

## Intermittent Lane Closures on El Camino Real in the City of San Diego

Caltrans and SANDAG North Coast Corridor crews will intermittently close one lane of traffic in each direction on El Camino Real in the City of San Diego. Residents and visitors can expect to see increased vehicle traffic and construction equipment in and around the lagoon basin and on El Camino Real. This work is part of phase II of the \$87 million San Dieguito Lagoon Wetland Restoration project and is made possible by the SANDAG Environmental Mitigation Program and federal funding.



The intermittent lane closures will begin along El Camino Real between Derby Downs Road and San Dieguito Road in the City of San Diego. Lane closures can be expected **from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 26**. These closures will allow crews to safely complete paving and roadwork. Traffic will be maintained throughout the road work.

Please note the Dust Devil Nature Trail remains closed Monday – Friday. The trail will be open on Saturdays and Sundays from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. January-March and October-December. From April-September, the trail will be open on Saturdays and Sundays from 6 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

*\*Please note, construction schedules are subject to change due to inclement weather including forecasted rain, fog, or cold temperatures.*

Approximately 84 acres of wetlands will be restored after the completion of the restoration in 2024. New vegetation will be planted after completion. Construction equipment and trucks will be entering and exiting to and from El Camino Real and Via De La Valle in the City of Del Mar. Please stay alert.

**Nearby residents and businesses can expect construction noise and lights, 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](http://KeepSanDiegoMoving.com) or, text “BuildNCC” to (760) 454-0077. Thank you for your patience during construction!**

Caltrans, SANDAG, and the San Dieguito River Park Joint Powers Authority are overseeing the San Dieguito Lagoon Wetland Restoration Phase II. The lagoon restoration is an element of the SANDAG Environmental Mitigation Program (EMP) which provides funds through TransNet, the half-cent sales tax administered by SANDAG, to protect, preserve, and restore native habitats as offsets to impacts caused by the construction of regional and local transportation projects. As part of the \$850-million countywide program, more than \$250 million will be invested in the North Coast Corridor to preserve and enhance sensitive coastal habitat and improve coastal access.

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