



# RAIL READY

The MTS Orange Line Improvement Project, **Rail Ready**, will enhance Trolley service between 32nd & Commercial Street Station and the El Cajon Transit Center, with upgrades focused on increasing reliability, enhancing safety, and improving operational efficiencies. Through significant investment in infrastructure upgrades, this project will ensure the Orange Line Trolley continues to meet the needs of Trolley riders for years to come.

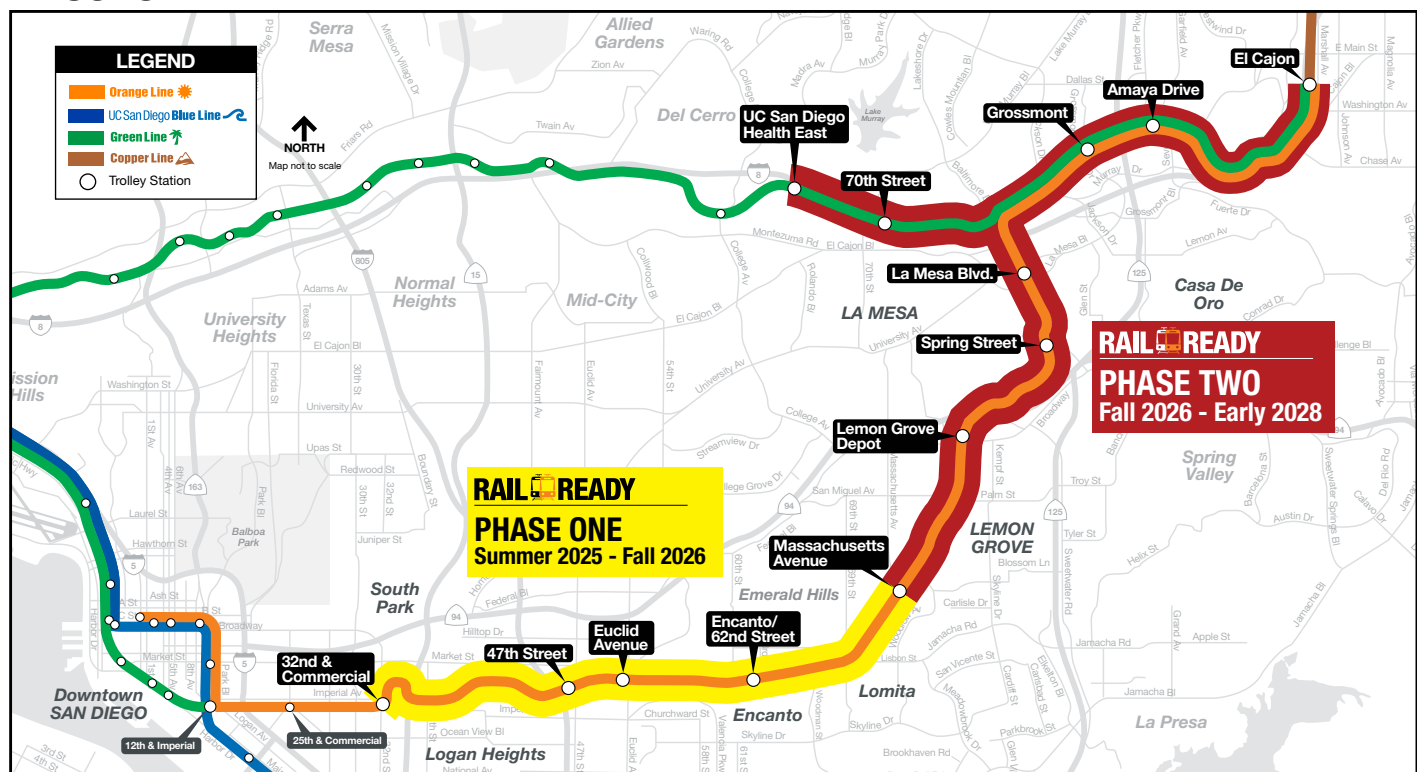
## PROJECT OVERVIEW

- **Construction Timeline:** Summer 2025 through Early 2028
- **Project Cost:** \$151.2 million
- **Affected Stations:** 1 to 3 stations to be impacted during each weekend closure
- **Track Closure Times:** Saturdays at 1 a.m. through Mondays at 4 a.m.
- **Service Plans:** MTS will still service all stations during the weekend-long closures with a dedicated bus shuttle service.

## KEY ELEMENTS

- **Track and Signal Improvements** from Massachusetts Avenue to El Cajon Transit Center for greater operational flexibility
- **Two new universal crossovers** to improve train flow and reduce delays
- **11 grade crossings** upgraded with **new signals and gate arms** for safety
- **Track and pedestrian walkway upgrades** at 47th Street, La Mesa Boulevard, and El Cajon Transit Center
- **Replacement of 6,400 feet of curve-worn rail** for a smoother, more reliable ride
- **Modernized signaling and switching systems** for safer, more efficient operations

## PROJECT MAP



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