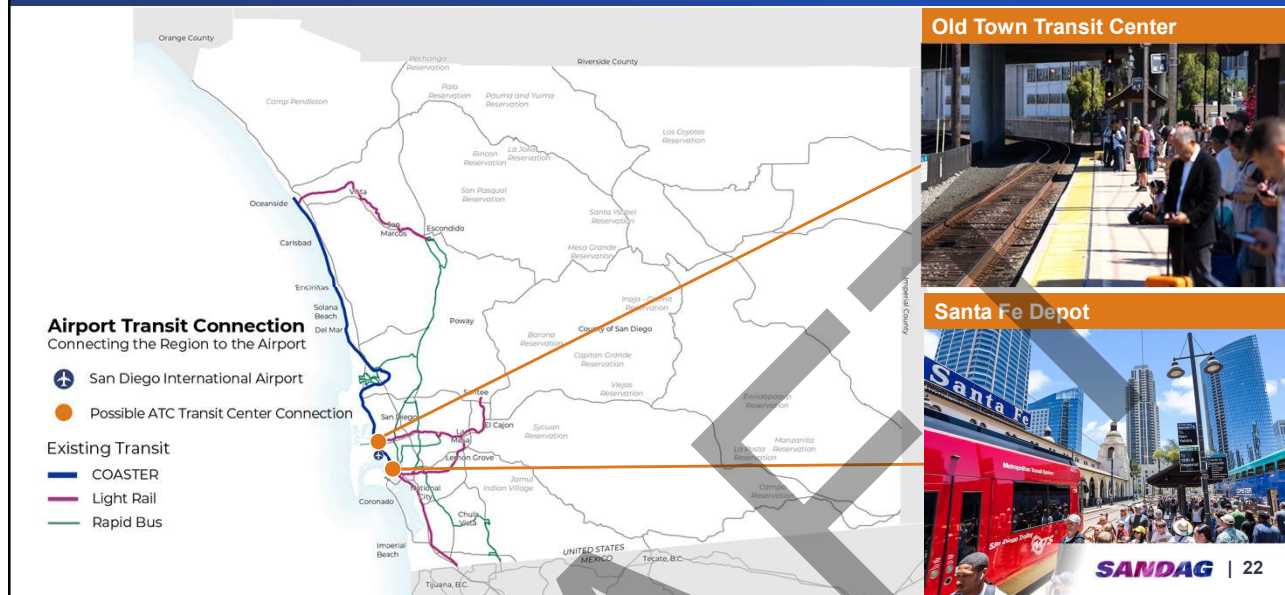
## Airport Transit Connection: Near-Term Solutions

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# Regional Level Considerations

## Connecting to Existing Regional Rail Network



## Airport Transit Connection - Modes Considered



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## Airport Transit Connection Today

MTS Downtown –  
Airport Rt. 992



SDCRAA Old Town –  
Airport Flyer Shuttle



Source: San Diego County Regional Airport Authority

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## Enhanced Bus Opportunities Proposed Approach

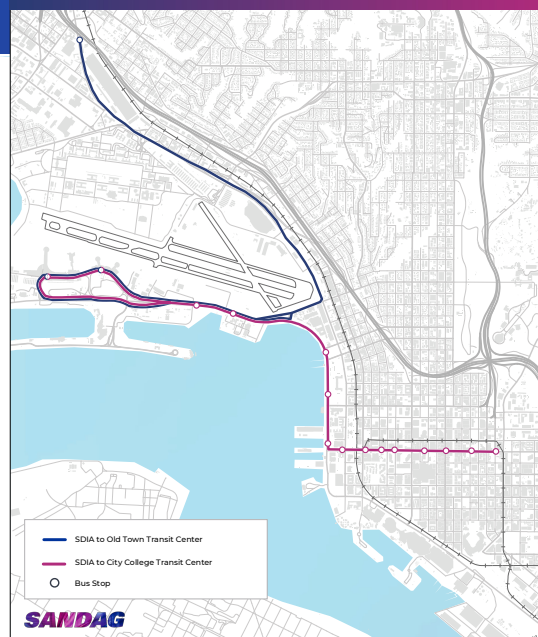
### • Near-Term

- Terminal 1-Phase 1A opening
- Work with MTS and San Diego County Regional Airport Authority to increase Route 992 and San Diego Flyer frequency

### • Mid-Term

- Terminal 1-Phase 1B opening
- Implement bus priority solutions between airport, Downtown, and Old Town
- Interim strategy prior to ATC rail connection

### AIRPORT TRANSIT CONNECTION Concept 7: Enhanced Bus Service



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# Stakeholder Engagement Outlook

Fall 2024–Fall 2025

## Continued collaboration with partner agencies

- Regular project planning and public affairs touchpoints
- Joint partner agency workshop
- Partner agency board updates

## Public outreach

- Regional and urban core perspectives
- Stakeholder meetings
- In-person and online activities
- Accessible engagement options
- Environmental public scoping meetings



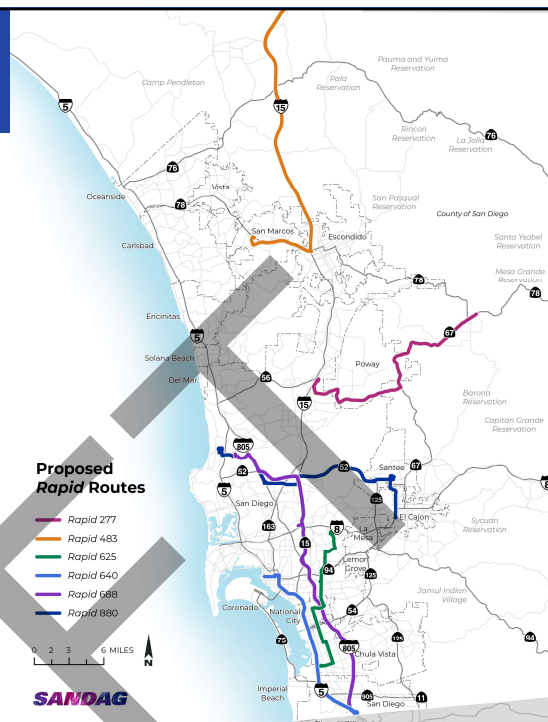
## Rapid Bus Transit

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# Project Overview

- Rapid Design/Engineering
  - Goals, Objectives, Performance Measures
  - Alternatives analysis
  - 15% design and engineering
  - Environmental identification, technical reports
- Rapid Technology
- Public Outreach
  - CBO support
  - Key stakeholder meetings
  - Pop-up events
  - Surveys
- Ensure eligibility to apply for capital grants



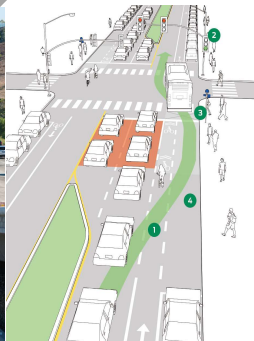
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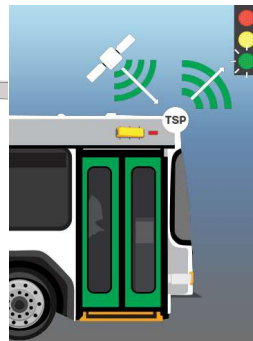
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## Managed Lane



## Queue-Jump Lane



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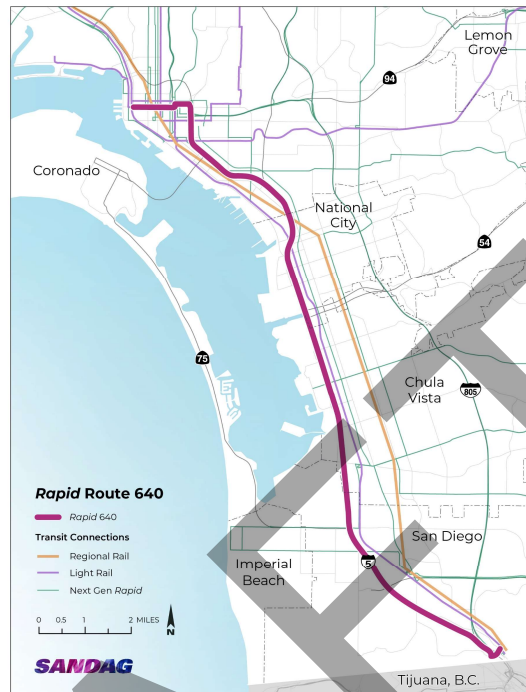


**Level and/or All-door Boarding**

## Rapid 640

Connects San Ysidro Transit Center to downtown San Diego

Precursor to the proposed Blue Line rail corridor improvements

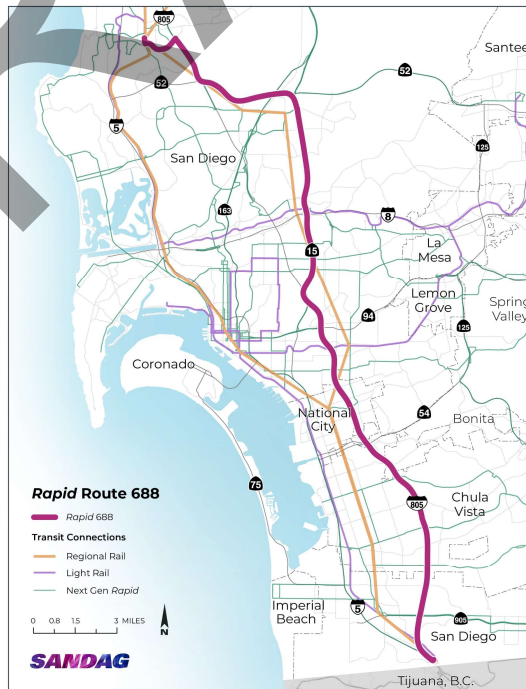


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## Rapid 688

Connects San Ysidro Transit Center to Kearny Mesa

Precursor to the planned Purple Line rail corridor

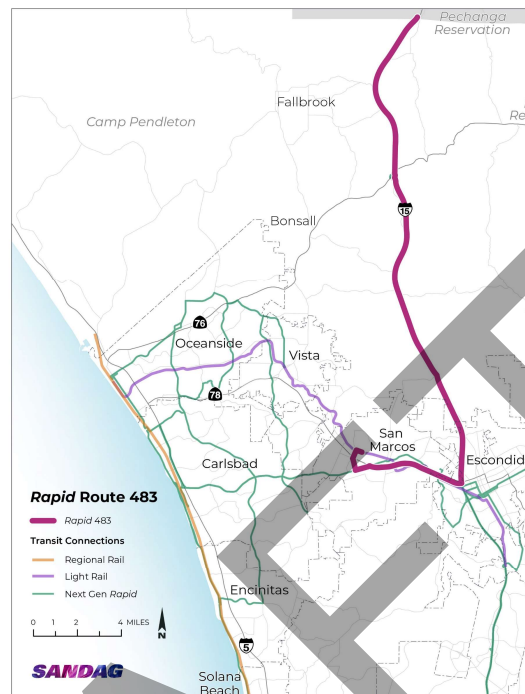


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## Rapid 483

Connects Temecula in Riverside County to CSU San Marcos and Palomar College

Part of the I-15/SR 78 Managed Lane Connector Project



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## Immediate Next Steps

- Existing Conditions work (in-house)
- Finalize Goals, Objectives, and Performance Measures
- Consultant team on-boarding

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## 2025 Regional Plan Update: Tribal Coordination

### Overview

SANDAG is currently in the process of developing the 2025 Regional Plan, a long-range blueprint that shows how the San Diego region will grow and how the transportation system will develop through 2050. As the Metropolitan Planning Organization for the San Diego region, a fundamental responsibility of SANDAG is to develop a Regional Plan that meets state and federal requirements. The Regional Plan must be updated and approved by state and federal regulatory agencies every four years and is the basis for both federal and state funding.

At the Joint Policy Advisory Committee meeting on [February 21, 2025](#), the Borders Committee heard an update on the development of the draft 2025 Regional Plan. Staff will provide an update on the tribal consultation process for the draft 2025 Regional Plan and highlight the proposed projects in the Draft Plan that improve safety, connectivity, and access for tribal nations.

### Key Considerations

Federal legislation requires that federally recognized tribal governments be consulted in the development of regional transportation plans and programs (23 CFR 450.316). It directs public agencies to incorporate tribal consultation into their plans and programs in a timely and meaningful manner. For more than 20 years, SANDAG has forged a strong working relationship with the tribal nations in the region based on a diplomatic framework of communication, coordination, and collaboration in the regional transportation planning process. For the 2025 Regional Plan, staff began the coordination and consultation process in March 2023 to ensure that tribal priorities for transportation were understood and incorporated into the draft 2025 Regional Plan. This included meetings with individual tribes, meetings with the Interagency Technical Working Group on Tribal Transportation Issues and Tribal Task Force as well as a Tribal Symposium with the Borders Committee in November 2023, and a Tribal Summit with the SANDAG Board of Directors in June 2024.

Through this consultation, staff identified common themes to improve the transportation needs of tribal nations. One theme was that safety is of high importance to tribal nations. The draft 2025 Regional Plan includes several safety improvements on rural highways that serve reservations; many of these improvements were specifically identified in the [Intraregional Tribal Transportation Strategy](#), which identifies key multimodal transportation projects to improve tribal mobility and their cost estimates, potential partners, and funding opportunities. Tribal representatives also shared that their communities continue to need electrification investment. The draft 2025 Regional Plan includes multiple programs to support digital infrastructure and electric vehicle charging infrastructure, including in rural communities. Finally, tribal communities are interested in how flexible fleets services can serve their travel needs. The draft 2025 Regional Plan transportation network includes several flexible fleets services, including a proposed microtransit service connecting the Pala reservation with Pala Mesa and Fallbrook. These flexible fleet investments in rural communities are complemented by expanded rural transit service.

### Action: Information

Staff will present an update on coordination and consultation with tribes on the development of the draft 2025 Regional Plan Transportation Network.

### Fiscal Impact:

Development of the 2025 Regional Plan is funded through Overall Work Program Project Nos. 3103000 and 3100407.

### Schedule/Scope Impact:

The 2025 Regional Plan is expected to be brought to the Board of Directors for consideration in late 2025.

## **Next Steps**

The draft 2025 Regional Plan will be released for public comment in spring 2025 and its Environmental Impact Report in summer 2025. Over the fall, staff will respond to public comments and make final refinements to the 2025 Regional Plan, which will be brought to the Board for consideration by the end of 2025.

***Antoinette Meier, Senior Director of Regional Planning***

Attachment: 1. Draft Proposed 2025 Regional Plan Network Maps (Updated Jan 2025)





# Draft Proposed 2025 Regional Plan Transportation Network

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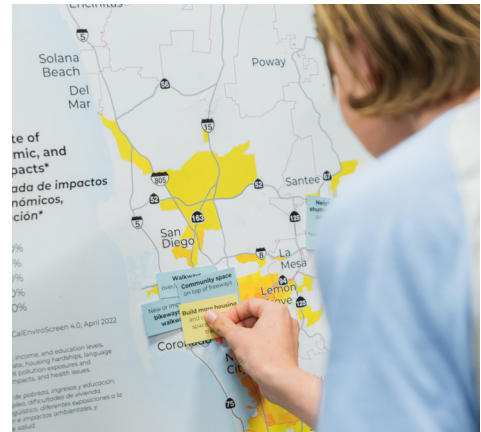
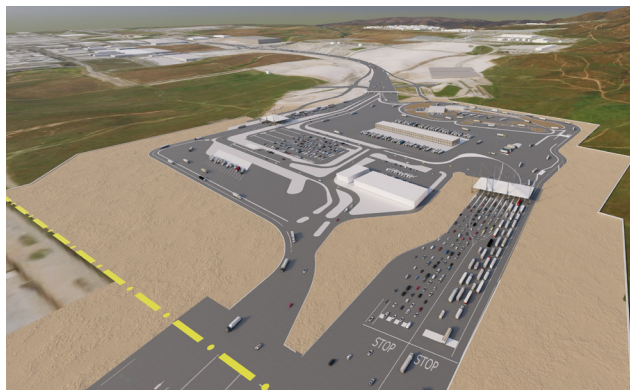
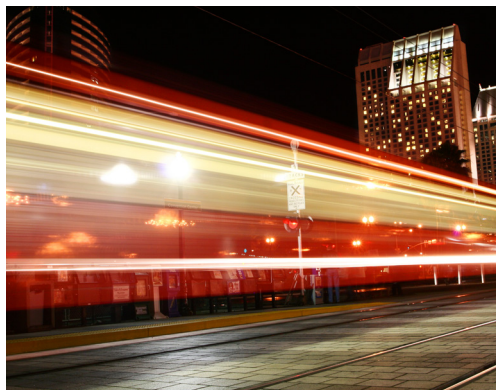
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# Regional Plan

The Regional Plan outlines how we will improve transportation, equity, and the environment for people in the greater San Diego area over the next several decades. It takes into account how our region is expected to grow and change and provides a blueprint for our transportation network, coordinated land use, housing, and more. The state and federal governments require us to update this plan every four years. This plan is informed by feedback from the Board of Directors, Policy Advisory Committees, partner agencies, stakeholders, and the public; and the plan is developed by a team of experts using data and research. The projects, programs, and initiatives in the Regional Plan impact every resident of the San Diego region. Visit [SANDAG.org/regionalplan](https://SANDAG.org/regionalplan) to learn more.



## Summary of Public Outreach

We have been collecting feedback all over the San Diego region about the transportation improvements people would like to see in the next Regional Plan. This included input from the general public, community organizations, local government planning staff, our Board of Directors, and more. To help collect this feedback, we:

- ▶ Hosted a community workshop in all six subregions of the San Diego area to understand each area's transportation priorities; and a workshop with government and community representatives in Tijuana to collect feedback about transportation needs along our border region.
- ▶ Partnered with community-based organizations (CBOs) to host a total of 45 pop-up feedback collection events with approximately 2,400 participants.
- ▶ Promoted an online interactive map tool where residents could submit feedback that received approximately 8,300 visits from unique users and more than 2,000 comments.
- ▶ Collected feedback from our Board of Directors (elected officials that represent every area of the region) on potential transportation projects, policies, and programs, equity issues, health, and funding sources we can use to pay for our transportation network.
- ▶ Hosted workshops to collect feedback from our policy advisory committees and working groups that represent communities and government agencies across our region: this included our Transportation, Borders, Regional Planning, and Public Safety Committees; Military, Mobility, Shoreline Preservation, Social Equity, and Sustainable Communities Working Groups; our Social Services Transportation Advisory Council; and the Interagency Technical Working Group on Tribal Transportation Issues.
- ▶ Met regularly with state and federal government agencies, including the California Air Resources Board (CARB), to gather feedback about the strategies in the plan. The plan will strive to meet the state and federal requirements, so our region keeps receiving important funding; these requirements are related to improving air quality, reducing greenhouse gas emissions and the amount of miles people in our region are driving.

Along with your feedback, we have analyzed data about how our region is changing and growing, while also making sure we satisfy the state and federal requirements mentioned above. This report will give you a summary of all this feedback and the transportation projects, programs, and policies we are proposing, while continuing to analyze all these factors.

**Note: this document is a draft that has not been finalized.** Our data and modeling team is conducting an analysis to ensure that this transportation network would satisfy state and federal requirements for pollution and traffic reductions. Meeting these requirements will ensure our region can continue receiving funding for future transportation projects. We expect the detailed Draft Plan will be ready for public feedback in spring 2025, and the Final Plan will need to be approved by our Board of Directors.

Additionally, many of these projects and policies will require support from individual cities, the County, or other agencies to make them a reality. Any feedback we've collected that is not within SANDAG's authority has been passed on to the appropriate city, County, or other relevant local government agencies.



# 2025 Regional Plan Project Type Glossary



**Arterial Improvement**  
Helps a high-traffic neighborhood street connect to a freeway more efficiently.



**Bus Layover**  
Designated area where buses can wait between trips so drivers can take breaks, and where vehicles can be fueled, charged, or cleaned.



**Circulator Route**  
A bus that comes frequently and stops at major local destinations in a specific area.



**Connector**  
A ramp that connects one highway to another.



**Direct Access Ramp (DAR)**  
A special highway entrance where buses, carpoolers, or people who pay a toll can directly enter managed lanes without having to merge from the right side.



**Express Route**  
Bus routes that connect suburban areas to major urban centers that have very few stops at major destinations.



**Highway Intersection Improvements**  
Improves safety, and traffic flow in places where a highway crosses a major road.



**Highway Straightening**  
Removes curves from highways.



**Interchange**  
Where a freeway and a major road or other freeway cross each other.



**LOSSAN Improvements**  
Making the railway that connects San Diego to Los Angeles and San Luis Obispo safer, faster and more efficient.



**Local Route**  
A bus route that travels around neighborhoods that are near one another.



**Managed Lanes (ML)**  
Separated highway lanes set aside for multi-passenger transportation like buses or carpoolers, or for people who pay a toll.



**Managed Lane Connector**  
Ramps that connect managed lanes on different freeways.



**Microtransit**  
On-demand public shuttle service for short trips within a neighborhood.



**Mobility Hub**  
An area where many types of transportation connect (ex. public transit routes, bike lanes, or shuttles).



**Multimodal Corridor Improvements**  
Projects that make all transportation on the same route more efficient, including walking, biking, transit, trains, and/or vehicles.



**Neighborhood Electric Vehicle (NEV) Service**  
Small, on-demand electric shuttle available for short trips in a small area (ex. FRED San Diego).



**Otay Mesa East Port of Entry (OME POE)**  
A new U.S./Mexico border crossing.



**Purple Line**  
Future transit route connecting the border region to Mission Valley via City Heights.



**Rapid Bus**  
A bus route that gets priority in high-traffic areas to speed up trips.



**Reversible Managed Lanes**  
A managed lane that can change traffic direction depending on the time of day or traffic conditions.



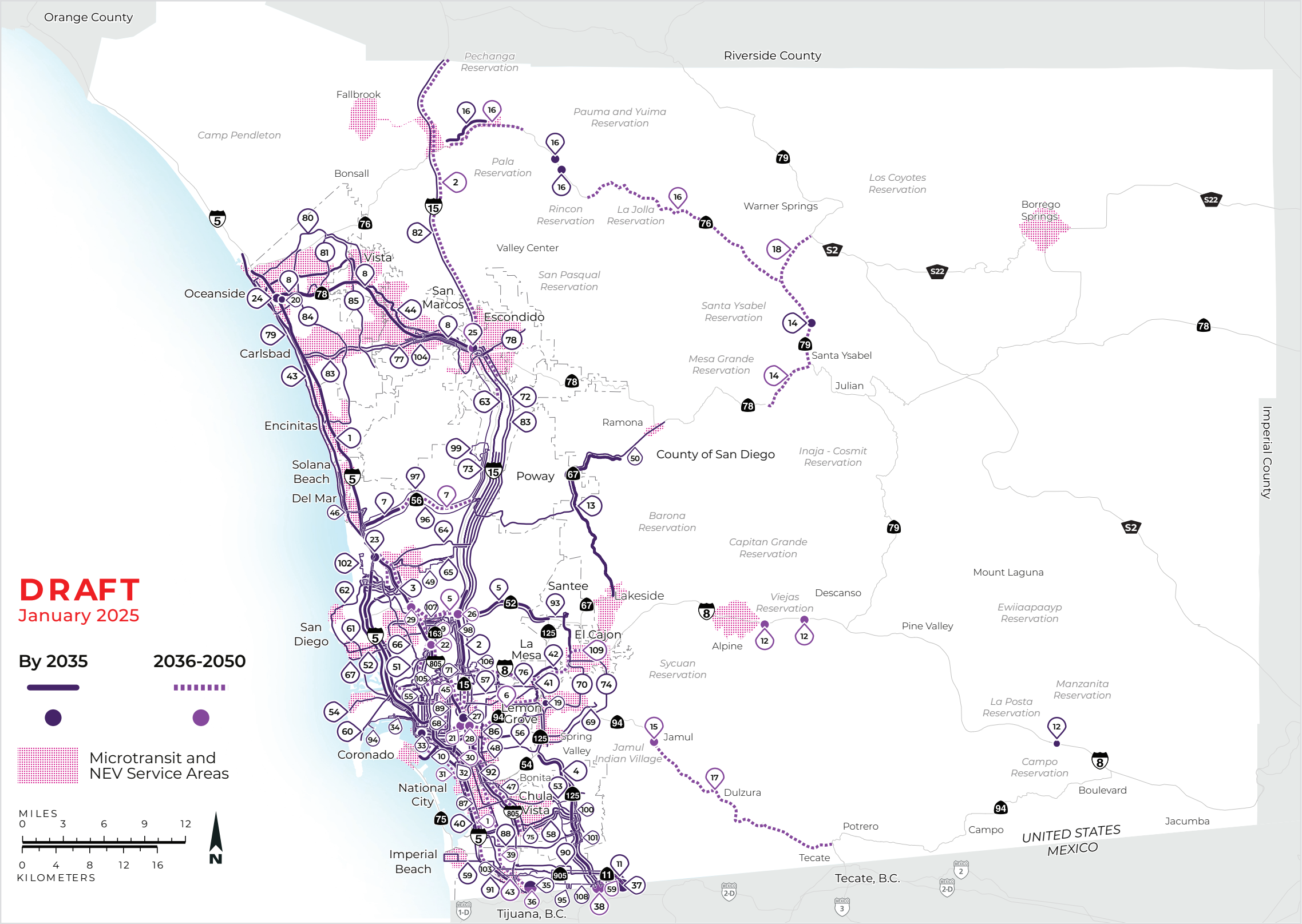
**Shoulder Widening**  
Project that widens pavement on the side of a freeway for safety in case of emergencies.



**Train and Trolley Improvements**  
(ex. on the Blue, Green, or Orange Line, SPRINT, or COASTER) Projects that make rail trips more efficient: for example, separating rail tracks from car traffic with a bridge.



# Draft Proposed 2025 Regional Plan Transportation Network: San Diego Region



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Microtransit and  
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- 1 I-5 Managed Lanes
- 2 I-15 Managed Lanes
- 3 I-805 Managed Lanes
- 4 SR 125 toll removal
- 5 SR 52 Managed Lanes\*
- 6 SR 94 Managed Lanes
- 7 SR 56 Managed Lanes
- 8 SR 78 Managed Lanes
- 9 SR 163 Managed Lanes

- 10 SR 75 Coronado Bridge Reversible Managed Lane
- 11 SR 11 Roadway Connection to Otay Mesa East POE
- 12 I-8 Interchange Improvements
- 13 SR 67 Improvements
- 14 SR 79 Intersection Improvements
- 15 SR 94 Intersection Improvements
- 16 SR 76 Safety & Operational Improvements

- 17 SR 94 Shoulder Widening/Straightening
- 18 SR 79 Shoulder Widening
- 19 SR 125/SR 94 Interchange/Arterial Improvements
- 20 I-5/SR 78 Interchange/Arterial Improvements
- 21 I-15/SR 94 ML Connector
- 22 I-805/SR 163 ML Connector
- 23 I-5/I-805 ML Connector

- 24 I-5/SR 78 ML Connector
- 25 I-15/SR 78 ML Connector
- 26 I-15/SR 52 ML Connectors
- 27 I-15/I-805 ML Connector
- 28 SR 94/I-805 ML Connector
- 29 I-805/SR 52 ML Connector
- 30 I-5 Working Waterfront Access
- 31 Harbor Dr Multimodal Corridor Improvements

- 32 Vesta Bridge: Phase 1
- 33 Downtown Bus Layover
- 34 Airport Transit Connection
- 35 San Ysidro Mobility Hub
- 36 U.S.-Mexico Border Transit Connection
- 37 Otay Mesa East POE
- 38 Otay Mesa POE Truck Bridge to Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Facility
- 39 Purple Line

- 40 Blue Line Improvements
- 41 Orange Line Improvements
- 42 Green Line Improvements
- 43 LOSSAN Improvements
- 44 SPRINTER Improvements
- 45 Balboa Park Perimeter Streetcar
- 46 Local Route 89: Solana Beach to UTC
- 47 Local Route 195: 8th St Trolley to Plaza Bonita
- 48 Local Route 196: 8th St Trolley to Plaza Blvd
- 49 Local Route 984: Mira Mesa to Sorrento Valley
- 50 Rapid 277: Ramona to Sabre Springs Transit Station
- 51 Rapid 120: Kearny Mesa to Downtown
- 52 Rapid 207: Balboa Ave Trolley to Kearny Mesa via Balboa Avenue
- 53 Rapid 209: H St Trolley Station to Millennia
- 54 Rapid 210: La Mesa to Ocean Beach
- 55 Rapid 211: SDSU to Downtown via Adams Ave
- 56 Rapid 212: Spring Valley to Downtown
- 57 Rapid 215: SDSU to Downtown
- 58 Rapid 225: South Bay Rapid
- 59 Rapid 227: Otay Mesa East POE to Imperial Beach
- 60 Rapid 228: Point Loma to Kearny Mesa
- 61 Rapid 229: Downtown to Pacific Beach
- 62 Rapid 230: Balboa Station to UTC
- 63 Rapid 235: Escondido to Downtown
- 64 Rapid 237: UC San Diego to Rancho Bernardo
- 65 Rapid 238: UC San Diego to Rancho Bernardo
- 66 Rapid 241: UCSD Hillcrest Medical Center to UTC/UC San Diego
- 67 Rapid 243: Pacific Beach to Kearny Mesa
- Rapid 255: Downtown to Logan Heights to Golden Hill to South Park to North Park to University Heights to Hillcrest
- 68 Rapid 256: SDSU to Rancho San Diego/ Cuyamaca College
- 69 Rapid 259: El Cajon Transit Center to Lemon Grove Depot
- 70 Rapid 265: Otay Mesa POE to SDSU West via SR125, I-805, I-15
- 71 Rapid 280: Downtown San Diego to Escondido
- 72 Rapid 290: Downtown San Diego to Rancho Bernardo Transit Station
- 73 Rapid 292: El Cajon to Otay Mesa

- 75 Rapid 293: Palm Avenue Trolley to Otay Ranch via Palomar St
- 76 Rapid 295: South Bay to Clairemont
- 77 Rapid 440: Carlsbad to Escondido Transit Center
- 78 Rapid 491: Downtown Escondido to East Escondido
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- 82 Rapid 483: Riverside (Temecula) to San Marcos
- 83 Rapid 484: Carlsbad to Kearny Mesa
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- 85 Rapid 486: Oceanside to Carlsbad/ San Marcos
- 86 Rapid 625: SDSU to Palomar Station
- 87 Rapid 630: Iris Trolley/Palomar to Kearny Mesa
- 88 Rapid 635: Eastlake to Palomar Trolley
- 89 Rapid 637: North Park to 32nd St Trolley Station
- 90 Rapid 638: Iris Trolley to Otay Mesa
- 91 Rapid 640: San Ysidro to Santa Fe Depot
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- 95 Express Route 121: Cross-Border Xpress to Iris Transit Center
- 96 Express Route 246: Rancho Bernardo to UC San Diego
- 97 Express Route 247: Escondido to UC San Diego
- 98 Circulator Route 668: Kearny Mesa Loop
- 99 Circulator Route 675: Rancho Bernardo Business Park Loop
- 100 Circulator Route 715: Otay Ranch Loop
- 101 Circulator Route 716: Lower Otay Ranch Loop
- 102 Circulator Route 985: UC San Diego Shuttle
- 103 Circulator Route 193: Iris Transit Center to San Ysidro High School
- 104 Circulator Route 449: Palomar College area
- 105 Circulator Route 647: Mission Valley Loop
- 106 Circulator Route 648: Mission Valley Loop
- 107 Circulator Route 649: Kearny Mesa Loop
- 108 Circulator Route 661: Otay Mesa Loop
- 109 I-8 Freeway Improvements

Additional Map Information

Unmapped Projects

- Bike Network
- Transit Frequency Enhancements
- Transit Amenities
- Existing Network

Unmapped Policies

- Climate
- Digital Infrastructure
- Fix it First
- Habitat
- Health
- Housing & Land Use
- Pricing Strategies
- Transportation Demand Management
- Transportation Technology & Operational Improvements
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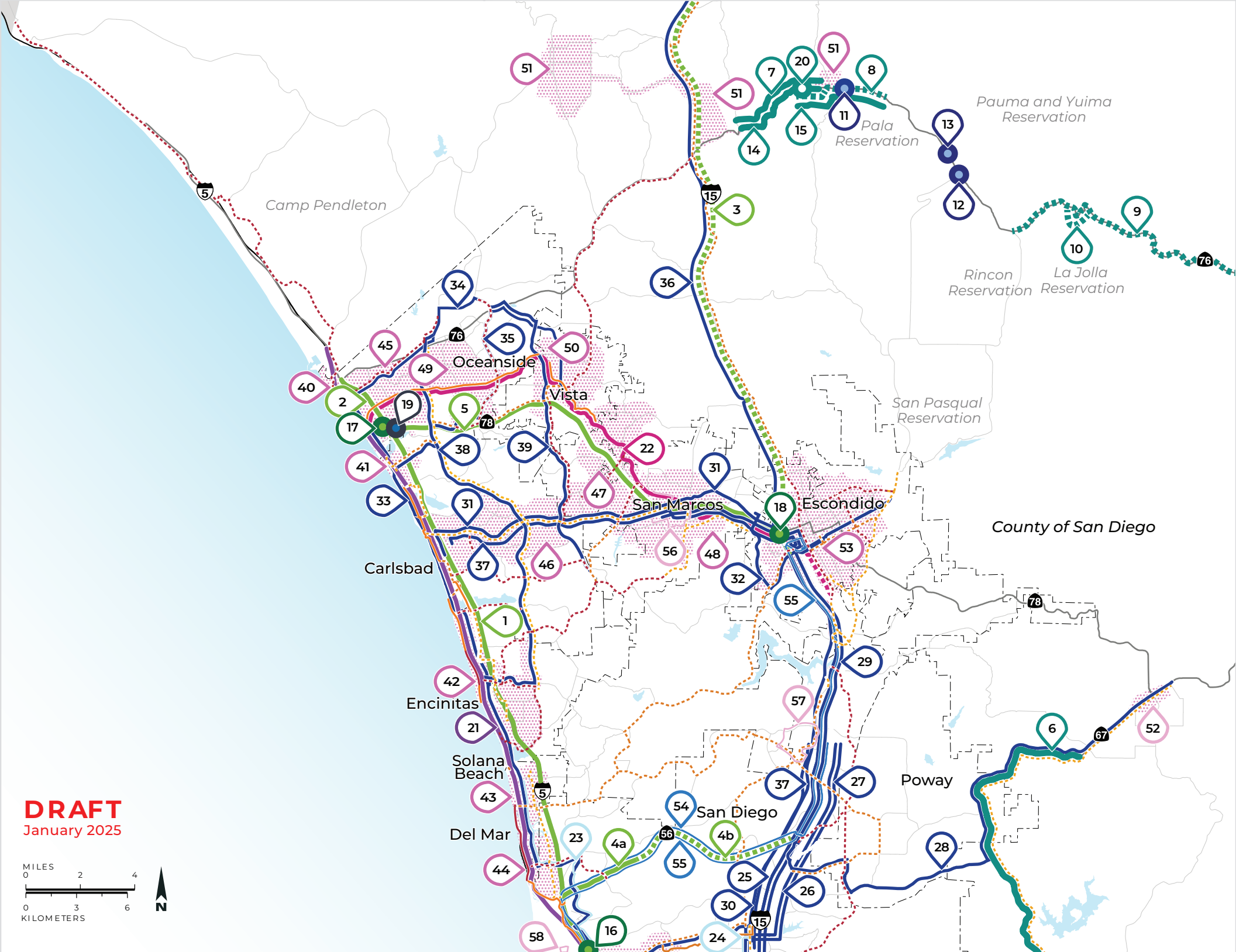
**San Diego Region residents told us they needed safer roads, better connections between types of transportation, shuttles for short trips, safe bikeway and pedestrian paths, more EV infrastructure, completed highway connectors, improved interchanges, and solutions for emergency evacuation.**

Recurring Feedback and Impact

Across the region, people said they needed:	What we’re considering (and much more, as seen on the map):
Local public transportation improvements to speed up short neighborhood trips as well as regional improvements to speed up commutes and other longer trips in the short-term.	Prioritizing transit projects that can be made a reality in the next decade; adding more Rapid regional bus routes and neighborhood circulator routes, along with increased service on local bus routes and projects to speed up trolley trips.
Improved public transit that’s faster, more efficient, safe, and reliable.	Funding for better transit amenities such as bathrooms, lighting, shelter, WiFi, and security; as well as funding to increase how often transit comes and adding some expanded weekend and night service.
Highway improvements: adding lanes and finishing highway connectors or improving existing interchanges.	Setting aside key lanes and shoulders to move more people at once in multi-passenger vehicles; this will reduce traffic while supporting Rapid bus routes and carpooling on these highways.
A safe network of bikeways throughout the region.	Continuing to deliver key regional bikeway projects and expanding the bikeways across the region.
Pedestrian and cyclist paths that are protected when crossing highways and major streets to safely access key neighborhood destinations.	An active transportation network that includes connections crossing over highways and major streets that are safe for all ages and abilities.
Microtransit and shuttles for short trips and to connect people to public transit stops, especially for older adults and those that are transit dependent.	Adding more neighborhood shuttles and microtransit (flexible fleets) that can connect people to common destinations and transit stops.
Electric vehicle discounts and infrastructure.	Continuing to support electric vehicle infrastructure and programs to incentivize people buying electric vehicles.
Projects that improve air quality and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.	Prioritizing improvements to our transportation network that reduce pollution and emissions.
No regional road usage charge.	No regional road usage charge; other flexible funding sources are proposed.
Make transportation more accessible and affordable for people with disabilities, children and seniors, and for low-income households.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>► Funding for transit amenities which can improve access for those with disabilities</li><li>► Continued funding for free youth transit and studying expanded transit discounts</li></ul>
Better connections between different types of transportation.	Planning ways to create seamless connections between transportation modes such as safer biking and walking paths, shuttles and microtransit, secure parking, and e-charging stations.
Safer roads and more transit options in rural, unincorporated communities, and especially providing emergency evacuation solutions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>► Exploring shoulder widening, reducing road curves, and technology solutions to improve travel and enhance safety in emergencies</li><li>► Planning further improvements to rural transit routes; new opportunities for community-based microtransit services</li></ul>



# Draft Proposed 2025 Regional Plan Transportation Network: North County



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| 1    | I-5 Managed Lanes: I-805 to SR 78   | 31                                 | Rapid 440: Carlsbad to Escondido Transit Center          |
| 2    | I-5 Managed Lanes: SR 78 to SR 76   | 32                                 | Rapid 491: Downtown Escondido to East Escondido          |
| 3    | I-15 Managed Lanes: SR 78 to County Line  | 33                                 | Rapid 493: Oceanside to Solana Beach to UTC/UC San Diego |
| 4a-b | SR 56 Managed Lanes: I-5 to I-15  | 34                                 | Rapid 494: Oceanside to Vista                            |
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| 6    | SR 67 Improvements: Mapleview St to Dye Rd  | 36                                 | Rapid 483: Riverside (Temecula) to San Marcos            |
| 7    | SR 76 Straightening: Rice Canyon Rd to Pala Reservation   | 37                                 | Rapid 484: Carlsbad to Kearny Mesa                       |
| 8    | SR 76 Shoulder Widening for Adding Bike Lanes: West Reservation Boundary to East Reservation Boundary | 38                                 | Rapid 485: Oceanside to Encinitas                        |
| 9    | SR 76 Improvements: SR 79 to Valley Center Rd   | 39                                 | Rapid 486: Oceanside to Carlsbad/ San Marcos             |
| 10   | SR 76 Straightening: Harolds Rd to Pauma Rancho   | 40                                 | NEV Service Area: Oceanside                              |
| 11   | SR 76 Intersection Improvements: SR 76 to Pala Mission Rd   | 41                                 | NEV Service Area: Carlsbad Village                       |
| 12   | SR 76 Intersection Improvements: SR 76 to Cole Grade Rd   | 42                                 | NEV Service Area: Encinitas                              |
| 13   | SR 76 Intersection Improvement: SR 76 to Pauma Reservation Rd   | 43                                 | NEV Service Area: Solana Beach                           |
| 14   | SR 76 Improvements: Pala Casino to Rice Canyon Rd   | 44                                 | NEV Service Area: Del Mar                                |
| 15   | SR 76 Safety: Shoulder Widening   | 45                                 | Microtransit: Oceanside Eastern Core                     |
| 16   | I-5/I-805 ML Connector  | 46                                 | Microtransit: Carlsbad Poinsettia                        |
| 17   | I-5/SR 78 ML Connector  | 47                                 | Microtransit: Buena Creek                                |
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| 19   | I-5/SR 78 Interchange/ Arterial Improvements  | 49                                 | Microtransit: Oceanside El Corazon                       |
| 20   | SR 76 Safety: Dynamic Messaging Sign  | 50                                 | Microtransit: Vista                                      |
| 21   | LOSSAN Improvements   | 51                                 | Microtransit: Fallbrook-Pala                             |
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|      |   | Borrego Springs Microtransit       |  |

## Projects Outside Map Extent

## Borrego Springs Microtransit

Additional Map Information

Managed Lanes Key		Conversion of Existing Lane(s)	Additional Managed Lane(s)
1	I-5 Managed Lanes: I-805 to SR 78	X	
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3	I-15 Managed Lanes: SR 78 to County Line	X	
4a	SR 56 Managed Lanes: I-5 to Carmel Valley Rd	X	
4b	SR 56 Managed Lanes: Carmel Valley Rd to I-15		X
5	SR 78 Managed Lanes: I-5 to I-15		X

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- Unlisted Projects
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Better traffic flow on highways: especially the SR 78, SR 76 and I-15</li><li>▶ Safer/easier connector between I-5 and SR 78</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Managed lanes on the SR 78 and managed lane connectors between the SR 78 and I-5 and I-15</li><li>▶ Straightening out SR 76 from Rice Canyon to the Pala Reservation, Harolds Rd to Pauma Rancho, adding intersection improvements in three places, and widening the shoulder for emergencies</li><li>▶ Connector between I-5 and SR 78</li></ul>
<p>Better public transit service:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ COASTER, SPRINTER, and buses that come more often and that can make faster trips</li><li>▶ More service at night and on weekends</li><li>▶ Expanded transit or microtransit access for communities where routes don’t currently go such as San Elijo Hills, Rancho Santa Fe, Fallbrook</li><li>▶ Connection to Riverside County</li><li>▶ Access to Palomar Airport</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Improving the SPRINTER and COASTER routes by increasing frequency, making rail improvements to speed up trip times, and adding more evening and weekend service</li><li>▶ More Rapid routes, including one from Carlsbad to Kearny Mesa stopping at the Escondido Transit Center, and another connecting San Marcos (CSUSM and Palomar College) to Riverside County</li></ul>
<p>Better transit, shuttle and microtransit options to make it easier to access COASTER and SPRINTER stations and community destinations.</p>	<p>Fourteen shuttle or microtransit service areas (flexible fleets) which will increase access to common local destinations, including transit stops; includes service area providing access to Palomar Airport.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Safer walking and biking routes, either improving existing routes or expanding the network</li><li>▶ Protected bike lanes on major roads to connect to the coast</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Upgrading existing bike routes or adding new ones across the region with separated bikeways on high-speed roads</li><li>▶ Bike trails with coastal access, along with other east to west bikeway connections</li></ul>

**North County residents told us they needed better traffic flow on SR 78, SR 76, and I-15, more frequent COASTER and SPRINTER service with expanded night and weekend hours, safer walking and biking routes, shuttle and microtransit services to connect to transit stations, and connections to Palomar Airport and Riverside County.**





Additional Map Information

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1b	I-5 Managed Lanes: I-805 to SR 78	X	
2a	SR 15 Managed Lanes: I-5 to I-805		X
2b	SR 15 Managed Lanes: I-805 to I-8	X	
2c	I-15 Managed Lanes: I-8 to SR 163	X	X
3a	I-805 Managed Lanes: Palomar St to SR 94	X	
3b	I-805 Managed Lanes: SR 94 to I-8	X	X
3c	I-805 Managed Lanes: I-8 to SR 52	X	X
3d	I-805 Managed Lanes: SR 52 to I-5	X	
4a	SR 52 Managed Lanes: I-805 to I-15	X	
4b	SR 52 Managed Lanes: I-15 to Mast Blvd	X	X
4c	SR 52 Managed Lanes: Mast Blvd to SR 125		X
5a	SR 94 Managed Lanes: I-5 to I-15	X	
5b	SR 94 Managed Lanes: I-15 to SR-125	X	
6	SR 56 Managed Lanes: I-5 to Carmel Valley Rd		X
7	SR 163 Managed Lanes: I-8 to SR-52	X	
8	SR 75 Coronado Bridge Reversible Managed Lane	X	

Unlisted Projects

- Bike Network
- Unmapped Projects
- Transit Frequency Enhancements
- Transit Amenities
- Existing Network
- Unmapped Policies
- Climate
- Digital Infrastructure
- Fix it First
- Habitat
- Health
- Housing & Land Use
- Pricing Strategies
- Transportation Demand Management
- Transportation Technology & Operational Improvements
- Vision Zero
- Acronyms
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- ML = Managed Lane
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Recurring Feedback and Impact

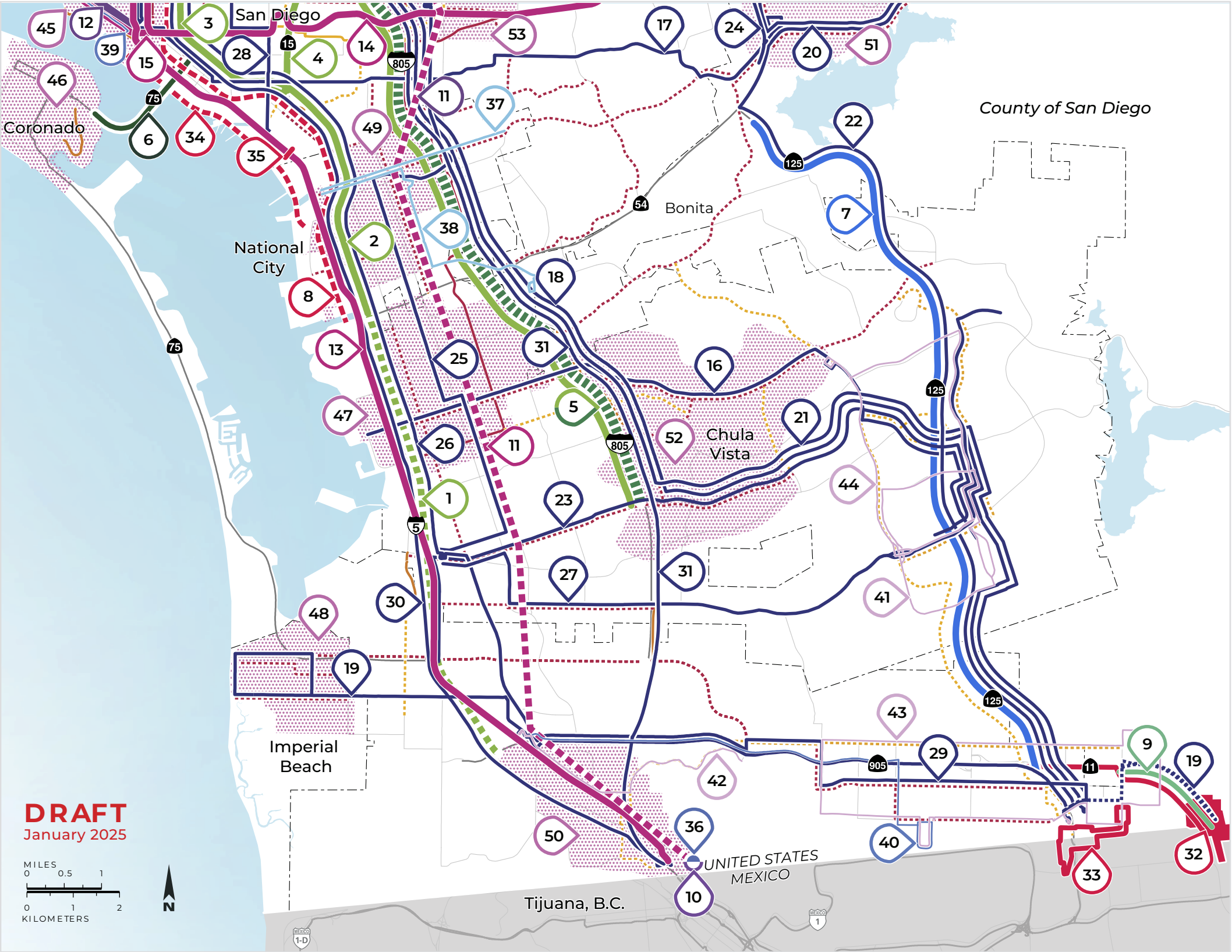
In San Diego, people said they needed:	What we’re considering (and much more):
Better public transit including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Expanded routes and more frequent service, including later evening and more weekend hours</li><li>Faster connections east to west including beach access, and east of the I-15</li><li>More connections to job centers, beaches, and major landmarks</li><li>Faster transit to the airport</li><li>Faster trips through high-traffic areas</li><li>More bus lanes on major streets</li><li>Transit station amenities like shade and lighting</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>More Rapid buses and trolley improvements</li><li>More frequent service and expanded night and weekend hours</li><li>Routes maximize access to jobs and high-traffic destinations</li></ul>
Microtransit or shuttles connecting people to transit stops too far to walk to – particularly in areas with limited parking	Fourteen microtransit and/or shuttle service areas (flexible fleets); parking district funds will partially fund shuttle service in those areas
Better traffic flow on and between highways including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Smoother connections to the SR 52</li><li>I-5 and I-8</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Managed lanes and truck climbing lane on SR 52, and connecting the I-15 and SR 52 managed lanes</li><li>Operational improvements on I-8</li><li>Finishing managed lanes on I-805 and I-5, converting an existing lane to a managed lane on State Routes 94, 52, and 163</li></ul>
More protected biking/walking routes on high-speed roads and crossing busy intersections: improving existing routes, finishing projects, and connecting more neighborhoods, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Between Point Loma and the Marina along the coast</li><li>Around SDSU</li><li>Routes that go over a freeway such as I-5</li><li>Nimitz Blvd, Rosecrans St, Pacific Coast Highway, Old Town</li><li>Better connections from the I-15 bikeway over I-8</li></ul>	Our Regional Bike Network includes existing bikeway improvements, additions, or finishing routes addressing all of these location-specific concerns. For more information, visit <a href="#">the interactive map</a> on our website.
More amenities for bicyclists at transit stops and other common locations (ex. bike racks and lockers).	Investing in bike amenities as part of bikeway projects, transit projects, and transportation demand management programs.

In East County, people said they needed:	What we’re considering (and much more):
To improve highways by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Finishing the SR 94 and SR 125 connector project</li><li>Helping traffic flow on State Routes 52 and 67</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Improving the SR 94/125 connector</li><li>Managed lanes and a truck climbing lane on SR 52 and connecting managed lanes between I-15 and SR 52</li><li>Widening the shoulder for emergency purposes on SR 67</li></ul>
Public transportation improvements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>More Rapid transit and transit options for Cuyamaca College and La Presa</li><li>Transit that comes more often and for extended hours in the evening</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>More Rapid buses including routes 256: SDSU to Rancho SD/Cuyamaca College; and 292, El Cajon to Otay Mesa via La Presa</li><li>Next Gen Rapid bus routes may include infrastructure and technology to speed up trips</li><li>Green and Orange Line trolley improvements</li><li>More transit frequency and evening hours</li></ul>
Microtransit and shuttles: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Connecting suburban East County to transit stops</li><li>Service from unincorporated communities to San Diego</li></ul>	Shuttles and microtransit (flexible fleets) in El Cajon, La Mesa, and in several unincorporated communities in the County.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Safer bike routes, not mixing bike routes with vehicle traffic on high-speed roads</li><li>More bike routes east to west</li></ul>	Regional bike network includes separated bikeways on high-speed roads and various east-to-west routes.

Central & East County residents told us they needed improved traffic flow on SR 52, I-8, and SR 67, the completed SR 94/SR 125 connector, faster connections to job centers, beaches, the airport, more frequent transit connections with expanded night and weekend hours, and safer walking and biking routes.



Draft Proposed 2025 Regional Plan Transportation Network: South County



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I-5 Managed Lanes: SR 905 to SR 54
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I-5 Managed Lanes: SR 54 to SR 15
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I-5 Managed Lanes: SR 15 to I-805
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SR 15 Managed Lanes: I-5 to I-805
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I-805 Managed Lanes: Palomar St to SR 94
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SR 75 Coronado Bridge Reversible Managed Lane
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SR 125 toll removal
- 8

I-5 Working Waterfront Access
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SR 11 Roadway Connection to Otay Mesa East POE
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U.S.-Mexico Border Transit Connection
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Purple Line
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LOSSAN Improvements
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Blue Line Improvements
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Orange Line Improvements
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Green Line Improvements
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Rapid 209: H St Trolley Station to Millennia
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Rapid 212: Spring Valley to Downtown
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Rapid 225: South Bay Rapid
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Rapid 227: Otay Mesa East POE to Imperial Beach via 905
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Rapid 256: SDSU to Rancho San Diego/ Cuyamaca College
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Rapid 265: Otay Mesa POE to SDSU West via SR125, I-805, I-15
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Rapid 292: El Cajon to Otay Mesa
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Rapid 293: Palm Avenue Trolley to Otay Ranch via Palomar St
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Rapid 295: South Bay to Clairemont
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Rapid 625: SDSU to Palomar Station
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Rapid 630: Iris Trolley/Palomar to Kearny Mesa
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Rapid 635: Eastlake to Palomar Trolley
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Rapid 637: North Park to 32nd St Trolley Station
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Rapid 638: Iris Trolley to Otay Mesa
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Rapid 640: San Ysidro to Santa Fe Depot
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Otay Mesa East POE
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Otay Mesa POE Truck Bridge to Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Facility
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Harbor Dr Multimodal Corridor Improvements
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Local Route 196: 8th St Trolley to Plaza Blvd
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Express Route 993: Shelter Island to Convention Center
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Express Route 121: Cross-Border Xpress to Iris Transit Center
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Circulator Route 716: Lower Otay Ranch Loop
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Circulator Route 193: Iris Transit Center to San Ysidro High School
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Circulator Route 661: Otay Mesa Loop
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Circulator Route 715: Otay Ranch Loop
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NEV Service Area: Downtown/Little Italy
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NEV Service Area: Coronado
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NEV Service Area: Downtown Chula Vista
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NEV Service Area: Imperial Beach
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NEV Service Area: National City
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NEV Service Area: San Ysidro/ U.S.-Mexico Border
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Microtransit: Casa de Oro/Spring Valley
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Microtransit: Central Chula Vista
- 53

Microtransit: Southeastern San Diego

By 2035

Regional Rail

Light Rail

Next Gen Rapid

Express Bus

Local Bus

Circulator

4 Managed Lanes

2 Managed Lanes

2036-2050

By 2035

1 Reversible Managed Lane

Freeway Connection to OME POE

Toll Removal

Goods Movement

U.S.-Mexico Border Transit Connection

Mobility Hub

2036-2050

By 2035

On-Street Bikeway

Off-Street Bikeway

On-Street & Off-Street Bikeway

Flexible Fleets (Neighborhood Electric Vehicle (NEV)) or Microtransit)

2036-2050

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Vision Zero

Acronyms

ML = Managed Lane

NEV = Neighborhood Electric Vehicle

POE = Port of Entry

OME = Otay Mesa East

Recurring Feedback and Impact

In South County, people said they needed:	What we’re considering (and much more):
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Better and faster transit options coming from the border, including a rail connection directly at the border</li><li>▶ Expanded network of transit with service to major destinations such as job centers, shopping areas, event venues, and schools</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Adding more Rapid routes and eventually a COASTER connection to the border and improvements to the Blue Line; San Ysidro Transit Center improvements and surrounding connections; exploring options for additional border transit</li><li>▶ Managed lanes with bus priority on various south-to-north highways</li><li>▶ Purple Line transit route from the border to Mission Valley via City Heights</li></ul>
More transit routes to reach housing developments in areas isolated from transit and microtransit service for shorter trips.	Six new microtransit or shuttle service areas (flexible fleets) in Southeastern San Diego, National City, Downtown Chula Vista, Central Chula Vista, Imperial Beach, and San Ysidro.
More transit access to the Cross Border Express (CBX).	Express bus from Iris Ave trolley station to CBX and a bus route between Otay Mesa and CBX.
Faster transit access to San Diego International Airport from South County.	Adding an airport transit connection based on potential concepts currently being studied.
<p>More protected bike lanes, pedestrian walkways, and signals overall, and specifically:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Connections to parks, transit stations, malls, and other commercial areas</li><li>▶ Connections from communities near Sweetwater reservoir to central Chula Vista</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Improving and expanding separated bikeways on high-speed roads across the region, including intersection improvements such as bike signals</li><li>▶ On street, protected bikeways to connect communities near Sweetwater Reservoir to Bonita, National City, and Chula Vista</li></ul>
To remove the toll on SR 125.	By 2030, changing the SR 125 toll road to a free facility.

**South County residents told us they needed faster, more direct transit access to and from the border and CBX, more transit routes to major destinations and housing, faster access to the airport, more protected bike and pedestrian routes, and to remove the toll on SR 125.**



## Next Steps

### SPRING 2025

- ▶ Release of the draft of the 2025 Regional Plan and opportunity for the public to comment (55 days)

### SUMMER & WINTER 2025

- ▶ Release of the draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and opportunity for the public to comment (45 days)
- ▶ Staff responds to public comments on the draft Plan and EIR
- ▶ Finalize the Plan and Board of Directors votes to approve it and its EIR

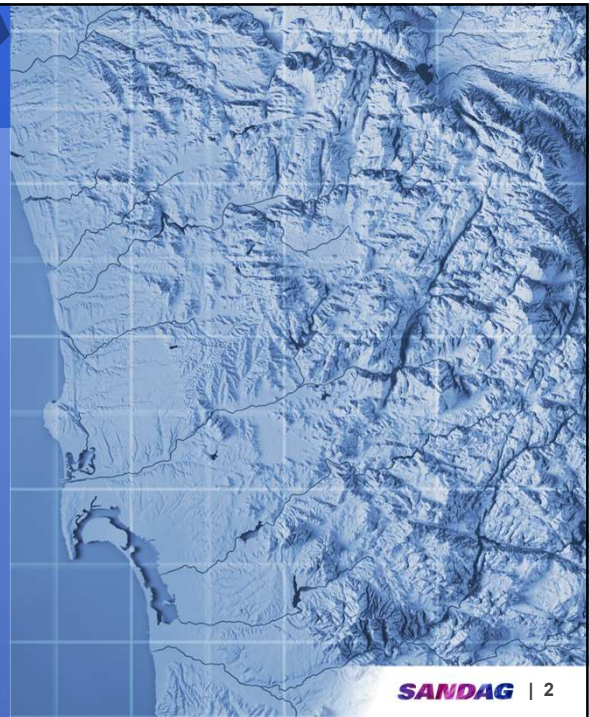


## 2025 Regional Plan Update: Tribal Coordination

Borders Committee | Item 4  
Cecily Taylor and Mimi Morisaki, SANDAG  
Friday, March 28, 2025

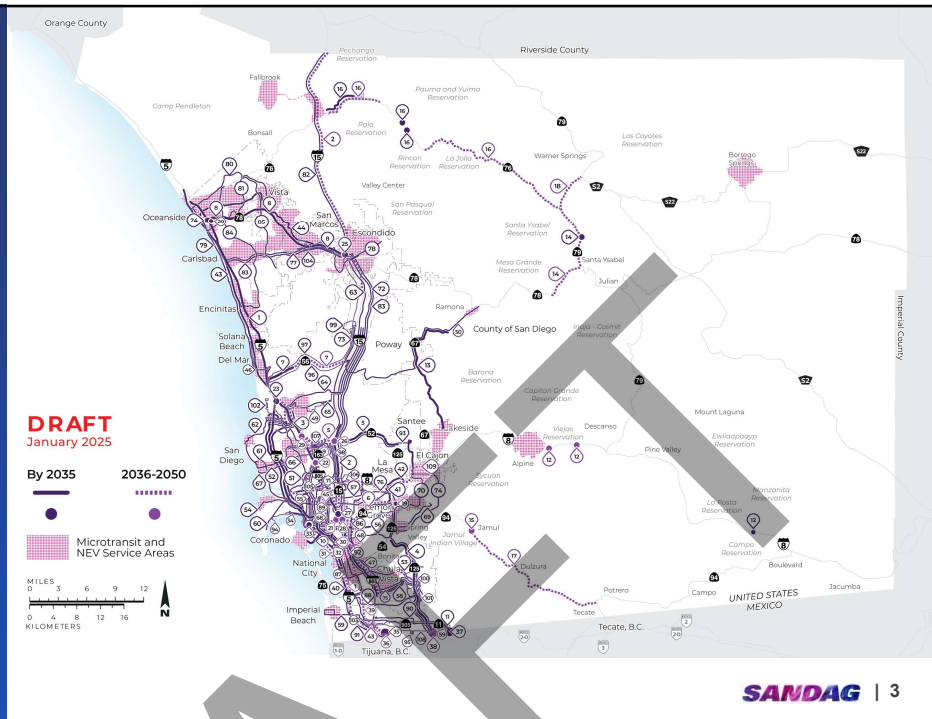
### What is a Regional Plan?

- Blueprint for how the region will grow and transportation system will develop over the next 20+ years
- Developed **every 4 years**
- Has to meet **federal and state requirements**
- Uses the **latest data** and planning **assumptions**
- Includes **projects, policies, programs** and a **financial plan**





# Proposed Draft 2025 Regional Plan Transportation Network



## 2025 Regional Plan Tribal Consultation Process



- Leadership Meetings, including a Tribal Summit and a Tribal Symposium
- 10 in person/virtual meetings with Tribes
- 6 Interagency Technical Working Group on Tribal Transportation Issues Meetings
- Tribal Taskforce Meetings

## What We've Heard from Tribes...



Safety



Electrification



Flexible Fleets



Advancing ITTS projects

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## 2025 Regional Plan Tribal Priorities Network Connectivity – Rural Corridors

Freeway	Extent From	Extent To	Project Description	Phase Year
I-8	I-8	West Willows Rd	Interchange Improvements	2035
I-8	I-8	East Willows Rd	Interchange Improvements	2035
SR 94	SR 94	Melody Rd/Daisy Dr	Intersection Improvements	2035
SR 67	Mapleview	Dye Rd	Shoulder Widening/Straightening	2035
SR 76	SR 79	Valley Center Rd	Facility Improvements	2050
SR 76	Rice Canyon Rd	Pala Reservation	Straightening	2035
SR 76	Harolds Rd	Pauma Rancho	Straightening	2050
SR 76	SR 76	Pala Mission Rd	Intersection Improvements	2035
SR 76	SR 76	Cole Grade Rd	Intersection Improvements	2035
SR 76	Pala West Reservation Boundary	Pala East Reservation Boundary	Shoulder Widening for adding bike lanes	2050
SR 76	SR 76	Pauma Reservation Rd	Intersection Improvements	2035
SR 76	Pala Casino	Rice Canyon Rd	Facility Improvements	2035
SR 79	Deer Canyon Rd	San Felipe Rd	Shoulder Widening	2050
SR 79	SR 79	Schoolhouse Canyon Rd	Intersection Improvements	2035
SR 78	SR 79	Deer Canyon Dr	Intersection Improvements	2050
SR 94	Jamul Reservation	Tecate Rd	Shoulder Widening/Straightening	2050
I-8	Interchange improvements at Crestwood Rd/I-8 interchange		Interchange Improvements	2035
SR 76	SR 76 near I-15		Safety - Add dynamic message sign on SR-76 near I-15 to improve emergency response and evacuation routes	2035
SR 76	Pala Western Boundary	Pala Eastern Boundary	Safety - Widen shoulders along SR-76 (4 miles) to enhance safety for emergency response vehicles	2035

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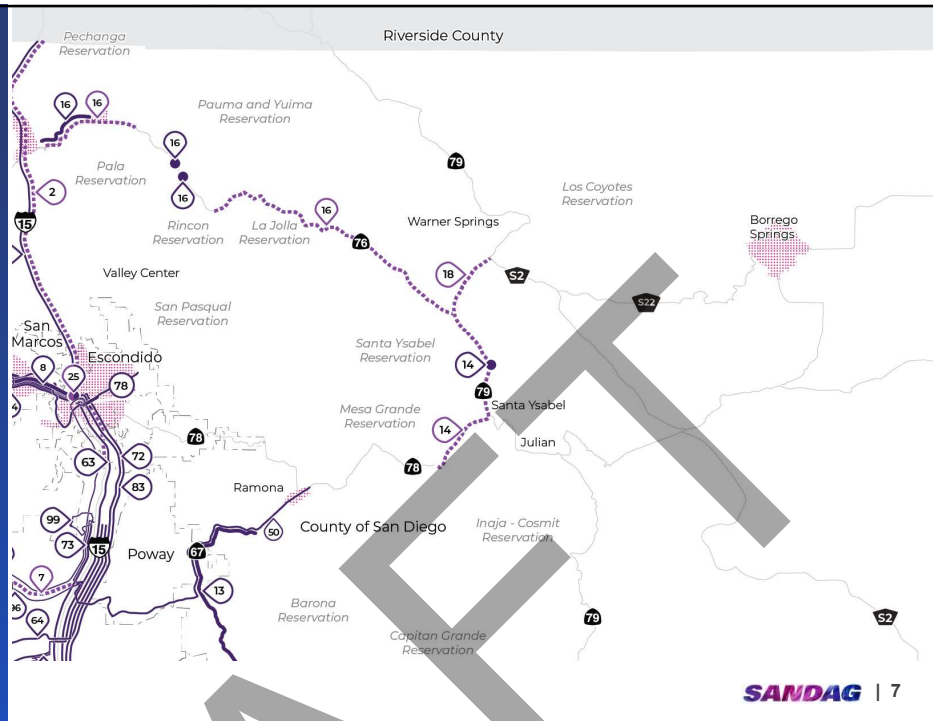
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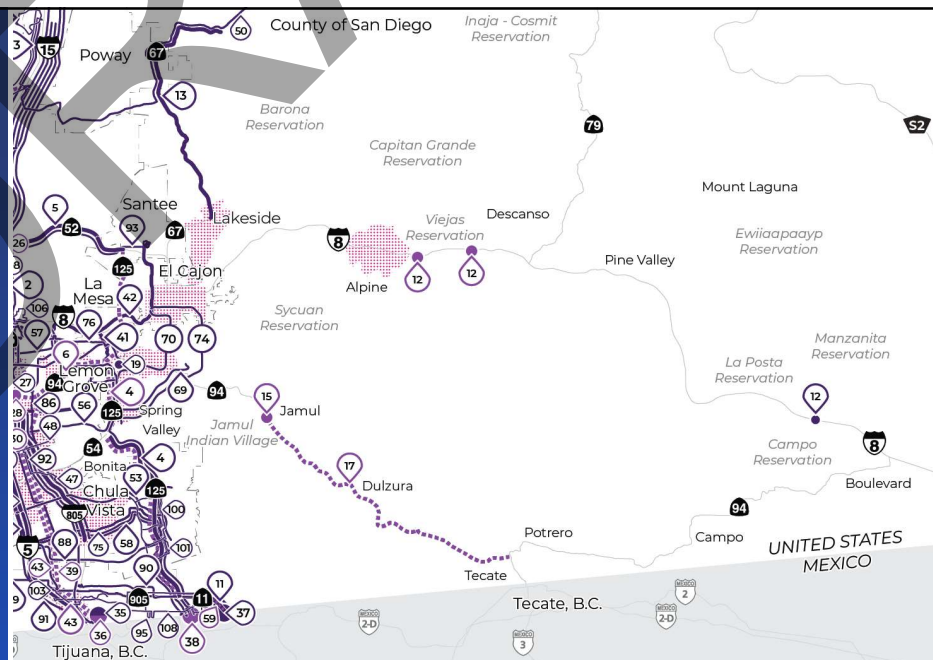
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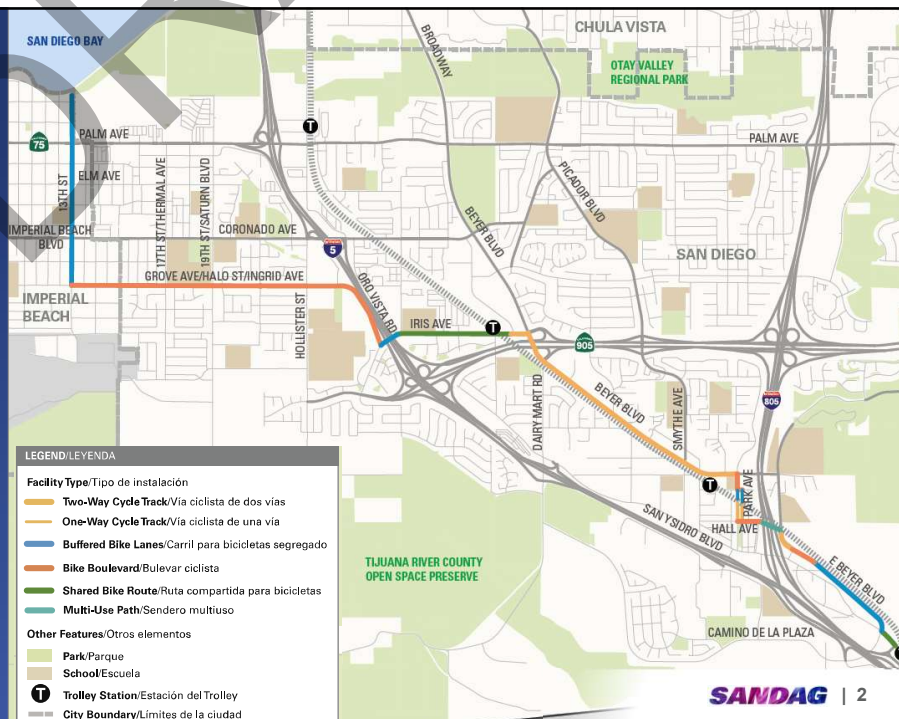


## Border to Bayshore Bikeway

Borders Committee | Item 6  
Madai Parra, SANDAG Project Manager  
Friday, March 28, 2025

### Border to Bayshore Bikeway

- 6.7-mile urban bikeway
- Connects San Ysidro Port of Entry to the Bayshore Bikeway
- Provides access to many destinations in between cities of San Diego and Imperial Beach
- \$10.2M ATP Grant



## Project Schedule



## Community Input



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# Groundbreaking Ceremony May 2023



## What to Expect During Construction



← Traffic Control



← Noise



← Parking Restrictions

## Construction Activity



Placing asphalt concrete for slot paving on Beyer Blvd south of Dairy Mart Rd.



Subgrade preparation Saw-cutting existing pavement on Beyer Blvd at Iris Ave.

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## Construction Activity



Placing AC for slot paving at Beyer Blvd and Iris Ave.



Placing asphalt concrete pavement for new bike lane on E. Beyer Blvd. near Hill St.

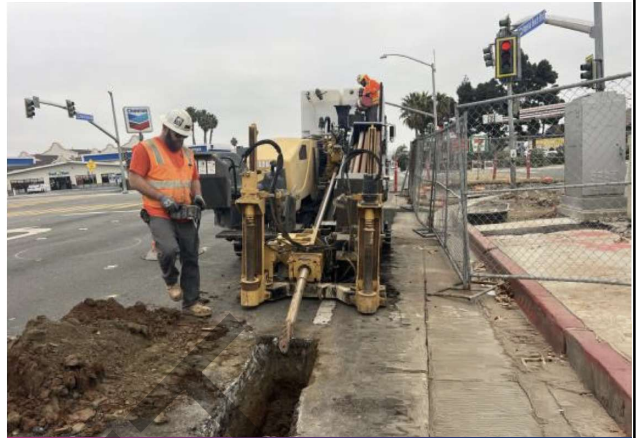
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## Construction Activity



Planting of vegetation in median island planter on Beyer Blvd.



Installing traffic signal conduit at 13th St and Imperial Beach Blvd.

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## Construction Activity



Placing concrete for new sidewalk at NE corner of 17th St and Grove Ave.



Removing existing sidewalk at SW corner of 15th St and Grove Ave.

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## Construction Activity



Placing boulders for landscape planter on E. Hall Ave.



Placing asphalt concrete pavement at SW corner of 13th St and Grove Ave.

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## Construction Activity: NE corner of 15th Street and Grove Avenue



Subgrade preparation



Curb Extension

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## Construction Activity: NW corner of 13th Street and Imperial Beach Blvd



Setting rebar for trench drain system



Placing concrete for trench drain system

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