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Pedestrian Hybrid Beacons are traffic control signals that help pedestrians and bicyclists cross mid-block across high traffic roadways. Most pedestrian fatalities occur at mid-block crossings or on multi-lane roadways at non-signalized locations. The new crosswalk signal is designed to increase visibility and improve safety for San Diego River Trail users who wish to connect from the Western section of the trail to the Eastern section.

### HOW DOES THE NEW PEDESTRIAN HYBRID BEACON CROSSWALK WORK?

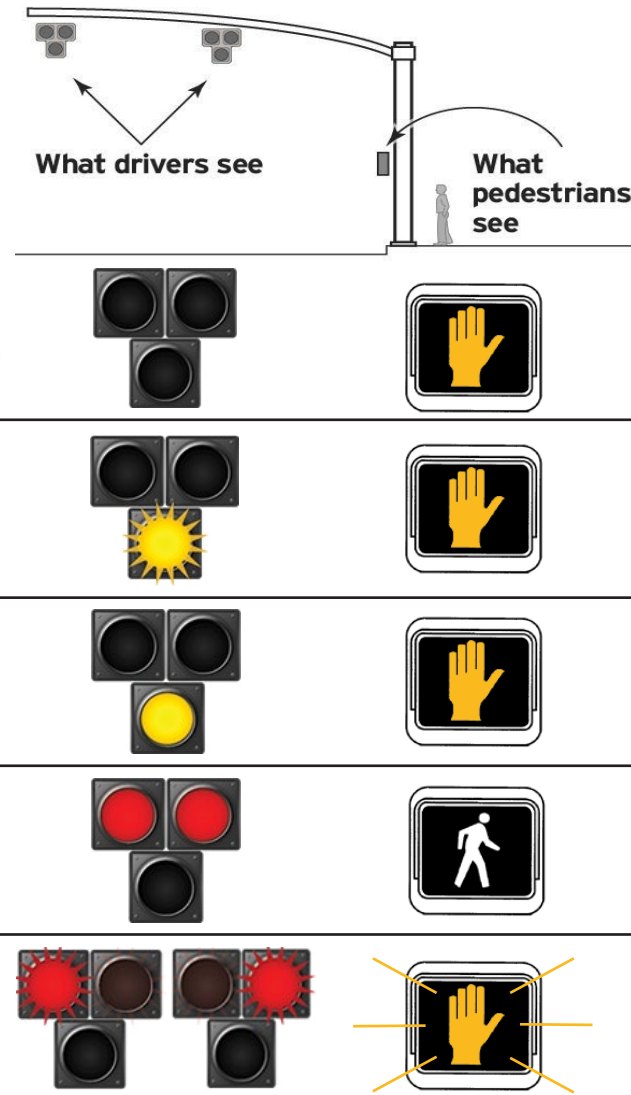
The Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon signal is dark. Traffic is free to move until a pedestrian presses button to cross.

When a pedestrian activates the signal, approaching cars will see a flashing yellow light.

The signal will change to a solid yellow, indicating that drivers must slow down and prepare to stop.

The signal will change to a double, solid red, indicating to drivers that they must stop. The pedestrian will then be allowed to cross the street.

When the signal begins flashing with alternating red lights, all vehicles must come to a complete stop, but may proceed if there are no pedestrians in the crosswalk.

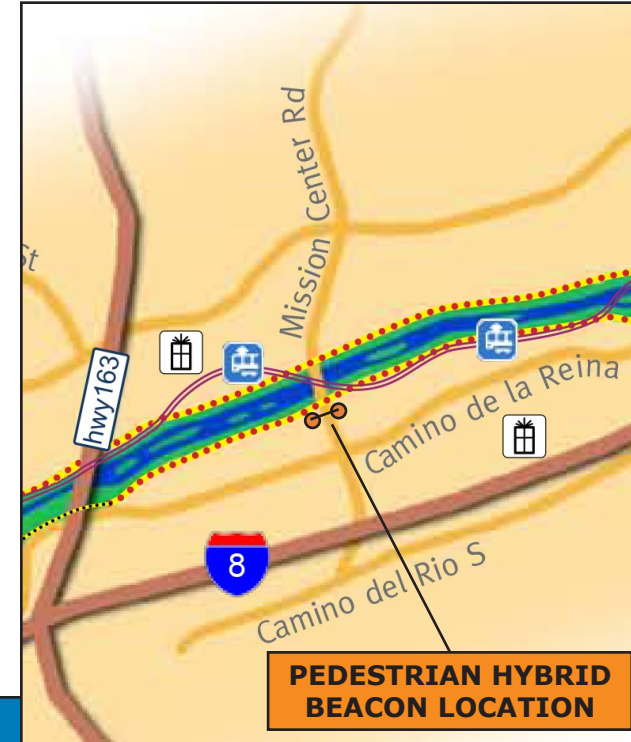


## Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon Location

- North of San Diego River Trail path West side of Mission Center Rd.
- North of Best Buy driveway on East side of Mission Center Rd.

## Quick Facts

- Traffic control signal for mid-block crossings
- Used for crossing high traffic roads
- Increases driver attention to crossing pedestrians
- Provides clear message that cars must stop for pedestrians to cross
- Leads to lower conflict and crash rates for pedestrians and vehicles

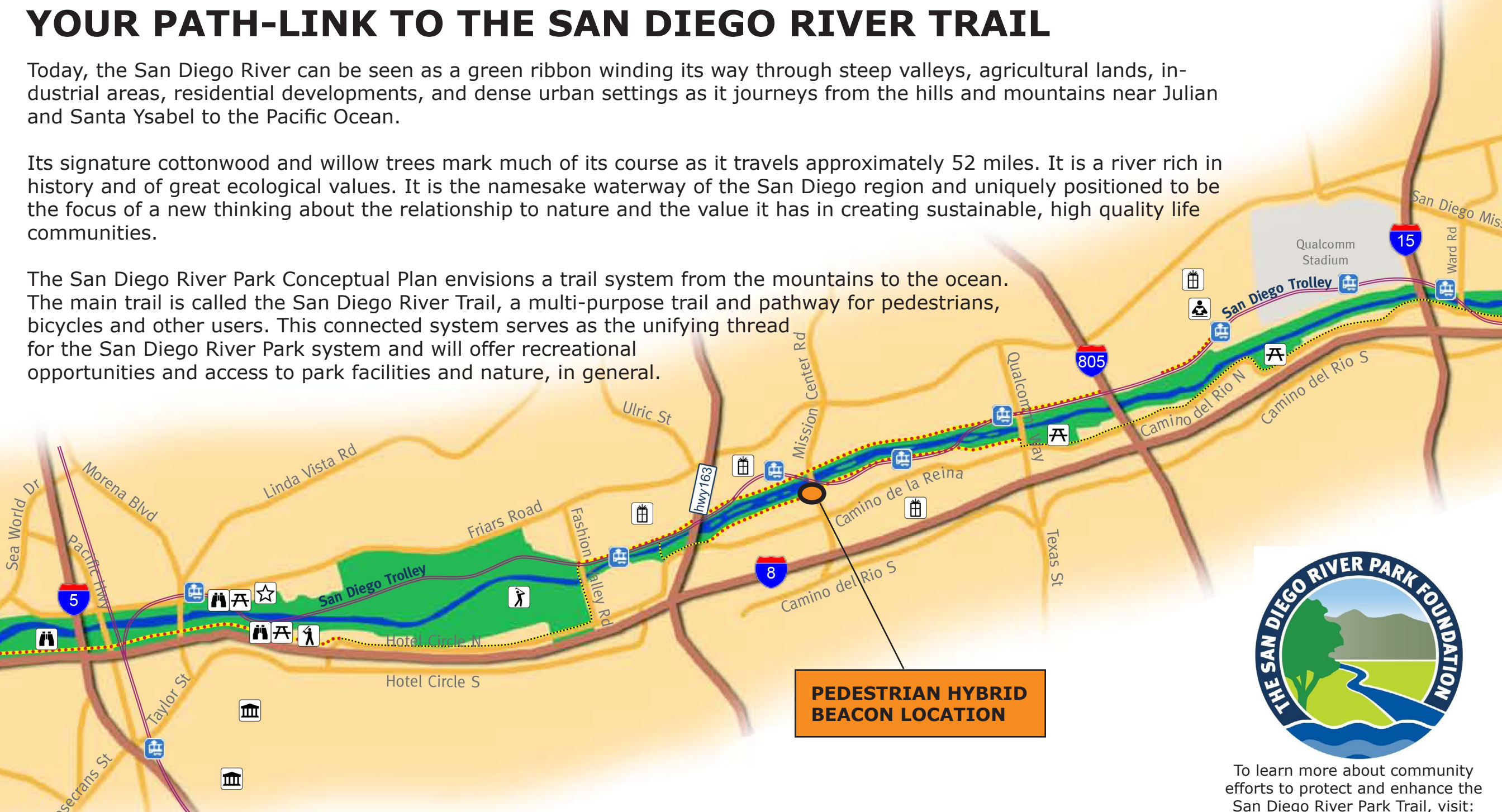


# YOUR PATH-LINK TO THE SAN DIEGO RIVER TRAIL

Today, the San Diego River can be seen as a green ribbon winding its way through steep valleys, agricultural lands, industrial areas, residential developments, and dense urban settings as it journeys from the hills and mountains near Julian and Santa Ysabel to the Pacific Ocean.

Its signature cottonwood and willow trees mark much of its course as it travels approximately 52 miles. It is a river rich in history and of great ecological values. It is the namesake waterway of the San Diego region and uniquely positioned to be the focus of a new thinking about the relationship to nature and the value it has in creating sustainable, high quality life communities.

The San Diego River Park Conceptual Plan envisions a trail system from the mountains to the ocean. The main trail is called the San Diego River Trail, a multi-purpose trail and pathway for pedestrians, bicycles and other users. This connected system serves as the unifying thread for the San Diego River Park system and will offer recreational opportunities and access to park facilities and nature, in general.



To learn more about community efforts to protect and enhance the San Diego River Park Trail, visit:

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