

SPRINTER Fact Sheet



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.



How much does it cost?

A one-way fare for adults and youth is \$2.50. Senior/Disabled/Medicare* travel for \$1.25. Children ages five and under ride free. Day, monthly, and regional passes are available for adults, youth, students, seniors, and people with disabilities.

- * Senior = 65+ (Customers who turn 60 prior to September 1, 2019 will remain eligible for the reduced fare)
- + Youth = Ages 6 through 18 (5 & under ride free)

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.

Quick Facts



First Day of Service
March 9, 2008



Annual Ridership
2.4 Million for FY19

Average Weekday Ridership
7,865 for FY19



Length of Routes
22 Miles



Number of Stations
15



Equipment
12 Hybrid Rail Diesel
Multiple Unit Passenger
Trains



Contract Operator
Bombardier Transportation



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