



MID-COAST TROLLEY

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FALL 2017

Upcoming Construction Activities near La Jolla Colony

Mid-Coast Trolley Project construction will begin in your area this September.

Beginning September 12, crews are scheduled to begin clearing and removing vegetation within Caltrans right-of-way along the east side of northbound I-5 between La Jolla Colony Drive and Nobel Drive. This work is required to accommodate construction of the new trolley line infrastructure. Crews are anticipated to begin this work on Caltrans right-of-way, near the Gilman Drive/La Jolla Colony Drive on-ramp and progress north toward the Nobel Drive off-ramp. Clearing and removal work will take place on private property owned by La Paz and La Jolla Colony. This work will not begin until September 18. Crews will continue clearing and removal work intermittently along portions of northbound I-5 through late 2017.

Work hours are Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. The majority of clearing and removal work will take place during daytime hours. Some night work, to load cleared vegetation and construction material in and out of the work area, may be required for the safety of our crews and motorists. Night work hours are Monday through Friday, 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. This work may generate noise and crews will minimize impacts as much as possible.

Upon completion of construction, trees and other types of vegetation will be replanted along I-5 where there is sufficient distance between the street and the new Trolley extension. For safety purposes, tree canopies when fully grown must be kept away from the overhead catenary lines associated with the new Trolley project. For this reason, trees cannot be replanted at all locations along I-5.

Beginning late September 2017 through approximately spring 2018, crews will begin loading materials in and out of the work area, performing excavation and earthwork, drilling, and constructing retaining walls. Intermittent lane closures may be required. This work may generate some noise and crews will minimize impacts as much as possible.

General work hours are Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Some night work, between the hours of 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., may be required.

Please use caution when traveling near active construction zones.

Please note, construction schedules may change with very little notice.

About the Project

The Mid-Coast Trolley project will extend Trolley service from the Old Town Transit Center to the University City Community, serving major activity centers such as Mission Bay Park, the VA Medical Center, UC San Diego, and Westfield UTC. Nine new stations will be constructed. Major construction work began in 2016, with service anticipated to begin in 2021.

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Vegetation Clearing Work Area

The overall work area will be delineated with construction fencing for the safety of residents and crews.

