

San Diego Chapter program addresses Rancho Bernardo Transit Center

The San Diego Chapter in its 2007 "The Future of San Diego, Where Your Dollars Will be Spent" series, which included what the San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG), was planning for development in San Diego County. For the chapter's July 2008 program, we had the opportunity to have a presentation and tour of the construction site of the Rancho Bernardo Transit Center which is part of the first phase of a major transportation program by SANDAG in the area. The program was hosted by Phil Kern of Bureau Veritas, which is the prime consul-

tant and Engineer of Record for the Interstate 15 Bus Rapid Transit Stations, an integral part of the I-15 Managed Lanes Project.

The presentation to the group covered the innovative solutions to the growing traffic congestion in the Interstate 15 (I-15) corridor. Through the use of a movable barrier system in Managed Lanes and Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) centers which have multiple access points provides solutions that are offered to the current transit users, carpoolers, and paying single-occupant commuters. This project builds on the success of the existing

I-15 High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) Lanes and FasTrak® program by creating a 20-mile Managed Lanes facility in the median of I-15 between State Route 163 (SR 163) and State Route 78 (SR 78). Once completed, it will feature a four-lane Managed Lane facility with a movable barrier to facilitate lane count shifting. It will also have multiple access points to the regular highway lanes; and direct access ramps for buses, carpools, and FasTrak® customers. A high-frequency express bus system, known as Bus Rapid Transit (BRT), will operate in these Managed Lanes.

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