

## Mira Mesa Direct Access Ramp & Miramar College Transit Station Fact Sheet

### \$60 Million Invested in Travel Choices and Transit Services

In Summer 2012, construction began to improve travel choices and transit services in the Mira Mesa community. The project opened in October 2014 and includes the new Miramar College Transit Station and the Mira Mesa Direct Access Ramp (DAR), which connects Hillery Drive in Mira Mesa to the I-15 Express Lanes.



Two Rapid routes and five local bus routes serve the transit station.

### Project Features

**Miramar College Transit Station:** As the fifth transit facility in the corridor, this station features 12 bus bays, new shelters, and next vehicle signs which provide arrival times. It is located south of the Hillery Drive/Westview Parkway intersection on the northeast edge of San Diego Miramar College. Transit rider parking is available in the on-campus parking garage on Westview Parkway. With a direct connection via the new DAR to the I-15 Express Lanes, this facility helps ensure reliable trip times for commuters using local bus, *Rapid*, and *Rapid Express* services.

**Direct Access Ramp:** This is the fifth DAR on the I-15 Express Lanes corridor. It includes one elevated ramp extending from Hillery Drive across southbound I-15

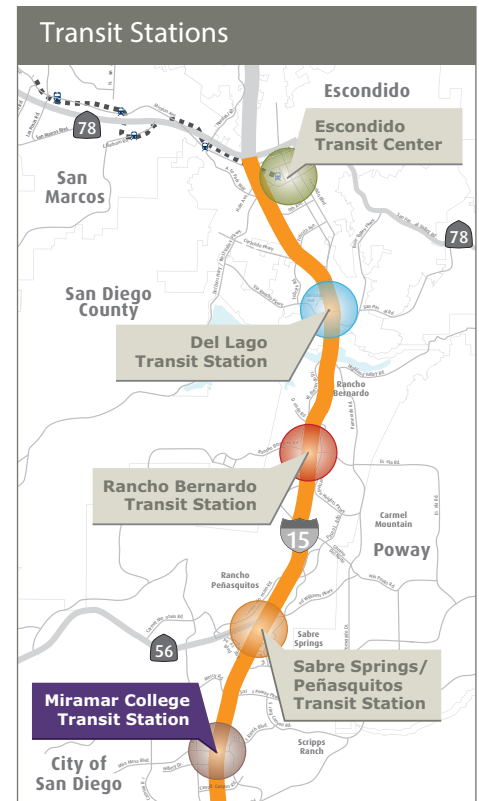
and four on- and off-ramps that connect to the Express Lanes. The DAR provides direct access to the Express Lanes for carpools, vanpools, buses, motorcycles, and permitted clear air vehicles for free, and to solo drivers with a FasTrak® prepaid account for a fee.

### Schedule Overview

The transit station and DAR were completed in October 2014.

### Funding

This project was funded by federal and state funds and *TransNet*, the half-cent sales tax approved by the region's voters. The DAR and transit station are examples of SANDAG fulfilling the *TransNet* promise to deliver more transportation choices to the San Diego region.



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