



City of Encinitas Cross-Connect Implementation Plan

Conceptual Design Open House
January 30, 2020

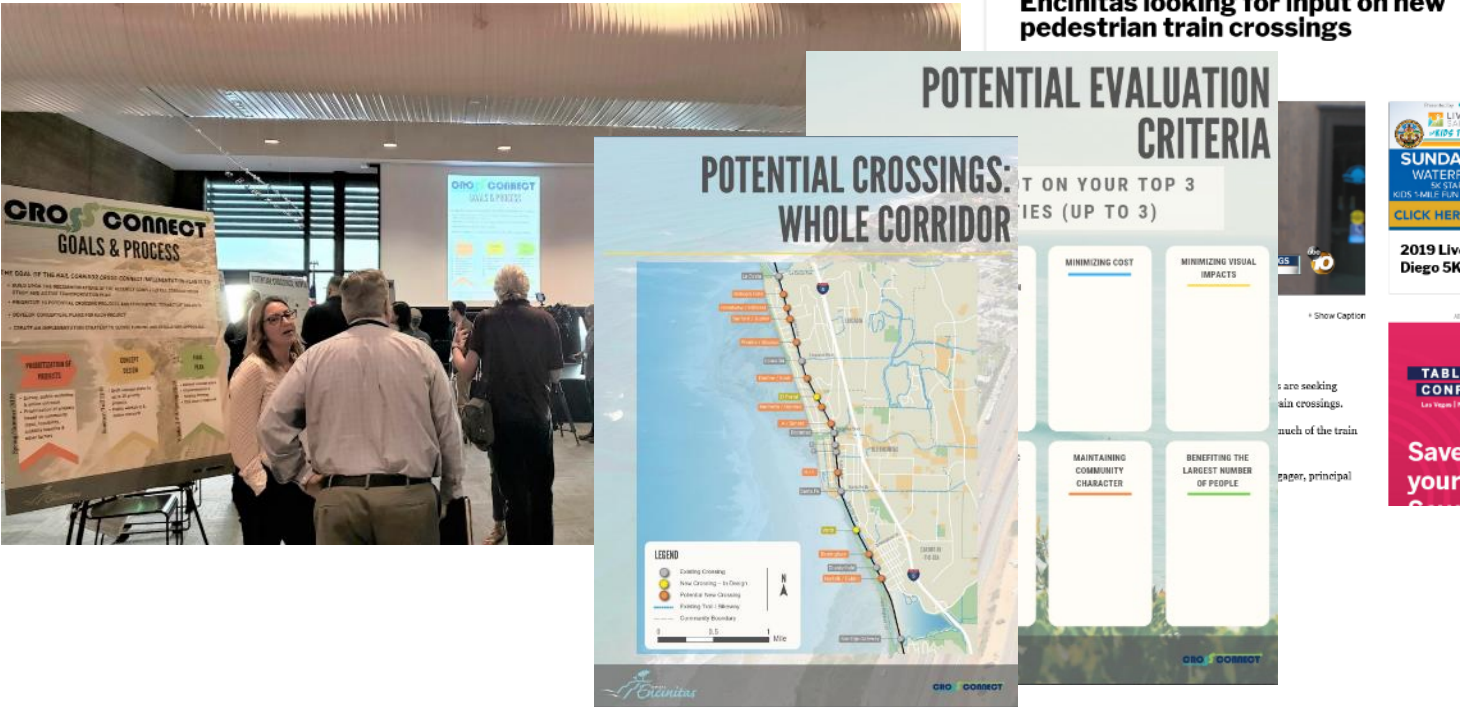


encinitasca.gov/Cross-Connect

Project Purpose & Goals

- **Create conceptual designs for potential rail crossing projects, which will then be brought forward as funding becomes available and future grants are applied for.**
- Build upon the recommendations of the recently completed *Rail Corridor Vision Study* and *Coastal Mobility & Livability Study*
- Prioritize 20 potential “crossing” and “connector” projects
- Develop conceptual plans for each project
- Create an implementation strategy to secure funding and regulatory approvals

Schedule



3



Potential Projects

8 “Crossings” are rail overpasses or underpasses that help people navigate across the tracks

12 “Connectors” are other improvements—such as sidewalks, crosswalks, and bike lanes—that connect the crossings to the larger transportation network



Community Survey

- May-June 2019
 - Distributed via postal mail, e-mail & social media
 - Respondents:
 - *678 residents*
 - *16 businesses*
 - Top priorities for crossings:
 - *Improve safety*
 - *Reduce traffic/pollution*
- Top locations for new crossings:
 1. *Grandview St/Hillcrest Dr*
 2. *Sanford St/Jupiter St*
 3. *Marcheta St/Orpheus Av*
 - Top locations for upgrades to existing crossings:
 1. *Leucadia Blvd*
 2. *La Costa Ave*

Project Evaluation Criteria



COMMUNITY SURVEY
(Weight x1)



RAIL CORRIDOR VISION STUDY PRIORITIES
(Weight x1)



ACCESS BENEFITS + GHG/VMT REDUCTION
(Weight x2)



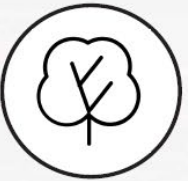
GAP CLOSURE
(Weight x1)



CONNECTING ROUTES
(Weight x1)



POTENTIAL SAFETY BENEFITS
(Weight x2)



VIEWS + COMMUNITY CHARACTER
(Weight x1)



COST
(Weight x2)



FEASIBILITY
(Weight x2)

Preliminary Rankings for Crossings

Based on all evaluation criteria including community input

POTENTIAL CROSSING	WEIGHTED SCORE	RANK
Sanford St/Jupiter St (#4)	736	1
Grandview St/Hillcrest Dr (#3)	642	2
Marcheta St/Orpheus Ave (#11)	540	3
Bishop's Gate Dr (#2)	517	4
Phoebe St/Glaucus St (#6)	510	5
Birmingham Dr (#18)	472	6
H St/I St*	453	7
Daphne St/Basil St (#9)	433	8
A St/Sunset Dr (#12)	395	9
Norfolk Dr/Dublin Dr*	235	10

*H St/I St and Norfolk Dr/Dublin Dr are highly constrained and likely infeasible

Next Steps

- Collect feedback
 - *Comment Cards*
 - *E-mails*
 - *Online “Open House” through Sunday, February 23, 2020*
- Refine conceptual designs based on feedback
- Develop implementation plans and funding strategies
- Apply for grants and other funding sources

Staff Contact

Geoff Plagemann, AICP

Associate Planner

Development Services Department

(760) 633-2703

gplagemann@encinitasca.gov



City of Encinitas Cross-Connect Implementation Plan

Conceptual Design Open House
January 30, 2020



encinitasca.gov/Cross-Connect