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## **Community Group Update – December 2018**

## Projects

The location of instructional, research and campus support facilities, such as housing and parking, is directed by UC San Diego's Long Range Development Plan, which is prepared in response to campus enrollment and population projections. An interactive campus map illustrating major campus projects with brief descriptions is available at <u>maps.ucsd.edu</u>.

## **Gilman Drive Bridge**



SANDAG, in partnership with UC San Diego and the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is nearing the completion of the new overcrossing – the Gilman Bridge, over Interstate 5 (I-5) at Gilman Drive, just north of the La Jolla Village Drive Interchange. The overcrossing and related roadway improvements connect Gilman Drive to the west and Medical Center Drive to the east.

The Gilman Bridge provides a vital link between the west and east campuses of UC San Diego and adds a second on-campus crossing over the I-5. The overcrossing comprises a three-span, pre-stressed concrete arch structure that unites existing campus roads on both sides of the I-5 freeway: Gilman Drive on the west and Medical Center Drive on the east. Campus stakeholders will be able to go from one side of campus to the other without driving on busy city streets such as La Jolla Village Drive and Genesee Avenue, thus reducing traffic on these roadways and getting across campus in a quicker and more efficient manner. To facilitate smooth traffic flow, the bridge and intersections on both sides include a three-lane configuration: one lane of traffic each way with a protected left-hand turn lane, sidewalks and bicycle lanes. Completion is anticipated early 2019.

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