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Updated Beach Nourishment Efforts at Cardiff State Beach

In late-December 2021, Caltrans and SANDAG Build NCC crews began beach nourishment efforts at Cardiff State Beach near tower 13 in the city of Encinitas. Residents and visitors can expect to see increased vehicle traffic and construction equipment on the beach. The \$870 million Build NCC project includes \$195 million in funding from Senate Bill 1 (SB 1) and \$322 million in TransNet funding.

Beach nourishment activity began **Thursday**, **December 23**, at **Cardiff State Beach near tower 13**. **Starting late January**, beach nourishment activity will take place **Monday to Saturday 24 hours a day** to ensure **timely completion by March 2022**. Crews will close off the area directly surrounding the equipment. No major closures will occur.

Sand for this nourishment is sourced from the San Elijo Lagoon. Sand is to be dredged from the lagoon and primarily piped out to Cardiff State Beach. Over 63,000 cubic yards of sand will be added to Cardiff State Beach over 4 months. **The beach will remain open throughout the replenishment period.**

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

Nearby residents and businesses can expect construction noise and lights, including OSHA required vehicle backup alarms. Crews will work to minimize noise and impacts to all nearby communities.

To receive up-to-date construction notifications, visit <u>KeepSanDiegoMoving.com/BuildNCC</u> or, text "BuildNCC" to (760) 454-0077. Thank you for your patience during construction!

Senate Bill 1 (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 www.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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