

North Coast Corridor

A better environment for the future

The North Coast Corridor Program improves coastal access and expands the regional bike and pedestrian network

Ensuring coastal access is a key component of the NCC Program and is critical for both residents and visitors to and along the San Diego County coastline. Maximizing coastal access opportunities is achieved through a comprehensive approach involving major upgrades to public transit and the highway, as well as a large package of improvements for active transportation modes such as walking and biking.

Pedestrian and bicycle facilities create attractive transportation links between transit, employment, and recreational centers and coastal resources such as lagoons and ocean coastline

The Program includes elements that would be integrated or implemented concurrently with the highway and rail projects and would improve east-west and north-south bicycle and pedestrian connectivity along the I-5 highway and coastal rail corridors and complete gaps in existing trail networks.

One such improvement is the North Coast Bike Trail, a new 27-mile trail that complements the Coastal Rail Trail and links to other regional bike corridors.

The NCC Program will create more choices for travelers and commuters to reach their destination and improve coastal communities, the environment and quality of life.





Connecting You to the Coast



Creates East-West/North-South Connectivity





Among the many planned improvements are:

- Provide north-south connection across lagoons via new bike/pedestrian bridges adjacent to I-5.
- Enhance freeway interchanges for safer bike/pedestrian movement to nearby businesses and schools.

Links to Local and Regional Trails





Among the many planned improvements are:

- Complete a new 27-mile North Coast Bike Trail that would complement the existing Coastal Rail Trail.
- Connect to the region's major bicycle corridors, including the Coast to Crest Trail, an east-west corridor linking Del Mar with Volcan Mountain near Julian.

Improves Coastal Access





Among the many planned improvements are:

- Enhance and provide bike and trail staging areas throughout the corridor.
- Construct a new dedicated bike facility connecting UCSD and area businesses to Sorrento Valley Transit Station.
- Add a trail connecting SR 56 bike route to trails on the west side of I-5.