

## Interstate 5 North Coast Corridor Project Supplemental Draft EIR/EIS Public Meeting

## September 19th, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Encinitas Community and Senior Center

On September 19th, the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will host a public meeting on the release of the Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/EIS) for the Interstate 5 (I-5) North Coast Corridor project at the Encinitas Community and Senior Center, located

at 1140 Oakcrest Park Drive in Encinitas. The open house-style meeting will run from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. and allow community members a chance to provide feedback and ask project team members about the findings contained with the document.

The Supplemental Draft EIR/EIS was released on August 31st and is currently going through a 45-day public comment period. The report expands and clarifies information contained in the original Draft EIR/EIS released in July 2010 and provides additional information on how the proposed project could improve tidal flow and the overall health of the six lagoons located within the North Coast Corridor (NCC).

within the North Coast Corridor (NCC). The Supplemental Draft EIR/EIS also affirms Caltrans' selection of the Express Lanes Only option, or "8+4 Buffer" Alternative, as the Caltrans Locally Preferred Alternative for the I-5 NCC Project, and further details additional benefits to the broader NCC Program such as the addition of bicycle routes and pedestrian paths that provide regional connections to coastal resources and destinations.

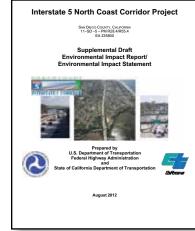
Public comment is essential in the review of environmental documents. Public comments received on the Supplemental Draft EIR/EIS, combined with those received on the original environmental document, will be addressed in the project's Final EIR/EIS, which is expected to be completed in early 2013. If you are unable to attend the meeting, your comments can be submitted into the official record either through email or U.S. mail using the information below.

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All comments must be received by October 15, 2012. For more information about the Supplemental Draft EIR/EIS, please visit KeepSanDiegoMoving.com.

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