



March 2016 Project Update

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Rapid Stations Update



Construction crews install overhead sign structures over SR 15.

Construction crews have finished installing new overhead sign structures over northbound State Route 15 (SR 15), and continue to work on the elevator structures north and south of University Avenue. Crews also have been working on electrical and storm drain work 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. Night work also allows 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.

SR 15 Commuter Bikeway Update

Construction of the [SR 15 Commuter Bikeway](#) is now underway. Caltrans and the San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG) gathered with community members earlier this month to celebrate the start of construction. Key speakers at the event included Caltrans District 11 Director Laurie Berman, SANDAG Board Chair and San Diego County Board of Supervisors Chairman Ron Roberts, and San Diego City Councilmembers Marti Emerald and Todd Gloria. Sign up for updates on the SR 15 Commuter Bikeway at [KeepSanDiegoMoving.com/Contact](#).



A visual simulation of the SR 15 Commuter Bikeway now under construction.



Whale Fossils Found Along SR 15

Marine fossils, including whale bones, were recently discovered along SR 15 near Adams Avenue. The fossils, believed to be anywhere from 3.5 to 4 million years old, were found during a preliminary site survey prior to the start of construction on the SR 15 Commuter Bikeway. Fossils found in the area also included mussels, clams, snails, crabs, and shark teeth.

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.

SR 15 Mid-City Centerline Rapid Transit Stations Project Completion



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