

FACT SHEET

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PROJECT STATUS

The San Elijo Bridge Rehabilitation Project was selected by CalTrans as eligible for funding under the Highway Bridge Program. Funding for preliminary engineering and permitting is expected in FY 2025-26.

PROJECT BUDGET

The estimated cost to design and construct the San Elijo Bridge Rehabilitation Project is \$17M.

PROJECT LOCATION

San Elijo Bridge is on S. Coast Highway 101 in Cardiff by-the-Sea, and spans the outlet of San Elijo Lagoon to the Pacific Ocean

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San Elijo Bridge Rehabilitation Project

Maintaining Safe and Livable communities through well-maintained infrastructure



ABOUT THE PROJECT

The San Elijo Bridge was originally installed in 1934 and later widened in 1953. Given age and normal wear and tear, the bridge has required intermittent repairs to maintain operability.

An emergency repair took place in 2019 to patch cement in areas of delamination of the underside of the bridge. In 2020, a pavement failure occurred consisting of both broken concrete and asphalt concrete pavement. In 2022, another repair project placed shoring and excavated behind the northeast bridge abutment to place geofabric and concrete slurry backfill.

The San Elijo Bridge provides multi-modal access into the City of Encinitas along the coast for cars, bicyclists, and pedestrians. Deferral of this work would likely have multi-modal impacts to circulation.

This project aligns with the Community Planning vision of the Strategic Plan by providing safe and livable communities through well-maintained infrastructure and facilities.



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