

LOSSAN Rail Realignment Update

Del Mar City Council Presentation July 24, 2023

Relocating the tracks off the bluffs: a timeline

*Targeted dates **Begin Environmental** Begin as of July 2023 & Preliminary Engineering Construction Schedule subject **Public Outreach** Build track and to change structures (seeking Virtual Info Session funding) By 2035 2020 2026 2023 2028 Open to **Begin Final Planning Public** & Agency Design Trains no longer Coordination Complete engineering work operating on Bluffs and secure right of way Analyze concepts and (partially funded) engage agency partners **Ongoing Public Outreach**

Short-term engineering and environmental activities*

- Environmental Surveys (Cont.)
- Environmental Studies
- Preliminary Engineering

 Final Environmental Document

Start Final Design

Engineering work and right of way (partially funded)

2023

2024

- Environmental Surveys
- Analyze Possible Track Routes
- Public Outreach
 Virtual Info Session in August

- Draft Environmental Document (DED)
- Official DED Comment Period Begins

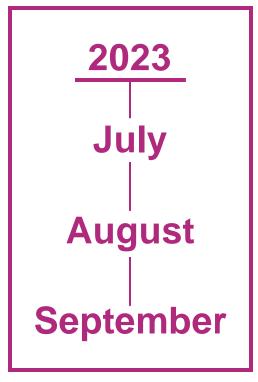
Ongoing Public Outreach

2025

2026

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Phase 1: Where Have We Been?



- Online resources & engagement
- Public listening sessions, info sessions/open houses
- Reaching out casting a wide net for invitations
- Topics
 - Informing general community on project basics
 - Technical info available for those following the project
- Future logistical considerations:
 - Day session and evening session
 - Splitting and bookmarking the webinar recording by topic
 - Exploring simulcasting or sharing info on local TV



Phase 2: What Comes Next?



- Online resources & engagement
- Info and listening sessions
- Conversations and gathering feedback in-person events, emails, hotline
 - LOSSANcorridor@sandag.org
 - (858) 549-RAIL
- Emails to subscriber list
 - SANDAG.org/subscribe (select LOSSAN Rail)



2024: Continuing the Conversation

- Continue previewing the construction phase, discuss project benefits, and inform the community about:
 - How tunnel openings will look
 - Sound and vibrations during construction versus when trains are running
 - Travel time savings



2025: Looking Ahead

- More opportunities for general public comment
- Participate in the draft environmental document (DED) review process (CEQA/NEPA)
- Official DED comment period
- Outreach above and beyond what's required



Next Steps

- Virtual public events August, September 2023
- In-person outreach Fall '23 and onward
 - Tabling events like farmers markets
 - Events along the San Diego rail corridor and across the region
- SANDAG Update to City Council September or October '23
 - Recap of virtual event and technical updates
- Ongoing education campaign various media

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