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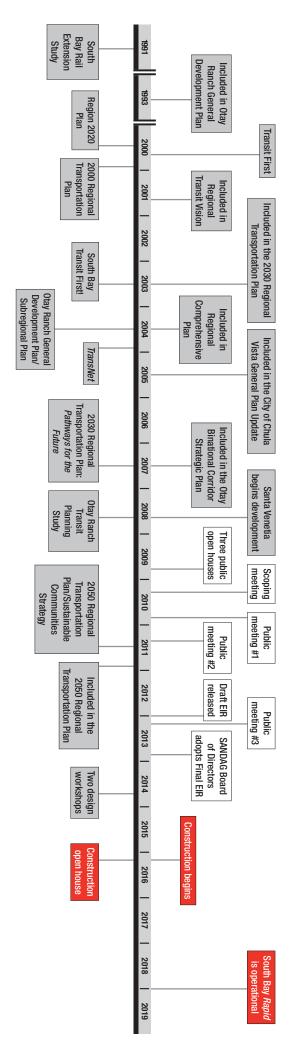








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Environmental Process

Construction

Regional Planning

TOUR STOP #1: OTAY MESA TRANSIT CENTER

At the southern end of its route, Rapid will terminate at the Otay Mesa Transit Center near the United States-Mexico Port of Entry. The Otay Mesa Transit Center will serve as a welcoming gateway between the two countries and provide travelers with amenities such as ticket vending machines, a concession stand, and real-time next vehicle arrival signs. The facility will include dedicated transit access for Rapid vehicles and local buses, which will improve traffic flow and facilitate the movement of goods and people at the border crossing and in the surrounding Otay Mesa community. Construction of the Otay Mesa Transit Center began in summer 2017.



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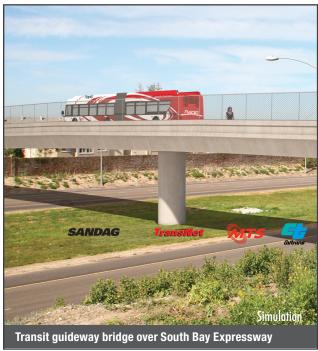
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TOUR STOP #2: GUIDEWAY BRIDGE

An elevated transit guideway bridge will be constructed over a portion of the transit corridor between Magdalena Avenue and Town Center Drive, traversing the South Bay Expressway. The bridge will allow Rapid vehicles to cross the South Bay Expressway while maintaining high-frequency, limited-stop service. Construction of the guideway bridge began in late 2016.





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Existing View



Proposed View







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TOUR STOP #3: HERITAGE STATION

Rapid Stations

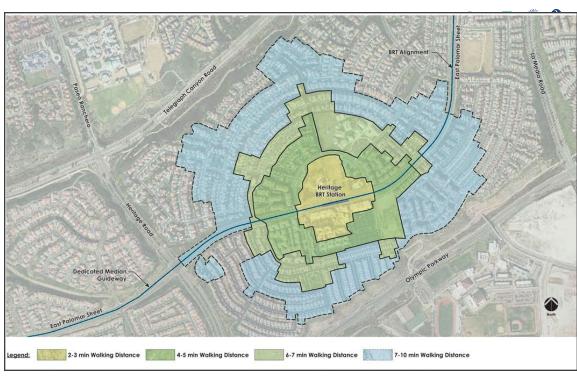
A dozen Rapid stations are planned along the 26-mile route, including fi ve in Downtown San Diego. Seven stations are being constructed in eastern Chula Vista and Otay Mesa as part of this project. These stations will include new modern shelters, level platforms for easier boarding, and upgraded amenities including real-time next vehicle arrival information, landscaping, and enhanced paving and architectural treatments. All stations will be located in the public right-of-way and have been designed to provide safe pedestrian access at intersections.

Transit Guideway

At the heart of the project is the dedicated transit guideway
– a nearly six-mile-long transit-only lane being constructed
in the median of East Palomar Street and along Eastlake
Parkway in Chula Vista. Construction of the dedicated transit
guideway is being performed in phases in order to minimize
impacts to nearby residents, businesses, and motorists.

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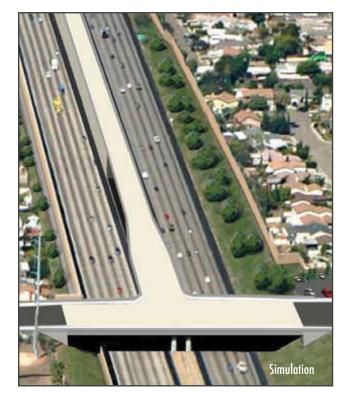




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carpools, vanpools, motorcycles, and solo drivers in permitted clean-air vehicles to enter the carpool/High-Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lanes without needing to weave through the general purpose lanes from standard on- and off-ramps. This improves safety, reduces congestion, saves time, and increases travel time reliability for both carpool lanes and general freeway travelers.





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