



El Presidio Real de San Diego
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Mission and Presidio -1769

Spanish landed at La Playa (Point Loma) in 1542. In 1769 they built a mission and presidio on the hill near the river (Old Town).

Middletown - 1848

U.S. assumes control of CA. The CA State Legislature formally organized San Diego County in 1850. That year, 687 acres (Including Pacific Highway) located between Oldtown and New Town (Downtown) was designated as Middletown. The names of some of the original ten investors are remembered in the existing street name system along the Pacific Highway, which include: Emory, Sutherland, Noell, Estudillo, Wright, Banini, Coutts, and Witherby.



Highway 101

1900's - Pacific Highway

Pacific Highway became part of the U.S. Highway 101 which was the main north-south road that connected San Diego to Las Angeles and the Mexican border.



Leucadia - Highway 101



Lindbergh Field, San Diego's municipal airport, is dedicated.
<http://www.sandiegohistory.org/timeline>

1928 - Lindbergh Field

The San Diego municipal airport - Lindbergh Field was inaugurated. The original terminal was located along Pacific Highway.

1935 - Consolidated Aircraft Company

Established by Reuben H. Fleet. Tow plants were constructed, on the NE side of Lindbergh Field along Pacific Highway and another between Pacific Highway and Kurts. St.



Vultee Plant No. 2, at the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation in San Diego, March 1944
San Diego Union Tribune

1800

1853

1920

1922

1926

1950

1769

1848

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1935



Liuetenant George Horatio Derby (1823-1861) arrives to divert San Diego River back into False Bay
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1853- Derby's Dike

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers constructed a dike to make the Mission Bay route of the river permanent and protect the San Diego Bay from sand deposits, located at what is now the junction of Midway Dr. and Frontier Street (Sports Arena Blvd.)

La Playa Trail - 1800's

Soldiers and their families began to move down from the presidio hill near the San Diego River. The La Playa Trail ran through the Midway area (Rosecrans Street). It was the main link between Old Town San Diego, the Mission and La Playa (present Point Loma).

1922 - Aerospace Industry

Aerospace industry in San Diego began at dutch flats. Located near the intersection of Midway Dr. and Barnett Ave.



NTC 1920's
San Diego History Center -<http://www.sandiegohistory.org/timeline>

1920's - Dutch Flats

Constrction on Dutch Flats was accomplished with dredging and filling, establishing the Marine Corps Recruit Depot (South of Present Day Barnett Ave. and Pacific Highway). Barnett Ave. was then the main roadway from New Town (Downtown) to Point Loma

1950's - Commercialisation

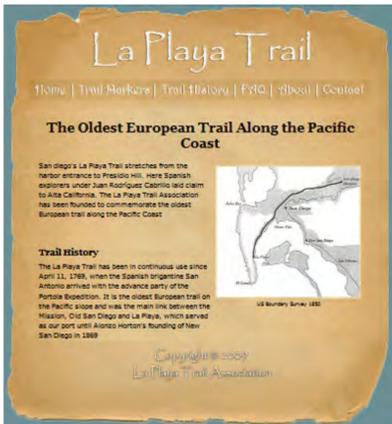
Post WWII, the city of San Diego started purchasing land, formally Frontier Housing Project, that was later sold and developed with various commercial uses along Midway Dr., Frontier St. (Sports Arena Blvd), and Rosecrans St.



Frontier Housing Project, Midway Street - <https://www.johnfry.com/index.html>

1926 - Bay to Bay Link

The idea of a bay-to-bay link was documented as early as 1926, when the connection was mentioned in the General Plan.



<http://www.laplayatrail.org/>