

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-33

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DEL MAR, CALIFORNIA, EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE SAN DIEGO ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS CONDUCTING A ROBUST PUBLIC OUTREACH AND PARTICIPATION PROCESS RELATED TO THE LOSSAN RAIL REALIGNMENT PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles—San Diego—San Luis Obispo (LOSSAN) rail corridor is an intercity rail corridor supporting commuter, intercity, and freight rail services;

WHEREAS, this rail corridor is part of our region's economy and has a role in our nation's defense by providing direct rail access to several key military bases; and

WHEREAS, an approximately 1.5-mile portion of this rail line runs on a single track along the environmentally sensitive and fragile Del Mar bluffs; and

WHEREAS, the City has expressed strong support for the relocation of the rails to an inland location by the San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG) as expeditiously as possible; and

WHEREAS, as part of the rail relocation effort, it is critically important that SANDAG comprehensively informs the public of the impacts of all realignment alternatives currently under consideration and facilitates a process that allows for robust public outreach and participation to determine the future placement of the rail line; and

WHEREAS, on July 24, 2023, representatives from SANDAG presented a plan for public outreach and participation to the Del Mar City Council related to the LOSSAN Rail Realignment Project; and

WHEREAS the City wishes to formally express support for SANDAG's public outreach plan and further encourages SANDAG to commit to engaging the public through every means possible to ensure a robust public participation process in which the public can participate fully, receive answers to questions, and provide feedback for consideration prior to decisions being made.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Del Mar that:

1. The above recitals are true and correct.
2. The City Council expresses support for SANDAG's public outreach plan and further encourages SANDAG to look for every opportunity possible to engage the public and ensure significant opportunities for public participation and feedback prior to the selection of a final rail realignment and throughout the process.
3. The City Council directs the City Manager to provide a copy of this Resolution to SANDAG.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Del Mar, California, at a Regular Meeting held the 5<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023.



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Tracy Martinez, Mayor  
City of Del Mar

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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Leslie E. Devaney, City Attorney  
City of Del Mar

ATTEST AND CERTIFICATION:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO  
CITY OF DEL MAR

I, Sarah Krietor, Administrative Services Manager/City Clerk of the City of Del Mar, California, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 2023-33, adopted by the City Council of the City of Del Mar, California, at a Regular Meeting held the 5<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023, by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Martinez, Deputy Mayor Quirk, Councilmembers Druker, Gaasterland, and Worden  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None  
ABSTAIN: None



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Sarah Krietor, Administrative Services  
Manager/City Clerk  
City of Del Mar