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Amtrak Pacific Surfliner Service Resumes Between Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties

Railroad tracks re-open and Pacific Surfliner trains resume operation to Santa Barbara following mudslides that shut down the 101 Freeway.

ORANGE, Calif. – The Amtrak® Pacific Surfliner® resumed train service between Ventura and Santa Barbara counties on Thursday morning, after deadly mudslides that shut down the 101 Freeway and closed railroad tracks on Tuesday. As drive time between the two counties could take hours due to continued closure of the 101, demand for train transportation is anticipated to be high, so passengers should expect busy trains and plan accordingly.

Contact: To book travel and receive service updates, visit www.pacificsurfliner.com and the [@PacSurfliners](https://twitter.com/PacSurfliners) on Twitter. You can also call 1-800-USA-RAIL (1-800-872-7245).

Service Details: The railroad tracks have re-opened between Oxnard and Santa Barbara. Pacific Surfliner trains are operating through the area, serving Ventura, Carpinteria, Santa Barbara, Goleta, San Luis Obispo, and all other stations as indicated on the schedule. Please expect delays as trains travel through the affected areas.

Because of the closures to the US 101 through Montecito, all Amtrak Thruway bus service remains cancelled between Oxnard and Santa Barbara through Monday, January 15. Amtrak Thruway bus service between Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo is not affected, and continues to operate as a connection to Pacific Surfliner trains.

About the Pacific Surfliner

The Pacific Surfliner travels along a 351-mile coastal rail route through San Diego, Orange, Los Angeles, Ventura, Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo counties, serving 29 stations. It is the busiest state-supported intercity passenger rail route in the United States with 24 daily trains and annual ridership of nearly 3 million. To learn more and plan a trip, visit PacificSurfliner.com, like Pacific Surfliner on Facebook, or [@pacsurfliners](https://twitter.com/pacsurfliners) on Twitter.

About the LOSSAN Rail Corridor Agency

The Los Angeles – San Diego – San Luis Obispo (LOSSAN) Rail Corridor Agency is a joint powers authority composed of rail owners, operators and planning agencies along the entire LOSSAN rail corridor. In addition to working to improve passenger rail ridership, revenue, on-time performance, operational flexibility, and safety, the LOSSAN Agency assumed management responsibility for the Pacific Surfliner service in July 2015, following the execution of an interagency transfer agreement with the state of California. For more information, visit lossan.org.

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