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NOTICE OF PREPARATION

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Caltrans is proceeding to initiate an Environmental Impact Report/
Environmental Assessment (EIR/EA) and a virtual Public Scoping
Meeting has been scheduled for the I-15/SR 78 Managed Lanes Direct
Connectors Project

VIRTUAL PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING

Date: Thursday, October 29

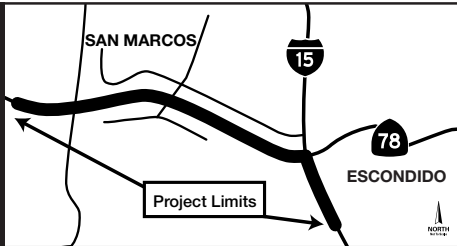
Time: 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Location: Access the [Online Meeting](#) at
[KeepSanDiegoMoving.com/SR78](#)

Questions or Comments?

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What's Being Planned: The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), in partnership with the San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG) and City of San Marcos, proposes to build Managed Lanes Direct Connectors between I-15 and SR 78, extend three miles of Managed Lanes in each direction on SR 78 between the I-15/SR 78 interchange and San Marcos Boulevard, and construct additional freeway and multimodal improvements at Nordahl Road, Woodland Parkway, Barham Drive, and Rancheros Drive.

Why This Ad: Caltrans, as the lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), will prepare an Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Assessment (EIR/EA) to analyze potential effects the proposed project may have on the environment. This notice is to inform you of the scheduled public scoping comment period and public scoping meeting for this project and to solicit public input into the development of the scope of the project and the EIR/EA.

Where Do You Come In: Comments will be accepted during the minimum 30-day public scoping period **from October 19, 2020 to November 20, 2020**. Comments may be submitted via the website ([KeepSanDiegoMoving.com/SR78](#)), phone (888) 547-1161, email (SR78@KeepSanDiegoMoving.com), or mail (Caltrans District 11, c/o Ellen Renker, 4050 Taylor Street (MS 242), San Diego, CA 92110). Caltrans will address substantive comments in the Draft EIR/EA.

Virtual Public Scoping Meeting: Caltrans and SANDAG will host a virtual public scoping meeting on **Thursday, October 29, 2020 from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM PST**. You may join the meeting anytime between these hours. Meeting information is available at: [KeepSanDiegoMoving.com/SR78](#).

For more information about this project, please contact Ellen Renker, Associate Environmental Planner, at ellen.renker@dot.ca.gov or (888) 547-1161.

Special Accommodations: Individuals who require special accommodation (American Sign Language interpreter, documentation in alternative formats, etc.) are requested to contact the Caltrans District 11 Public Information Office at (619) 688-6670 at least 10 days prior to the scheduled meeting date. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service TTY line at 1-800-735-2929. Para información en español, por favor llame al (619) 688-6670.