

# MID-COAST TROLLEY CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

## Balboa Off-Ramp from NB I-5 to be Closed on Upcoming Weekends

As part of an overall effort to add a second track to the coastal rail corridor, contractors must relocate existing underground water pipes near Balboa Avenue/Garnet Avenue very close to work ongoing as part of the Mid-Coast Trolley extension project. This effort has been underway for some time, with much of the work occurring at night. To complete the job as quickly as possible and with minimum disruption to traffic and the surrounding communities, workers will need to occasionally close the northbound I-5 off-ramp at Balboa Avenue for entire weekends.

**The closures will begin at 7 p.m. on Fridays and continue through 5 a.m. on Mondays. The first of these closures is scheduled as follows:**

- Friday, August 12, through Monday, August 15
- Friday, August 19, through Monday, August 22

**Please use the following detour route to access Morena Boulevard from northbound I-5:**

- Exit Clairemont Drive/Mission Bay Drive (Exit 22). Head eastbound on Clairemont Drive, then turn right on Denver Street, right on Ingulf Street, and right again to access Morena Boulevard. Take Morena Boulevard north to Balboa Avenue.
- Should you pass Exit 22, an additional detour route is available from northbound I-5. Take Exit 27 to Gilman Drive/La Jolla Colony Drive, turn left and then left again to southbound I-5. Exit at Clairemont Drive (Exit 22), and turn left to travel on westbound Clairemont Drive and follow detour signs.



Additional full weekend work shifts and off-ramp closures may be necessary to complete this work. Advanced notice will be provided to nearby residents and businesses.

Night work on Balboa Avenue/Garnet Avenue will continue from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. nightly. During work hours, lane closures will be in effect. When work is not going on, trenches will be covered and traffic control measures removed so that all lanes of Balboa Avenue/Garnet Avenue will be open.

These work hours will reduce the inconvenience to drivers and the nearby community, as well as allow for the construction to be completed in a shorter timeframe and create safer situations for workers and citizens.

For additional information about the Elvira to Morena Double Track Project, please visit [www.keepsandiegomoving.com/Lossan/elvira\\_to\\_morena.aspx](http://www.keepsandiegomoving.com/Lossan/elvira_to_morena.aspx).

For information about the Mid-Coast Trolley project, please call (877) 379-0110, email [midcoast@sandag.org](mailto:midcoast@sandag.org), or visit [www.keepsandiegomoving.com/midcoast](http://www.keepsandiegomoving.com/midcoast).



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