What is the SPRINTER?
The SPRINTER is a hybrid rail train that runs east and west between Escondido and Oceanside. A total of 455 trains run every week.

Why should I ride it?
• The SPRINTER is an alternative to congested highways, especially the heavily traveled Highway 78 corridor.
• Reaching up to 50 mph, the SPRINTER travels quickly.
• With wide doors, level boarding, large windows, and generous lighting, vehicles are comfortable and inviting.
• Vehicles feature diesel engines that comply with strict emissions standards.
• SPRINTER passengers have increased mobility through access to Amtrak, Metrolink, BREEZE buses, COASTER trains, and San Diego MTS buses.
• Riding the SPRINTER improves air quality by reducing the number of vehicles on roadways.
• SPRINTER provides a quick and easy route to colleges including CSU San Marcos, MiraCosta and Palomar.

NCTD and other transit services
For additional information on the SPRINTER and other NCTD transit services, please email media@nctd.org.

How much does it cost?
A one-way fare for adults is $2.00. Seniors and people with disabilities travel for $1.00. Children ages five and under ride free. Day, monthly, and regional passes are available for adults, youth, students, seniors, and people with disabilities.

Quick Facts
First Day of Service
March 9, 2008

Annual Ridership
2.5 Million for FY18

Average Weekday Ridership
8,305 for FY18

Length of Routes
22 Miles

Number of Stations
15

Equipment
12 Hybrid Rail Diesel Multiple Unit Passenger Trains

Contract Operator
Bombardier Transportation

Where can I find more information?
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