

Community Group Update – February 2019

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 maps.ucsd.edu.

Gilman Bridge Opening



SANDAG, in partnership with UC San Diego and the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) anticipates the opening on February 8, 2019 of the 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.

A Community Celebration is planned for the Gilman Bridge Ribbon Cutting and on Thursday, Feb. 7, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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News: <https://ucsdnews.ucsd.edu/>

Events: <https://calendar.ucsd.edu/>

Black History Month

February is Black History Month and, UC San Diego will celebrate Black History Month with a month-long series of events ranging from a conversation with Alicia Garza, UC San Diego alumna and co-founder of the Black Lives Matter movement; to an Afro-Caribbean dance and drumming workshop; and a night of spoken word, poetry and art. Many of the events are free and open to all, and center's around this year's theme of "Black Migrations: The Movement of African Peoples Across the Diaspora." For additional information visit <http://blackhistorymonth.ucsd.edu/2019/>