



October 2016 Project Update

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Rapid Transit Stations Update



Crews pave the transit-only lanes in the SR 15 median just north of Interstate 805.

This month, crews started installing the first transit station elevators in the State Route 15 (SR 15) median south of University Avenue. Crews also are paving the transit-only lanes in the SR 15 median at the south end of the project, just north of Interstate 805. Upon project completion, *Rapid* vehicles will use the transit-only lanes to access the freeway-level transit stations.

As the safety of motorists and workers is the highest priority, the majority of construction work takes place at night to minimize traffic impacts. Night work also allows construction vehicles to move safely in and out of construction zones. Crews will work to minimize noise and light impacts to the surrounding neighborhoods. Thank you for your patience during construction.

Project Summary

The \$65 million project will build San Diego's first freeway-level transit stations along SR 15 at El Cajon Boulevard and University Avenue. New 2.5-mile transit-only lanes also will be constructed within the existing SR 15 median from just north of Interstate 805 to just south of Interstate 8. The SR 15 Mid-City Centerline *Rapid* Transit Stations Project is expected to be completed in summer 2017.

SR 15 Commuter Bikeway Update

This month, the SR 15 Commuter Bikeway construction site offered a glimpse into the past as paleontologists from the San Diego Natural History Museum discovered and salvaged part of a prehistoric baleen whale skull just north of the Adams Avenue on-ramp to SR 15. The Museum noted that the specimen offers a view inside the large well-preserved braincase and parts of the inner ear. Much of the specimen is still encased in sandstone, which Museum staff will carefully remove before adding the skull to their Paleontology Department's research collection.

Work on the new bikeway, which will connect Mid-City to Mission Valley, is expected to wrap up next spring. Crews will begin widening the shoulder along northbound SR 15 between Adams Avenue and Camino Del Rio South over the coming weeks, and night work is anticipated for this activity.

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SR 15 Mid-City Centerline *Rapid* Transit Stations Project Completion



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