

OFF-AIRPORT ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS

Making It Easier to Get to/from the Airport

The San Diego County Regional Airport Authority is upgrading Grape Street, Palm Street, and Pacific Highway near San Diego International Airport. These upgrades will ease traffic and enhance mobility for everyone who relies on these corridors every day. Work will take place in stages from summer 2026 through summer 2027, with careful coordination with the surrounding community to keep things moving throughout construction.

What to Look Forward To

Once finished, your trip to and from the airport will be smoother and more efficient thanks to:

- **Better roads:** Additional travel lanes, lengthened turn pockets, reconstructed medians, and pavement rehabilitation.
- **Enhanced lighting and traffic navigation:** New LED streetlights, upgraded traffic and train signals, new striping, and wayfinding signs.
- **Easier for bicyclists and pedestrians:** New separated bike lanes, upgraded curb ramps, new pedestrian push buttons, and new crosswalks.

A Closer Look at the Improvements



Grape Street - New pavement, a new vehicle travel lane, separated bike lane, and traffic and bicycle detection sensor upgrades. To make room for these improvements, on-street parallel parking will be removed on both sides between Harbor Drive and State Street.

Palm Street - New pavement, a new traffic signal at Palm Street and Kettner Boulevard, a new signal ahead of the railroad crossing, and an added travel lane in each direction between Pacific Highway and Kettner Boulevard.

Pacific Highway - Reconstructed medians, traffic signal modifications including bike signals, lighting upgrades, pedestrian curb ramp improvements, additional pedestrian push buttons, and a new separated bike lane on both sides from W. Laurel Street to Washington Street.

Navigating Construction

Please keep an eye out for:

- Temporary lane shifts and closures; and street parking adjustments
- Short-term, local detours
- Some night and weekend work to reduce daytime traffic impacts

ACCESS FOR MOTORISTS, BUSINESSES, RESIDENTS, AND EMERGENCY SERVICES WILL ALWAYS STAY OPEN.

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