

# Project Update

## **Rapid Transit Stations Update**



Steel frames provide reinforcement for concrete, which will be poured in the SR 15 median to pave the transit-only lanes.

Despite heavy rains this month, construction crews made substantial progress on the State Route 15 (SR 15) Mid-City Centerline Rapid Transit Stations project. Crews continue to pave the transit-only lanes in the SR 15 median and install the transit station elevators at University Avenue. Next month, work will begin to install new pedestrian ramps on University Avenue and El Cajon Boulevard at SR 15.

As the safety of motorists and workers is the highest priority, the majority of construction work takes place at night to minimize traffic impacts. Night work also allows construction vehicles to move safely in and out of construction zones. Crews will work to minimize construction noise and lighting impacts to the surrounding neighborhoods. Thank you for your patience during construction.

### SR 15 Commuter Bikeway Update

The SR 15 Commuter Bikeway will extend from Adams Avenue to Camino Del Rio South along the east shoulder of northbound SR 15 connecting the Mid-City communities to Mission Valley. The separated bikeway continues to take shape as crews complete sections of the retaining walls and path. The paved path will be approximately one mile long and 12 feet wide with several spots for people riding bikes to pull off and rest along the way. Lighting will be installed along the entire path as an added safety measure. Both day and night work is scheduled over the coming weeks, and intermittent closures are expected on the northbound SR 15 to Interstate 8 connector ramp, as well as the Adams Avenue onramp and Camino Del Rio South off-ramp on northbound SR 15. The bikeway is anticipated to be open to the public by mid-2017.



Construction progress on the SR 15 Commuter Bikeway looking north from Adams Avenue.



#### New Year, New Way to Stay Informed

There is a new way to learn about the latest construction information and updates for the SR 15 Mid-City Centerline *Rapid* Transit Stations project. To stay informed about traffic closures, visit KeepSanDiegoMoving.com/Centerline and click on the box in the top-right corner that reads, "Click here to view's this week's closures." The online closure list will be updated weekly. Additionally, please follow @SANDAG and @SDCaltrans on Twitter for the latest construction updates.



## Project Summary

The \$65 million project will build San Diego's first freeway-level transit stations along SR 15 at El Cajon Boulevard and University Avenue. New 2.5-mile transit-only lanes will be constructed within the existing SR 15 median from just north of Interstate 805 to just south of Interstate 8. The SR 15 Mid-City Centerline *Rapid* Transit Stations Project is expected to be completed in summer 2017.















