



South Bay Rapid

Rapid

Chula Vista City Council February 23, 2016

Project Overview

- 21-mile route between
 Otay Mesa Port of Entry and
 Downtown San Diego
- 12 stations (7 in Chula Vista and 5 in Downtown San Diego)
- Provides service to areas not currently served by rapid transit
- Offers mobility choices
- Connects to the region-wide *Rapid* network
- Service expected to begin 2018

South Bay Rapid Route Map



Benefits

- Enhances local and regional connectivity
- Improves travel times
- Reduces traffic congestion
- Uses dedicated transit-only lanes/guideway
- Provides daily operation
- Includes modern, comfortable vehicles with upgraded features
- Complements planned and proposed development
- Bolsters economic activity



Construction Timeline Palomar DAR to Olympic Parkway (Begin March 2016 – 18 Months)



Existing View



Proposed View

Construction Timeline Olympic to Birch incl. Guideway Bridge over SR 125 (Mid 2016 – 20 Months)



Existing View



Proposed View

Construction Timeline (Intermodal Transportation Center) Late 2016 – 10 Months



What to Expect During Construction

- Temporary lane closures
- Equipment and signage
- Reduced lane widths
- Some night and weekend work
- Sidewalk and pathway closures
- Vegetation/palm tree removal
- Restricted street parking
- Intermittent lights, noise, and dust



Public Outreach

- Construction signs and notices
- On-site construction liaison
- Construction hotline
- Website: KeepSanDiegoMoving.com
- Email: SouthBayRapid@KeepSanDiegoMoving.com
- Bulletins/postcards
- Newsletters
- Construction open house
- Construction cards
- Ongoing collaboration with City staff





You're Invited: Construction Open House



Frequently Asked Questions

- Q: What will be the travel time from the US/Mexico border to Santa Fe Depot in Downtown San Diego? A: Approximately 55 minutes.
- Q: How much will it cost to ride South Bay Rapid?
 A: \$5/day or \$72/month.
- Q: What will be the hours of operation?

A: 7 days/week from 5 a.m. to 11 p.m. Vehicles run every 15 min. during peak hours (6:30-9:30 a.m. & 3:30-6:30 p.m.) and every 30 minutes during off-peak hours.

• **Q: What is the estimated ridership?** *A: 4,500 daily riders.*

Questions?

