

South Bay

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Have you tried out the new South Bay *Rapid* bus service yet? This new, fast and convenient transit choice offers service every 15-30 minutes from the Otay Mesa Port of Entry to Downtown San Diego. Check out the [new route map and schedule](#) or use the [Trip Planner](#) to simplify your commute!

The list below shows planned construction activities for the South Bay *Rapid* project. Please note, construction schedules are subject to change and community members may see trucks and staged equipment at various locations around the project.

Si desea obtener información en español, por favor comuníquese al (619) 699-1950 o pio@sandag.org.

Construction of the dedicated transit guideway on East Palomar Street between Heritage Road and Paseo Ladera is expected to continue through early 2020. Motorists can expect reduced lane widths, lane closures, restricted turn lanes, and traffic control in the area. Motorists are encouraged to give themselves more time and anticipate traffic delays or consider taking an alternate route to reach their destination.

Construction activities for the weeks of January 6

I-805 to Heritage Road (Segment 1A) – City of Chula Vista

- The main entrance to the Plaza At Sunbow Shopping Center on East Palomar Street will be temporarily closed on Monday, January 6, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 4 p.m., to accommodate street improvements. Access to the shopping center will be maintained and available from the driveways on Davies Drive and Medical Center Drive.
- Intermittent flagging and flashing traffic signals between Davies Drive and Paseo Ladera along East Palomar Street.
- Closure of right lane on eastbound East Palomar Street from Gould Avenue to Paseo Ladera.
- Closure of left lane on eastbound East Palomar Street from Brashear Place to Heritage Road.
- Closure of right lane on southbound Medical Center Drive between Wildauer Street and East Palomar Street.
- Closure of the right lane on northbound Brandywine Avenue at East Palomar Street.
- Closure of the left lane on westbound East Palomar Street from Heritage Road to Santa Maria Drive and from Paseo Ladera to Davies Drive.
- Closure of the right lane on westbound East Palomar Street from Santa Olivia to Paseo Ladera.

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- 24-hour no parking on westbound East Palomar Street between Medical Center Court and Davies Drive.
- Closure of sidewalk and crosswalk at the northeast corner of Medical Center Drive and East Palomar Street. Pedestrian detours will be in place.
- Closure of the sidewalk in the south parkway of E. Palomar Street between Davies Drive and Paseo Ladera. Pedestrian detours will be in place.
- Single lane, including the bicycle lane, on eastbound and westbound East Palomar Street will be available for use by motorists and bicyclists.
- The traffic signals at the intersections of Santa Maria and Santa Sierra drives, and Santa Olivia and Santa Carina roads on East Palomar Street will remain on red light flash temporarily.

Olympic Parkway to State Route 125 (SR 125) (Segment 2) – City of Chula Vista

- Periodic maintenance throughout the area can be expected.

Town Center Drive to Birch Road (Segment 2) – City of Chula Vista

- Periodic maintenance throughout the area can be expected.

Nicola Tesla Court (Segment 3) – City of San Diego

- Construction has been completed.

CORRIDOR-WIDE SAFETY MESSAGE: Full service of the South Bay Rapid began on January 27. Nearby residents and motorists can expect MTS buses traveling the route and within the guideway daily. No private vehicles of any kind should ever enter the guideway or guideway bridge. The guideway is reserved only for MTS vehicles and, in rare circumstances, emergency medical services. Additionally, pedestrians should never walk in the guideway and must stay on designated sidewalks at all times. The guideway is a very important component to the Rapid system and is not intended for the public to use when not traveling via a Rapid bus. As a reminder, violators will be fined and/or receive a citation if cited by law enforcement. For the safety of motorists, pedestrians, and commuters alike, we kindly ask for your cooperation. Stay safe, stay out.

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