

North Coast Transportation Corridor Frequently Asked Questions Series

Welcome to a new series about transportation improvements in the North Coast Corridor. This series will provide answers to questions we frequently receive about the multi-modal and environmental improvements in this corridor. This week's focus is on providing transportation choices.

Improvements to Provide Transportation Choices



Question #1:

What transportation improvements are planned to provide transportation choices in the North Coast Corridor?

Answer:

As shown in the map to the left, a comprehensive set of transportation improvements is planned, including:

- ▶ Double tracking the entire coastal rail line to accommodate trains every 15 minutes during commute hours and expanded all-day service seven days a week by 2020, which could triple COASTER ridership by 2030. Twenty projects are currently in development by SANDAG, totaling \$432 million.
- ▶ Adding Express Lanes to I-5 to make your trip times more reliable whether you're a bus, carpool or FasTrak® user.
- ▶ Developing Rapid Bus Service along the coastal communities.
- ▶ Connecting Bike/Pedestrian routes to increase your accessibility to coastal resources and transit centers.

These improvements are pieces of the comprehensive transportation strategy outlined in the SANDAG's Regional Transportation Plan (RTP). The RTP is developed, and updated regularly, to meet the region's long-term mobility needs and create a transportation network that serves the future of our communities.

Thank you for your continuing interest while we work to provide you with more reliable travel choices, improve the corridor's community and natural resources, and sustain economic growth.

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