



NORTH COAST CORRIDOR NOTICE OF IMPENDING DEVELOPMENT NO. NCC-NOID-0001-17 (ENCINITAS COASTAL RAIL TRAIL)

California Coastal Commission
May 11, 2017

REGIONAL BIKEWAY NETWORK



- Part of 44-mile Coastal Rail Trail and significant local investment in active transportation
- Everyday trips for everyday people
- Project is first segment in City of Encinitas





WEST ALIGNMENT IS CONSISTENT WITH THE PWP/TREP

SECTION 4.4.1:

It is the intent for the Coastal Rail Trail projects included for permitting in the PWP/TREP to be located within or immediately adjacent to the LOSSAN right of way – except in areas where there are environmental, safety, or physical constraints.



EXISTING FACILITIES ARE NOT CONTINUOUS





WEST ALIGNMENT BENEFITS

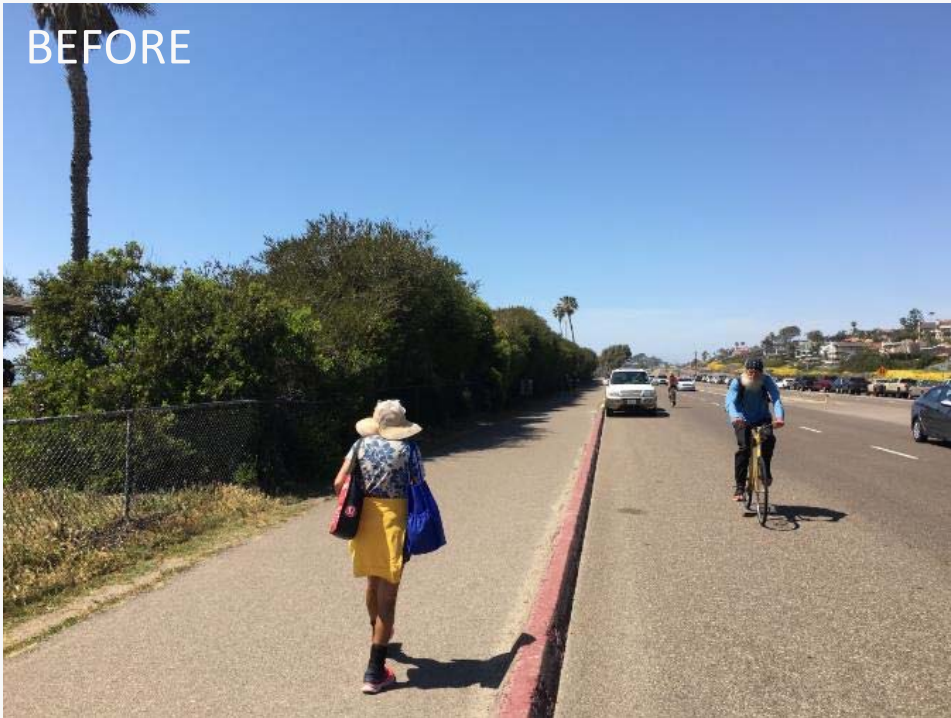
- Provides 1.3 miles new bicycle and pedestrian facilities separated from traffic and without adding pavement
- Close to the sights, sounds, and smells of California coast
- Improves safety and is closer to the beach
- No loss of parking
- Maintains coastal, community, and visual character
- No conflict with busy train corridor
- Supported by City of Encinitas





NEW WIDE SHARED PATH AND BUFFERED BIKE LANES

BEFORE



AFTER





MAINTAINS PARKING ALONG HIGHWAY 101

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ISSUES WITH EAST SIDE ALIGNMENT

- No environmental clearance and would require Environmental Impact Report
- Minimal improvement to coastal access
- Requires 1.3 mi long fence between path and RR tracks
- Replaces informal trails popular with community
- Eliminates parking
- Significantly longer construction schedule
- Exceeds available project budget (+ \$3 million)
- Significant drainage improvements needed (+ \$1 million)
- Not supported by City of Encinitas
- Opening Date Unknown



WEST ALIGNMENT TIMELINE

Mid 2012	Project kickoff
January 2017	CEQA clearance completed
May 2017	NOID consideration by Commission
Fall 2017	Final design complete
February 2018	Out to bid for construction (required by \$1 million state grant)
Fall 2018	Begin construction
Summer 2019	Open to the Public



REQUEST

**North Coast Corridor NOID
No. NCC-NOID-0001-17
(SANDAG)
Encinitas Coastal Rail Trail**



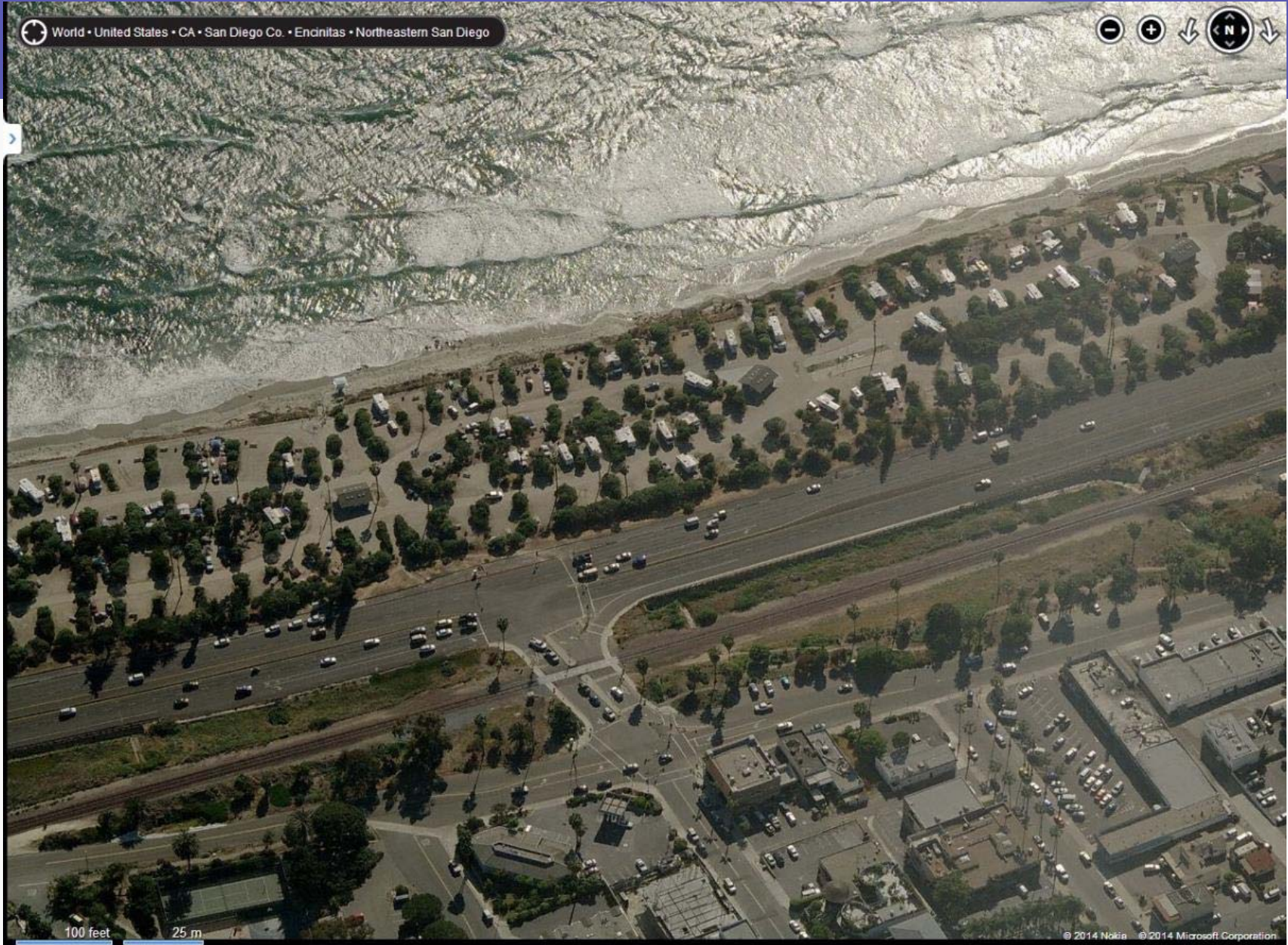
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CONNECTIVITY IS A KEY COMPONENT







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100 feet 25 m

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Coastal Rail Trail - Oceanside



Coastal Rail Trail - Carlsbad



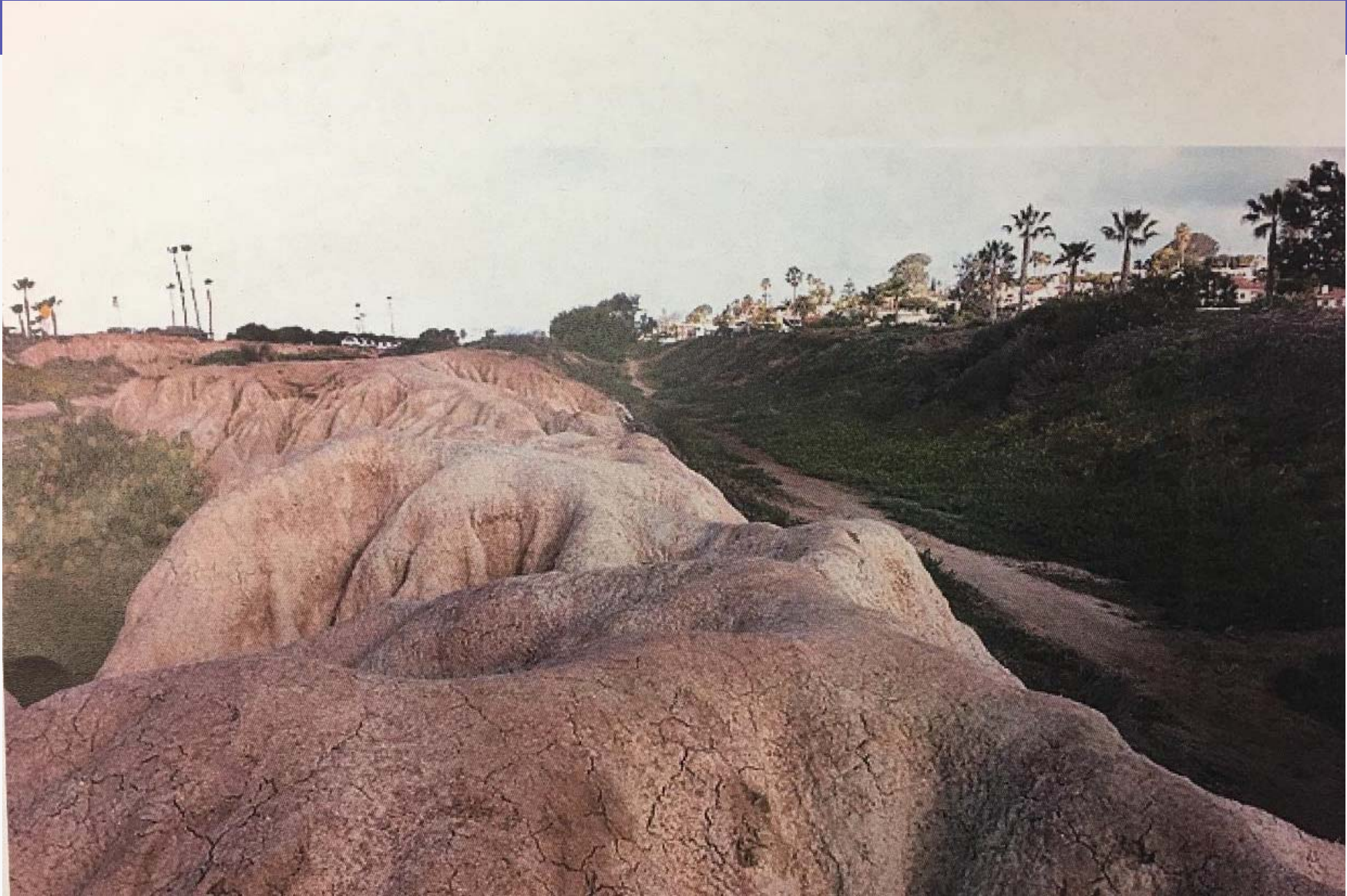
Inland Rail Trail – San Marcos

















KEY SUPPORTERS

- City of Encinitas
- California State Parks
- Caltrans
- Cardiff Town Council
- Bike/Walk Encinitas
- San Diego County Bicycle Coalition





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