

### 1,500+ Trees to Be Replanted in Cleared Areas

This summer, Caltrans and SANDAG Build NCC crews transitioned Interstate 5 (I-5) Carpool/High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) Lane construction operations from the median to the outside shoulders.

Remaining trees and vegetation within Caltrans right-of-way will be removed along the east and west sides of the freeway, including along southbound I-5, between Encinitas Boulevard and Requeza Street in the City of Encinitas. This removal will provide crews space to continue construction on two new Carpool/HOV Lanes, one in each direction on I-5, between Lomas Santa Fe Drive in Solana Beach and Palomar Airport Road in Carlsbad.

Approximately 1,550 new Torrey Pines and Coast Live Oaks will be planted within the project limits, along with thousands of other native, drought-tolerant shrubs and hydroseeded groundcover in all cleared areas upon project completion in late 2021.



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Caltrans, SANDAG, and CHP thank San Diego County residents for their continued patience during highway construction and cooperation of “Driving 55 on the 5” along the 8-mile project limits between Lomas Santa Fe Dr. in Solana Beach and Palomar Airport Rd. in Carlsbad. Motorists are reminded to **Be Work Zone Alert, Move Over** a lane when safe to do so, and slow down when highway workers are present with flashing amber lights.

Public works construction is deemed essential and work continues during the pandemic. Our partners, contractors, and workers are following U.S. Center for Disease Control and California Department of Public Health guidelines. For more information about COVID-19, visit: [covid19.ca.gov/](https://covid19.ca.gov/).

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