



Highway Improvements

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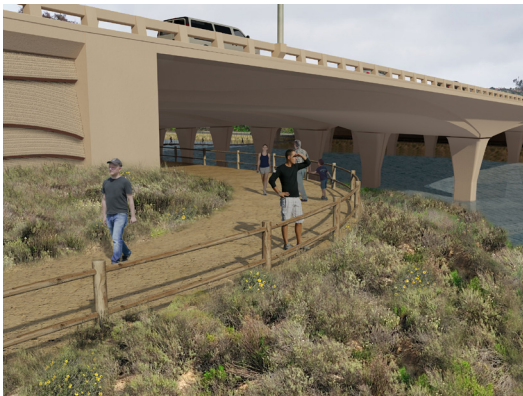
As part of the integrated approach of the Caltrans and SANDAG Build North Coast Corridor (NCC) construction program, several improvements to the Interstate 5 (I-5) corridor will be implemented between 2017 and 2023. The improvements include the extension of I-5 Carpool/High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) Lanes, replacing and lengthening the San Elijo Lagoon highway bridge, constructing several new sound walls, building the new San Elijo Activity Hub Park & Ride at the I-5/Manchester Avenue interchange, and adding several auxiliary lanes along I-5.

I-5 Carpool/HOV Lanes and Sound Walls



Caltrans and SANDAG will construct two new Carpool/HOV Lanes on I-5, one lane in each direction, between Lomas Santa Fe Drive in Solana Beach and State Route 78 (SR 78). Also included in the Carpool/HOV Lanes project is the construction of sound walls on private property in the cities of Encinitas and Carlsbad.

San Elijo Lagoon Highway Bridge Replacement



The San Elijo Lagoon highway bridge will be replaced to accommodate new Carpool/HOV Lanes along I-5. The new bridge will be lengthened to improve tidal flows, circulation, and the overall health of the lagoon. In addition, Caltrans will divert highway runoff into natural treatment features such as bioswales and detention basins to prevent runoff from entering the lagoon.

San Elijo Activity Hub Park & Ride



The San Elijo Activity Hub Park & Ride will be constructed at the I-5/Manchester Avenue interchange and serve as the primary San Elijo Lagoon public access point. The versatile facility will provide parking for carpools/vanpools and include bike racks, electric vehicle charging stations, and recreational access to the San Elijo Lagoon trail network and new North Coast Bike Trail.

Project Schedule and Funding

Construction Start Date

2017

Completion Date

2024

Funding Sources

Federal, State, SANDAG (TransNet)

Contractor

Flatiron-Skanska-Stacy and Witbeck (FSSW)

Total Project Cost

Highway Improvements - \$887 Million

For more information:

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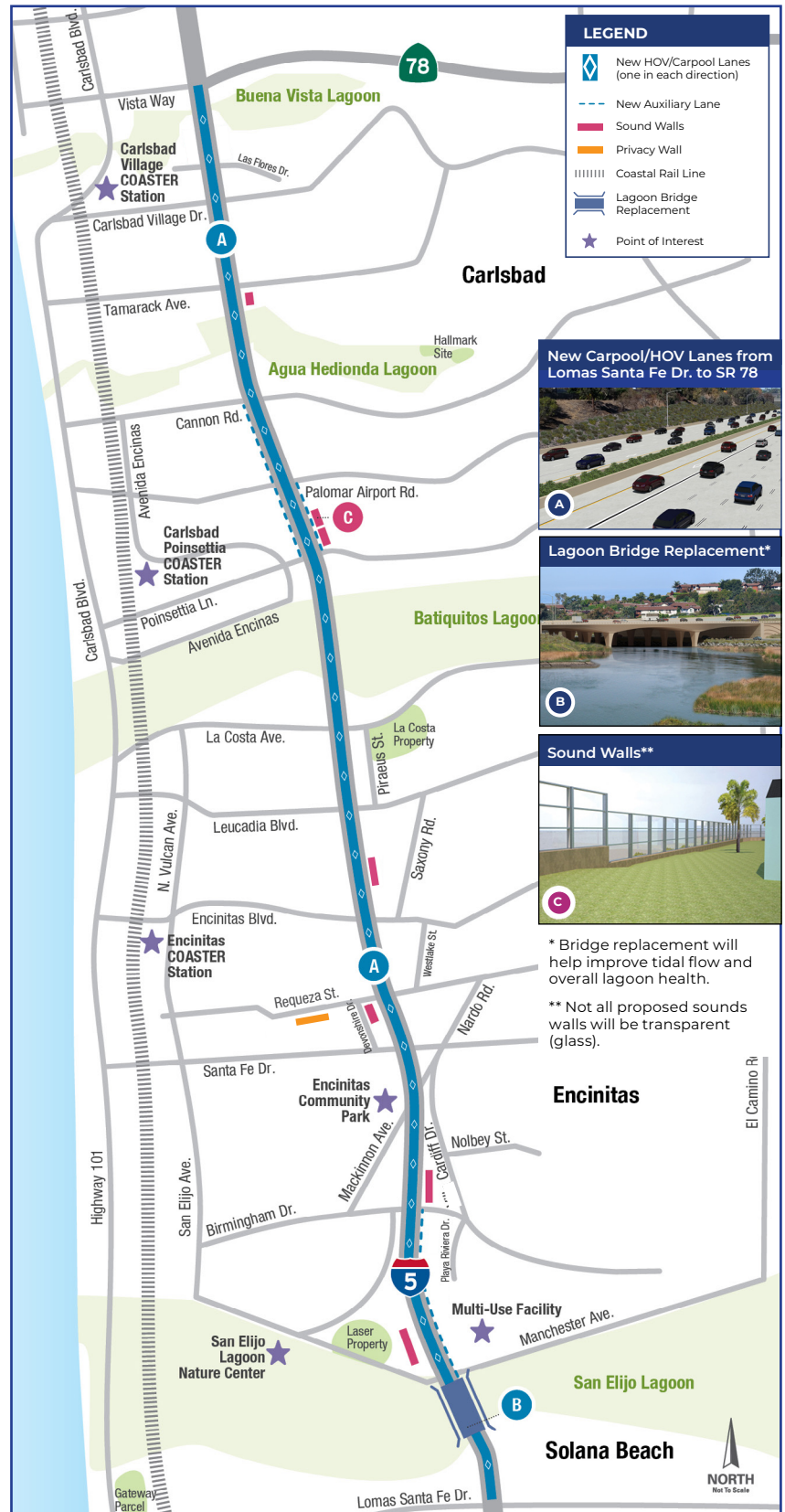


About Build NCC

The Caltrans and SANDAG Build NCC project is the first phase of construction of the NCC Program in the cities of Solana Beach, Encinitas, and Carlsbad. Build NCC is part of a 40-year vision to improve the quality of life for residents, create a stronger local and regional economy, and enhance the coastal environment.

- ## Construction Schedule
- 2017 - 2022**
- San Elijo Lagoon Highway Bridge
 - I-5 Carpool/HOV Lanes - Lomas Santa Fe Drive to Birmingham Drive
 - I-5 Carpool/HOV Lanes - Birmingham Drive to Palomar Airport Road
- 2021 - 2024**
- San Elijo Activity Hub Park & Ride
 - I-5 Carpool/HOV Lanes - Palomar Airport Road to SR 78
 - Sound Walls in Cities of Encinitas and Carlsbad

- ## Construction Details
- 55 MPH reduced speed limit
 - Intermittent traffic delays
 - Narrowed lanes on I-5
 - Construction noise, lights, and dust
 - Heavy equipment near project area
 - Night work



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