

NIGHT & WEEKEND SIGNAL TESTING WORK ALONG RAIL LINE IN CHULA VISTA / SAN DIEGO

Intermittent night and weekend work along the MTS Trolley Blue Line will begin on Friday, May 13, and continue through early June.

WEEKNIGHT WORK HOURS

May 16-20: 7 p.m. - 4 a.m.

May 23-June 10: 7 p.m. - 4 a.m.

WEEKEND WORK HOURS

May 13-16: 24 hours a day beginning 10 p.m. on Friday till 4 a.m. on Monday.

May 20-23: 24 hours a day beginning 7:30 p.m. on Friday till 4 a.m. on Monday.

About the Project:

The South Line Rail Freight Capacity Project consists of improvements on the South Line (MTS Blue Line) in the City of Chula Vista, between J Street and the Otay River Bridge. Improvements include rail and rail tie replacement, signal enhancements, and construction of a new railroad bridge and retaining walls. The project will enable expanded freight operations to meet existing and future growth of freight rail in the region. Construction began in spring 2014 and is expected to be complete in summer 2016.

This project is funded through State Trade Corridor Improvement Funds and *TransNet*, the regional half-cent sales tax for transportation administered by SANDAG.

For More Information:

Visit: sandag.org/southline

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Work Activities:

Crews will perform signal testing work along the rail line between E Street in Chula Vista and the San Ysidro Transit Center in San Diego. Because crews work directly on the tracks, this work must be completed during the Trolley system's non-operation hours.

Although this work is not expected to generate significant noise, crews will be in the rail right of way and there may be minor noise and light impacts. This work also will require testing of all crossing gate arms which may result in additional bells ringing when gate arms are down. Drivers may experience minimal traffic delays at Trolley crossings. Crews will minimize any noise or dust impacts as much as possible.

Construction schedules are subject to change due to weather conditions. We appreciate your patience during construction.

TROLLEY RIDER INFORMATION

May 13-15: No Trolleys will run from Friday at 10 p.m. to Sunday at midnight. Buses will shuttle riders between Trolley stations. The regular Trolley schedule will resume on Monday morning.

May 16-June 3: Trolleys will run on one track between E Street and Iris Trolley stations. Riders may experience some delays.

Please visit SDMTS.com for transit information.

