# DSSAN Coastal Rail Corridor San Diego Segment

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#### E-News Update **March 2017**

## Rail Service and Construction Notice Night & Weekend Rail Work Planned

From Saturday, March 25, to Sunday, March 26, rail service will be temporarily suspended between Oceanside and San Diego along the Los Angeles-San Diego-San Luis Obispo (LOSSAN) coastal rail corridor due to planned Absolute Work Windows (AWWs). AWWs are select weekends that allow for crews to meet significant construction milestones and work unimpeded while all rail services are halted. No passenger or freight trains will run through the corridor between early Saturday morning and early Monday morning. Regular passenger rail service is scheduled to resume in time for the morning commute on Monday. Riders are encouraged to allow for more time, as trains could be delayed in arriving at their final destination.

You can stay informed about train service updates by visiting GoNCTD.com, Amtrak.com, and MetrolinkTrains.com.

# AWW Construction Work Schedule

- Dates: Saturday, March 25 – Monday, March 27
- 24 hours a day beginning Saturday morning at Hours: 12:30 a.m. to Monday morning at 3 a.m.

#### Work schedules are subject to change.

#### Work on Three Rail Improvement Projects and Rail **Maintenance This Weekend**

#### Oceanside Transit Center Platform Improvement Project:

In Oceanside, constructions crews will be moving track materials along the rail right-of-way to the new platform work site, installing a new signal, and conducting signaling work. The project is expected to be complete mid-2017.

#### Los Peñasquitos Lagoon Bridges Replacement Project:

In northern San Diego, work will be underway on two of the four rail bridge replacements. Crews will be working on the foundation of the northernmost bridge and completing work on the bridge structure at the southernmost bridge. The project is expected to be complete mid-2017.

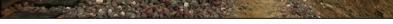


#### Oceanside Work Area





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.



Crews shape and distribute the rock ballast on the track and shoulders of the rail line.

#### Elvira to Morena Double Track Project:

In San Diego near Santa Fe Street, crews will be working to complete construction of a 'shoofly,' a temporary train track to route trains away from active construction sites. This project is being constructed concurrently with the Mid-Coast Corridor Transit Project, an 11-mile extension of the San Diego Trolley within the same MTS right-of way. The rail project is expected to be complete in 2019.

#### Additional Rail Maintenance Work:

In San Diego, SANDAG and North County Transit District (NCTD) crews will be conducting minor work activities in Miramar and at the Santa Fe Depot station in Downtown San Diego.

Nearby residents and businesses can expect some intermittent day and nighttime noise and lights from construction activities. SANDAG and NCTD will work to minimize noise and other impacts to nearby residents and businesses during construction. Thank you for your patience.

#### About the LOSSAN Program

Today, the San Diego segment of the LOSSAN coastal rail line accommodates more than 50 passenger and freight trains each day, moving more than seven million people and \$1 billion in goods annually. As these numbers are projected to grow, SANDAG is working in collaboration with NCTD to improve the San Diego segment, including a primary effort to double track the majority of the LOSSAN corridor from Orange County to Downtown San Diego. Double tracking allows trains traveling in opposite directions to pass without slowing down or stopping, increasing the overall efficiency and reliability of the corridor. Other infrastructure improvements along the LOSSAN corridor include bridge and track replacements, new platforms, pedestrian crossings, and other safety and operational enhancements.

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