

Agenda

6:00 p.m. Scoping Meeting Presentation

Topics:

- Future of LOSSAN Corridor
- CEQA Process
- Alignment Screening Process
- Alternative Alignments

6:30 p.m. Open House

Information Stations:

- CEQA Process
- Alignment Screening Process
- Alternative Alignments
- Resource Areas
- Tunneling
- LOSSAN Corridor Improvement Projects

Public Comment Options:

- Written comment card
- Online portal
- Individual comment with court reporter
- Verbal public comment with speaker slip

7:30 p.m. Event Ends

Learn more about the project and view the Notice of Preparation and Alignments Screening Report.



LOSSAN Rail
Realignment
Project



Notice of
Preparation
(NOP)



Alignments
Screening
Report

Share Your Feedback

The public comment period closes on Friday, July 19. Share your feedback on the alternative routes and environmental concerns related to them.

➤ [SANDAG.org/railrealignment](https://sandag.org/railrealignment)

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Frequently Asked Questions

What is the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)?

CEQA requires public agencies to “look before they leap” and consider the environmental consequences of their discretionary actions. CEQA is intended to inform government decision-makers and the public about the potential environmental effects of proposed activities and to prevent significant, avoidable environmental damage.

What is the purpose of a CEQA scoping meeting?

The purpose of a scoping meeting is to introduce the approach for the preparation of an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and ask for input on the environmental issues to be addressed and the alternatives to be explored.

What is the purpose of a Notice of Preparation (NOP)?

The purpose of the NOP is to solicit input from agencies, organizations, and the public on the scope and content of the environmental information to be included in the Draft EIR.

Where can I find the NOP for the San Diego LOSSAN Rail Realignment Project?

You can find the NOP on the SANDAG project website at SANDAG.org/railrealignment.

What are the proposed alternatives?

Three proposed alternatives and a “No Project” alternative have been identified for analysis in the Draft EIR. The potential alternatives are located through portions of Solana Beach, Del Mar and San Diego.

Where can I learn more about how the alternatives were selected?

The Alignments Screening Report can be found at SANDAG.org/railrealignment.

How can I submit comments in response to the NOP?

Comments can be submitted online at SANDAG.org/railrealignment, by email to lossancorridor@sandag.org, or by mail to SANDAG, Attn: Tim Pesce, 401 B Street, Suite 800, San Diego, CA 92101. Comments may be submitted to SANDAG no later than July 19, 2024. Comments may also be submitted at the public scoping meeting on June 18, 2024, at the San Diego Marriott Del Mar.

How will SANDAG use public comments?

Comments received during the scoping period are part of the project’s administrative record and will inform the development of the Draft EIR.

What are the next steps after the CEQA scoping meeting?

To prepare the Draft EIR, SANDAG will conduct various studies to evaluate the potential environmental impacts associated with the alternatives. SANDAG will present the Draft EIR in 2025 and provide additional opportunities for public input. Public comments will then be considered in the preparation of the Final EIR. The Final EIR will incorporate public input as appropriate and will include a “Response to Comments” section that will include a response to each public comment. The Final EIR is expected to be completed in 2026.