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Batiquitos Lagoon Double Track Project Soil Testing Work Planned February 4 – March 15

SANDAG will conduct soil testing work along the railroad track between Avenida Encinas and La Costa Avenue in Carlsbad and Encinitas starting this week in advance of a future double track project. Activities will include using a small drilling rig to take bore samples in multiple locations within the railroad right-of-way. A temporary barge also will be used to collect samples in the Batiquitos Lagoon. Precautions will be in place to avoid disturbing environmentally sensitive areas.

The majority of work will occur between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. **However, some intermittent night work is expected.** Nearby businesses and residents can expect some noise associated with work activities. Crews will minimize noise and other impacts to the greatest extent possible. Thank you for your patience.

TRAIN HORN RULES

Federal regulations require train conductors to sound the horn when approaching an active construction site, even in a quiet zone. Train horns serve as a warning system to ensure the safety of railroad workers. More information and rules governing the use of train horns can be found on the Federal Railroad Administration's website at www.fra.dot.gov.

Project Map



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Work Schedule

February 4 – March 15

Approx. Hours: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Intermittent night work is expected.

Work schedules are subject to change.

About the Project

The Batiquitos Lagoon Double Track Project will add .75 miles of new double track from Avenida Encinas in Carlsbad to La Costa Avenue in Encinitas and replace the wooden trestle bridge over the lagoon with a modern, double-track concrete rail bridge. The project is a critical component of the first phase of the North Coast Corridor (NCC) Program.

About LOSSAN

SANDAG is working in collaboration with the North County Transit District to construct approximately \$1 billion in improvements in the San Diego segment of the LOSSAN (Los Angeles-San Diego-San Luis Obispo) rail corridor over the next 20 years. This includes a primary effort to double track the corridor from Orange County to Downtown San Diego, which allows trains traveling in opposite directions to pass without slowing down or stopping. The rail enhancements are part of a balanced set of transportation, environmental, and coastal access projects in the NCC.

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