

## APRIL 18, 2024 REGULAR BOARD MEETING SUMMARY

1. **Sorrento Valley COASTER Connection Service Approved:** The North County Transit District (NCTD) Board of Directors (Board) conducted a public hearing and approved the proposed operation of the Sorrento Valley COASTER Connection service effective June 10, 2024. The service, now called COASTER Connection, will include five routes in the Sorrento Valley, University Town Center, and Torrey Pines areas of the City of San Diego.

NCTD staff conducted outreach to existing and prospective riders, businesses and property owners in the area, University of California, San Diego (UCSD), and other stakeholders to gather feedback on the proposed service plan. Following this outreach, staff refined one of the proposed routes to better serve the UCSD Health system. Staff also received feedback on an additional COASTER trip to be served by the COASTER Connection service and added an additional late morning trip.

Members of the business community expressed strong support for the service and NCTD has begun discussions on possible monetary support from some the private sector.