

Los Peñasquitos Lagoon Bridge Replacement Project

CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

Rail Bridge Construction to Begin August 2015

Construction is scheduled to begin in August on a project to replace four aging wooden trestle bridges that cross the Los Peñasquitos Lagoon. The project is part of a larger effort to improve rail infrastructure along the Los Angeles-San Diego-San Luis Obispo (LOSSAN) rail corridor.

These rail bridges were built between the 1910s and 1930s and have aged beyond the average operating life of 75 years. Replacement of the bridges will reduce maintenance costs and provide more efficient passenger and freight service. Construction will begin on the northernmost bridge. The entire project is expected to last approximately two years.



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New Construction Method to Lessen Noise for Surrounding Residents

Piles, or columns, will need to be installed as the support structure for the bridges. To help lessen noise, a quieter method of constructing piles, called Cast-in-Steel-Shell (CISS), will be used. The installation of pre-drilled CISS piles will help reduce construction noise for residents who live near the lagoon.

Protection of the Lagoon and Sensitive Habitat

SANDAG is committed to ensuring native habitats are protected, preserved, restored, and/or enhanced during rail improvement projects. This project, as well as other transportation enhancements in our coastal habitats and lagoons, is planned in collaboration with lagoon foundations, and state and federal environmental resource agencies.

Throughout the project, SANDAG will monitor construction to ensure the native habitat and wildlife are protected.

Did You Know?



The life expectancy of a wooden trestle bridge is 50-75 years. The Los Peñasquitos Lagoon Bridges are between 75-103 years old!

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