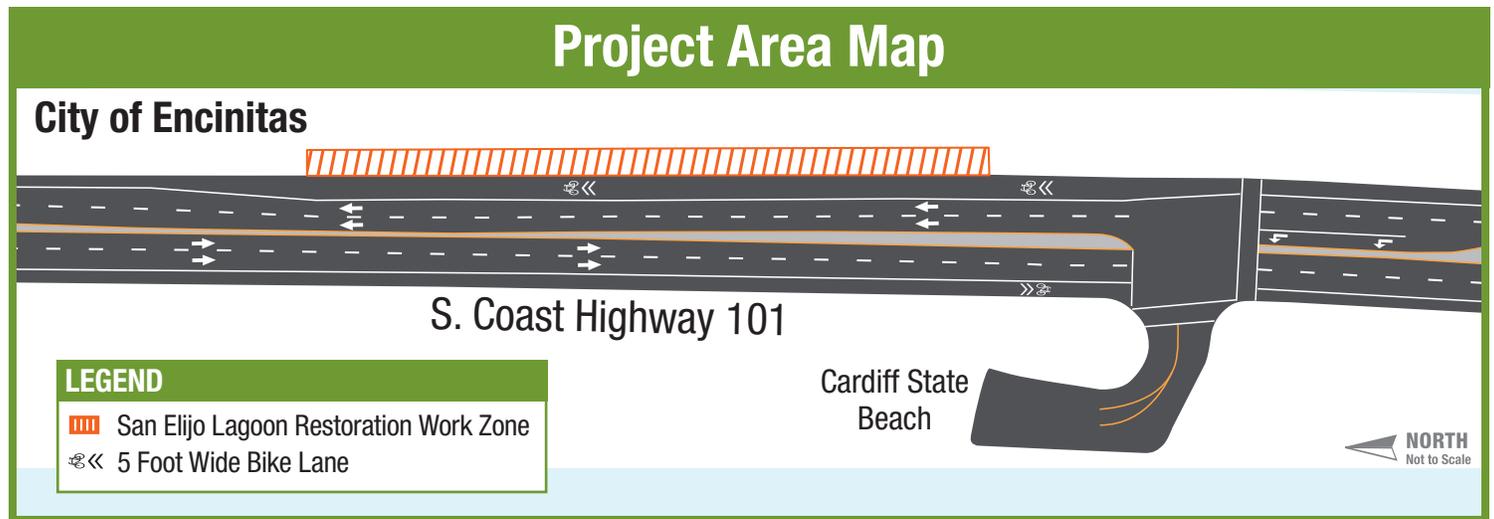




Lane Modifications on S. Coast Highway 101 (February - Early July, 2019)

As part of the ongoing Build NCC project to restore the San Elijo Lagoon, construction crews will temporarily modify the placement of traffic and bike lanes along S. Coast Highway 101. Lanes will shift towards the median of the highway to maintain full access to motorists and cyclists. **The bike lane will remain fully open throughout the construction period and will have a width of five feet.** Lane modifications will begin just north of the traffic light for the Cardiff State Beach parking lot and will extend approximately 500 feet to the north.



Advance signage will be placed to alert cars and motorists of the modified lane configuration.

Beginning Tuesday, February 5, motorists should expect intermittent lane closures along northbound S. Coast Highway 101. This will allow crews to place concrete barriers and restripe the highway for the temporary lane configuration. This reconfiguration work is anticipated to be complete by the end of the week of February 5.

The temporary lane modifications are necessary to allow crews to begin excavating the west basin of the San Elijo Lagoon. This excavation work will extend from the lagoon inlet towards the lagoon’s southernmost point near Solana Beach and enhance tidal flow and improve the ecological health of the lagoon.

Residents may experience noise associated with the lagoon excavation. Crews will be conducting work during daytime hours and may conduct work on Saturdays, as needed.

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About the San Elijo Lagoon Restoration Project

The restoration project is being coordinated with the San Elijo Lagoon Conservancy and resource agencies. Lagoon restoration will enhance wetland and upland areas, improve tidal flushing, and include beach sand replenishment. During construction, limited access to lagoon trails is anticipated. For more information on lagoon trail closures, visit SanElijo.org/Trails

About the San Elijo Lagoon Conservancy

San Elijo Lagoon Conservancy is the Southern California nonprofit land trust for the 1000-acre San Elijo Lagoon Ecological Reserve. Its vision is a world where biodiversity is protected, and people act to conserve nature and embrace it as central to a healthy community.

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About Build NCC

Build NCC is a collaborative effort between SANDAG, Caltrans, and United States Department of Transportation. The first phase of construction is 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 Manchester Avenue to State Route 78, double tracking the rail line and replacing the highway bridge 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 will be complete by 2022.

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