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Project Update

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SR 15 Mid-City Centerline Transit Stations Project Update



Crews pour concrete columns in preparation for the future pedestrian stairwell south of University Avenue.

Construction crews continue making good progress on San Diego’s first freeway-level transit stations along State Route 15 (SR 15) at University Avenue and El Cajon Boulevard. Crews have recently started placing the foundation for the future pedestrian stairwell, transit station walls, and elevator walls that will be part of the new transit station south of University Avenue. Other construction activities include preparing baserock and removing overhead sign structures in the SR 15 median.

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

Mid-City Fun Fact Did You Know...

The plans for a transit system along the SR 15 median trace its origins back to 1989. Wanting to maintain a cohesive community after SR 15 was completed in the 1990s, City Heights community leaders collaborated with Caltrans and SANDAG to incorporate a transit system into the freeway infrastructure and create a public park over the freeway.

As a result of the community’s input, the El Cajon Boulevard and University Avenue freeway overpasses were designed to accommodate access to future transit stations in the SR 15 median. Along with the completion of Teralta Park in 2002, the new freeway-level transit stations will be another step toward the vision laid out by community leaders over 25 years ago.

Stay tuned next month for more project updates and fun facts about Mid-City’s transportation network.



Above is a rendering of the future freeway-level transit station at El Cajon Boulevard and SR 15.

Overnight Work

Residents can expect intermittent lights and noise tonight and next week as construction crews begin paving work in the SR 15 median south of University Avenue. Construction activities will take place each night between 7 p.m. and 5 a.m. through Friday, November 6. During this time, crews will close two northbound lanes and two southbound lanes on SR 15 between Interstate 805 and Interstate 8.

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 also 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 2017.

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