

# West Valley Crossing



The San Diego River Trail is a regional asset along a nature corridor that runs through the heart of our city. Our work is focused on completing a crucial segment of this trail—the **West Valley Crossing**—to connect communities, improve safety, and preserve a legacy for all of San Diego. This project will create a continuous, uninterrupted path from Snapdragon Stadium to the river mouth at Ocean Beach.

## Critical Gap

- The trail from Dog Beach westward ends abruptly at **Sefton Park**, creating a critical and unsafe gap at Hotel Circle Place.
- A **new pedestrian and bike bridge** would close this missing link, providing a safe north-south connection across the river.
- San Diego River Trail (SDRT) is a high-priority project in the **SANDAG Regional Bike Plan Early Action Program (EAP)**



## Community Benefit

- **Public Access & Health:** The bridge provides a safe and enjoyable way for everyone to connect with nature and each other, promoting community well-being.
- **Safety & Recreation:** It offers a safe alternative for cyclists and runners, moving them off dangerous roads and away from traffic.
- **Future-Proofing for Growth:** The bridge is a critical investment for Mission Valley, which is projected to triple in population by 2050.
- **Reduced Traffic:** The project encourages non-vehicular transportation, helping to reduce traffic congestion, particularly on roads like the I-8.

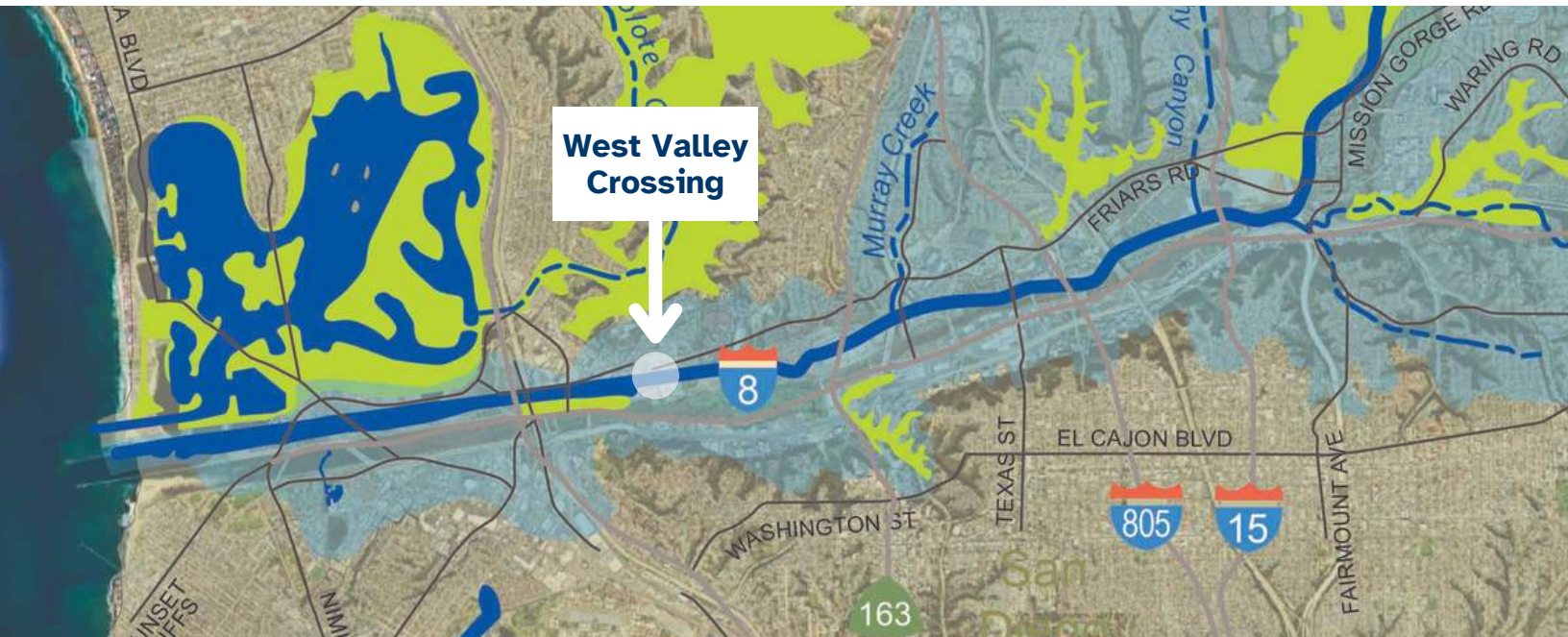
**A Bridge to a  
Brighter Future**





## Next Step: A Collaborative Call to Action

We urge all elected officials, government agencies, and our dedicated community supporters to collaborate now to ensure the **West Valley Crossing** is prioritized and fully funded in the SANDAG 2025 Regional Plan and beyond.



- Project federal grant eligible as part of the **San Diego River Regional Bikeway**.
- San Diego River Trail a high-priority **SANDAG project (San196 Project 31H)**.
- Project is listed important in the City's **San Diego River Park Master Plan**.
- Prioritized for funding in the **Mission Valley Community Plan** and RTP.
- Unified front with key stakeholders, includes the City of SD, SANDAG, Mission Valley Community Planning Group, and community-based organizations.

