



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 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.

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, San Diego MTS buses, and the San Diego Trolley.
- Riding the SPRINTER improves air quality by reducing the number of vehicles on roadways.

Where can I find more information?

- Call 760-966-6500
- Visit GoNCTD.com
- See [Google Maps](#)

NCTD and other transit services

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

SPRINTER Quick Facts	
First Day in 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
Operator	Bombardier



Passengers on the SPRINTER.



SPRINTER at Oceanside Transit Center.