

## **COMMUNITY NOTICE**

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WHAT: Metrolink Railroad Improvement Work

WHERE: Cities of Dana Point and San Clemente along the Metrolink railroad tracks

WHEN: Monday, September 28 at 12 a.m. until Friday, November 6 at 4 p.m.

## MORE INFORMATION:

To keep train service safe and reliable, Metrolink crews will perform system improvements and level the ground to improve the drainage system along the railroad tracks adjacent to Beach Road in Dana Point and near N. El Camino Real between Camino San Clemente and Avenida Estacion in San Clemente.

This work will be done starting Monday, September 28, and ending on Friday, November 6.

**WEEKDAY WORK-** Work will take place throughout the day and night periodically from 12 a.m. to 6 a.m. and from 6 a.m. to 3 p.m., from Monday, September 28 until Friday, November 6.

**WEEKEND WORK-** Work will take place during the following two weekends:

- Friday, October 2 at 9 p.m. until Monday, October 5 at 4 a.m.
- Friday, October 16 at 9 p.m. until Monday, October 19 at 4 a.m.

<u>Weekend impacts to Coastal Bike Path</u>: In order to perform this work, construction trucks will use the coastal bike path in San Clemente to access construction sites along the railroad tracks at the following location:

• N. El Camino Real, San Clemente – construction trucks will enter and exit the bike path at Camino Capistrano. During this activity, the bike path will be reduced to one lane.

Crews will be on site equipped with radios to communicate with construction trucks and direct pedestrians and bicyclists on the bike path around work areas.

Impacts to Beach Road: In order to perform this work, concrete trucks will enter through the private property parking located on Beach Road in the Capo Bay District to access construction sites along the railroad tracks on Saturday, October 3 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and between Tuesday, October 6 and Thursday, October 8 during daylight hours from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

In addition to these impacts, we anticipate the following:

- Noise from equipment backup alarms and heavy machinery
- Noise, vibration and dust from construction machinery and activities
- Lights from light towers and/or on-track equipment

The work area is located adjacent to a designated Quiet Zone. According to Federal Railroad administration safety regulations, trains may be required to blow their horns due to work crew on or near the tracks.

Please note all construction dates and times are subject to change without notice. There may be additional clean-up and preparation work before and after the project is completed.

Metrolink's highest priority is safety. We apologize for any inconvenience this work may cause. Questions and concerns can be directed to Laura Hernandez at 909-314-6913 (or to communityrelations@scrra.net).

## Metrolink's response to COVID-19 (coronavirus):

At Metrolink, safety is foundational. Our agency has taken steps to protect against the spread of the COVID-19 disease while protecting our team members and riders.

Transportation has been designated as an essential service at the federal level and was exempted in the state and local Stay at Home orders. So, Metrolink continues to operate service, as well as move forward with maintenance and rehabilitation projects. Essential services, as outlined by the CyberSecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency at the federal level, are deemed essential to continue critical infrastructure viability. Other essential services include but are not limited to medical and healthcare systems, defense, food and agriculture, energy, water, law enforcement and public works.

Please know that we support efforts at the federal, state and local levels to stop the spread of the virus and keep our team members and riders safe, including asking people who are sick to stay home, requiring non-essential workers to telecommute, reiterating and requiring social distancing practices and providing our critical front-line employees with masks, gloves and extra sanitizer. To get more information about Metrolink's service or response to COVID-19, please visit metrolinktrains.com/safety.

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