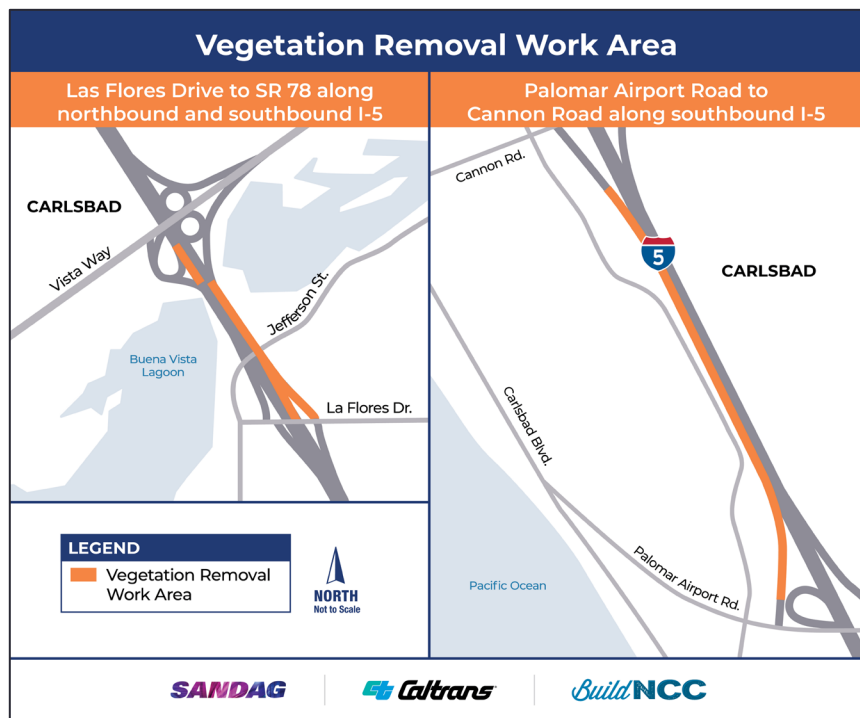




Vegetation and Tree Removal on I-5 in the City of Carlsbad

Caltrans and SANDAG Build NCC crews will work on vegetation and tree removal within the project limits on Interstate 5 (I-5). No major closures or detours are associated with this work. Motorists are encouraged to stay alert and drive 55 mph within the construction zone.



Vegetation removal is anticipated to begin the week of **January 15 (weather permitting)**, between Palomar Airport Road and Cannon Road on southbound I-5. Additional vegetation removal will occur between Las Flores Drive and State Route 78 (SR 78) on north and southbound I-5. The work is anticipated to be completed in **February 2023**.

Crews will observe 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. nighttime working hours for safety and access. Please be alert for lane and ramp closures, construction crews, and equipment.

Vegetation removal is needed for construction of a southbound auxiliary lane from Cannon Road to Palomar Airport Road and realignment and widening work on northbound I-5 near SR 78. **Please note, construction schedules are subject to change due to weather and material availability.*

Nearby residents and businesses can expect nighttime construction noise, including [OSHA required vehicle back-up alarms](#). Crews will work to minimize noise and impacts to all nearby communities.

To receive up-to-date construction notifications, visit KeepSanDiegoMoving.com/BuildNCC. To receive construction updates by text message, text “BuildNCC” to (760) 454-0077. Thank you for your patience during construction!

The \$870 million Build NCC project includes \$195 million in funding from Senate Bill 1 (SB 1) and \$322 million in SANDAG TransNet funding. SB 1 provides \$5 billion in transportation funding annually split between the state and local agencies. Road projects progress through construction phases more quickly based on the availability of SB 1 funds, including projects that are partially funded by SB 1. For more information about other transportation projects funded by SB 1, visit Rebuildingca.ca.gov.

A total of \$322 million in TransNet funding, the voter-approved half-cent sales tax administered by SANDAG, is allocated to the Build NCC package of highway, rail, environmental, and coastal access improvement projects. SANDAG leverages these funds with state and federal resources to improve the region’s transportation infrastructure. For more information on TransNet funded projects, visit KeepSanDiegoMoving.com/TransNet.

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