



NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY FOR A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

Project Title: Perris Valley Line (PVL)

Lead Agency: Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC)

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Project Description: To address regional mobility issues, RCTC proposes to extend commuter rail service approximately 24 miles into the Interstate 215 (I-215) corridor in western Riverside County. This new commuter rail service, known as the PVL, would be an extension of the SCRRA/Metrolink 91 line from the existing Riverside Downtown Station along a three-mile segment of the Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) main line that would connect to the San Jacinto Branch Line (SJBL) via the proposed Citrus Connection. The Citrus Connection would entail constructing a new curved rail segment to connect the BNSF and the SJBL. The PVL would then proceed approximately 21 miles, south to the City of Perris.

Project features:

- Construction of four ADA compliant commuter rail stations;
- Construction of a new curved rail segment (Citrus Connection) between the BNSF and SJBL;
- Replacement and rehabilitation of existing rail and railroad ties, as necessary;
- Installation of track for a future Maintenance-of-Way Facility;
- Installation of a new bypass track along a nine-mile portion of the I-215 corridor;
- Construction of a Layover Facility;
- Replacement of two existing bridges over the San Jacinto River and San Jacinto River Overflow Channel;
- Culvert replacement and extension at designated locations;
- Construction of nine communication towers;
- Construction of landscape walls at selected locations;
- Improvements and closures of several existing at-grade crossings along the SJBL; and
- Street improvements at designated locations.



RCTC anticipates that the PVL would become operational in late 2012.

Project Location: The PVL project is located in western Riverside County, and extends approximately 24 miles between the Cities of Riverside and Perris.

Comment Period: **April 5, 2010 to May 24, 2010**

Public Hearing #1: April 14, 2010 at 9:30 am at the Riverside County Administrative Center (4080 Lemon Street, Riverside CA 92502)

Public Hearing #2: April 22, 2010 at 6:00 pm at the City of Perris, City Council Chambers (101 North D Street, Perris CA 92570)

The Draft Environmental Impact Report is available for public review at the following locations:

- RCTC office (4080 Lemon Street, 3rd Floor, Riverside, CA 92502)
- Riverside Main Library (3581 Mission Inn Avenue, Riverside, CA 92501)
- Woodcrest Library (16625 Krameria Avenue, Riverside, CA 92504)
- Moreno Valley Public Library (25480 Alessandro Blvd, Moreno Valley, CA 92553)
- Perris Branch Library (163 East San Jacinto, Perris, CA 92570)
- RCTC webpage (<http://www.perrisvalleyline.info/>)

Please submit any comments to the above listed contact person on or before **May 24th**.