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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

# Westbound Manchester Avenue Closed Saturday, June 9 and Early Sunday, June 10 at Interstate 5 in Encinitas

ENCINITAS – Westbound Manchester Avenue will be closed between the Interstate 5 (I-5) northbound off-ramp and southbound on-ramp, beginning 12:01 a.m. Saturday, June 9 through 3 a.m. Sunday, June 10. This closure is required to allow construction crews to conduct paving work on the road under I-5.

Eastbound Manchester Avenue and all on- and off-ramps will remain open during this work.

Westbound vehicles on Manchester Avenue will be detoured to northbound I-5, to westbound Birmingham Drive, to re-enter southbound I-5. Motorists can then continue southbound or exit to westbound Manchester Avenue. Advance notification and detour signs will be posted on Manchester Avenue and I-5.

During the closure, access for bicyclists and pedestrians will be maintained but there may be short delays as they will be flagged through the area.

San Diego County Fair off-site parking and shuttle operations will be operating out of the San Elijo campus of MiraCosta College on Manchester Avenue. Shuttles and fairgoers in personal vehicles who want to use westbound Manchester Avenue will be directed to use the detour and should expect minor traffic delays.

Upon completion of this paving work on Sunday morning, traffic lanes will be shifted to the north side of the road and motorists should expect narrowed lanes. The traffic configuration and number of lanes will not be altered.

This work is part of the \$700 million Build NCC program to extend high-occupancy vehicle (HOV)/carpool lanes, double-track the coastal rail line, restore the San Elijo Lagoon, improve coastal access and build new bike and walking trails.

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The California Transportation Commission recently approved nearly \$195 million in Senate Bill 1 (SB 1) funds to the Build NCC program as part of its Solutions for Congested Corridors Program. The funds, allocated by the commission, will go towards the extension of the northbound and southbound high-occupancy vehicle (HOV)/carpool lanes along Interstate 5 (I-5) from Lomas Santa Fe Drive in Solana Beach to State Route 78 (SR 78) in Oceanside.

#### **About Build NCC**

Build NCC is a collaborative effort between SANDAG, Caltrans, and the United States Department of Transportation. The first phase of construction began in the cities of Solana Beach, Encinitas, and Carlsbad as part of the North Coast Corridor Program. Build NCC includes extending the existing carpool lane on I-5 in each direction from Lomas Santa Fe Drive to State Route 78, double tracking the rail line at the San Elijo Lagoon, replacing the highway and rail bridges at the San Elijo Lagoon, restoring the San Elijo Lagoon, and constructing nearly 10 miles of new bike and pedestrian trails. Construction on Build NCC began in early 2017 and will be complete by 2021. To learn more about NCC, visit: http://keepsandiegomoving.com/BuildNCC

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