

# Batiquitos Lagoon Double Track Project



The Batiquitos Lagoon Double Track Project (Project) is a key improvement along the San Diego Subdivision of the Los Angeles-San Diego-San Luis Obispo (LOSSAN) Rail Corridor that will facilitate additional rail service from San Diego to destinations state- and nation-wide.

The LOSSAN Rail Corridor is of state and national importance as both the second busiest intercity passenger rail corridor in the nation and the only viable freight rail connection for San Diego. The U.S. Department of Defense has identified this corridor as part of the Strategic Rail Corridor Network (STRACNET) for its importance in providing access to the Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton and the Port of San Diego.

The Project is a critical component of the first phase of the North Coast Corridor (NCC) Program, known as Build NCC. Build NCC is a balanced, multi-modal transportation improvement program including rail improvements, carpool lanes, environmental protections, and coastal access improvements.

### Schedule

Construction scheduled for 2021-2023

### Cost

Total cost is \$105 million, including \$90 million in this SCC request

### Benefits

- A reduction in vehicle miles traveled of more than 143.7 million over 20 years
- Nearly 3.5 million person hours of travel time saved over 20 years
- A savings of nearly 80,000 tons of carbon dioxide over the next 20 years
- A Cost/Benefit Ratio of 1.8 (undiscounted) and 1.4 (discounted at 4 percent)
- More than 830 direct, indirect, and induced jobs added to the regional economy
- For every \$1 spent on the project, the regional economy sees \$1.62 in economic activity

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