



February 2020

Demolition will take place overnight and begins March 1

Caltrans and SANDAG Build NCC highway construction crews will begin to demolish and dismantle the original Interstate 5 (I-5) highway bridge over the San Elijo Lagoon and Manchester Avenue in the City of Encinitas. **This work is set to begin Sunday, March 1, and is estimated to take approximately four to six weeks to complete. Overnight demolition and dismantlement will take place on Sundays through Thursdays from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m.**



Once complete in 2022, the reconstructed bridge will improve lagoon tidal flow, accommodate new Carpool/HOV Lanes, and include a suspended bike/ped bridge.

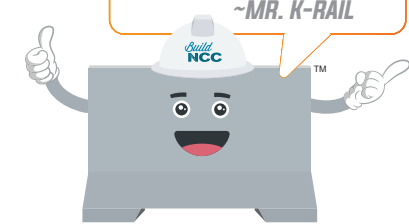
Motorists are advised that a full overnight closure of eastbound and westbound Manchester Avenue under I-5 will also be in effect from Sunday, March 1, through Thursday, March 5, and again Sunday, March 8, through Monday, March 9. This closure will allow crews to safely remove sections of the bridge that are located directly above Manchester Avenue. I-5 on- and off-ramps at Manchester Avenue will remain open and detour signage will be in place to assist motorists around this overnight closure.

Nearby residents and businesses can expect noise and lights from this activity, including Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) required vehicle back-up alarms. Crews will work to minimize noise and impacts to the nearby communities. As always, use caution and “Drive 55 on the 5” in the Build NCC construction zone. The SANDAG-operated Motorist Aid service for roadside assistance can be easily accessed by dialing 5-1-1 anywhere in San Diego County. Additionally, the “Move Over” law requires all drivers to move over a lane or, if they are unable to do that safely, slow down when they see amber flashing lights on Caltrans vehicles, law enforcement and emergency vehicles, and tow trucks.

For more information, please visit KeepSanDiegoMoving.com/BuildNCC, email BuildNCC@KeepSanDiegoMoving.com, or call **844-NCC-0050**.

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Build NCC is a collaborative effort between Caltrans, SANDAG, and the U.S. Department of Transportation. The first phase of construction began in the cities of Solana Beach, Encinitas, and Carlsbad as part of the North Coast Corridor Program. Build NCC includes extending the existing carpool lane on I-5 in each direction from Lomas Santa Fe Drive to State Route 78, double-tracking the rail line at the San Elijo Lagoon, replacing the highway and rail bridges at the San Elijo Lagoon, restoring the San Elijo Lagoon, and constructing nearly seven miles of new bike and pedestrian trails. Construction on Build NCC began in early 2017 and is expected to be completed by 2022. To learn more about Build NCC, visit: <http://keepsandiegomoving.com/BuildNCC>



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