Rail Construction Notice

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## Oceanside Transit Center Platform **Improvement Project**

## Platform Extension to be Complete in Early September

Construction on the extension of the existing easternmost platform to the north of the station is well underway. Over the next two weeks, crews will pour the concrete for the platform extension's new foundation, remove the temporary posts and platform framing, and install the new baggage cart crossing and inter-track fence. Some of this work will occur during nighttime work hours due to regular train service at the platform.

# **Nighttime Work Schedule**

Thursday, August 25 – Friday, August 26 Dates:

Monday, August 29 - Thursday, September 1

Hours: 10 p.m. to 6:30 a.m.

Work schedules are subject to change.

You can stay informed about the latest schedule updates by visiting KeepSanDiegoMoving.com/OTC.

## **Crews Prepare for Construction of New Platform**

Crews are also preparing for construction of the new platform and third track, which will begin later this fall. Throughout the project area, workers are installing new utilities and enhancing signaling equipment. In late August, crews will be permanently moving the bike lockers near the SPRINTER platform entrance to the sidewalk along Michigan Avenue and preparing utilities to temporarily relocate the station's coffee cart approximately 50 feet north. In early September, the coffee cart will be operational in its new location. SANDAG and North County Transit District (NCTD) also will notify transit riders with station signage.

Riders also should be mindful of NCTD service announcements over the station's PA system. Throughout project construction, riders may occasionally be asked to board their train from a different platform or farther north.

During construction, nearby residents can expect noise and lights. Crews will work to minimize impacts to nearby businesses, residents, and commuters. Thank you for your patience as we work to upgrade the Los Angeles-San Diego-San Luis Obispo (LOSSAN) coastal rail corridor.



Crews work on the foundation for the platform extension.

## **About the Project**

Expansion of the Oceanside Transit Center will improve the efficiency and on-time performance of the station's operations by adding a third track, which allows for an additional train to move through the station when two trains are boarding passengers. The project is an important component of a larger effort to add additional transit and freight capacity to the LOSSAN coastal rail system. Other project improvements include constructing a new boarding

platform to the south, extending an existing platform to the north to accommodate a ten-car train, adding new crossovers and turnouts to enhance rail operations, and modernizing the station's amenities with new shelters, directional lighting, seating, and electronic signs displaying real-time arrivals and departures. Construction is expected to be complete in late 2017. Si desea obtener información en español por favor

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# Proposition A: San Diego County Road Repair, Transit, Traffic Relief, Safety and Water Quality











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# Project Map III Existing Track Platform Extension New Platform New Crossover III New Third Track New Walkway Platform Modifications **OCEANSIDE**

### **Project Photo Album**

Check out photos of the Oceanside Transit Center



## **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.

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