

Palmdale to Burbank Project Section

Information Session—October 8, 2022

Please join us at the upcoming information session

The California High-Speed Rail Authority (Authority) invites you to attend the in-person information session for the Palmdale to Burbank Project Section. The Authority announced the availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Report/ Environmental Impact Statement (Draft EIR/EIS) for the Palmdale to Burbank Project Section. The Draft EIR/EIS is available for review and public comment at www.hsr.ca.gov. The comment period began on September 2, 2022, and ends on December 1, 2022. The Project Section is part of Phase 1 of the California High-Speed Rail System and connects the Antelope Valley to the San Fernando Valley. This approximately 31- to 38-mile-long project section will connect two key population centers in Los Angeles County by linking future multimodal transportation hubs in Palmdale and Burbank.

The information session offers the public an overview of the environmental document, opportunity to review and ask questions and provide formal verbal testimony about the Draft EIR/EIS, and information on where to access the environmental document and how to participate in the public comment process. Project team members will be available to answer questions.

During the comment period, comments may be submitted by mail: **California High-Speed Rail Authority, Southern California Regional Office, 355 S. Grand Avenue, Suite 2050, Los Angeles, CA 90071**, website: www.hsr.ca.gov, email: Palmdale_Burbank@hsr.ca.gov with subject line “Palmdale to Burbank Project Section Draft EIR/ EIS Comment,” phone: **(800) 630-1039**, and at the online Public Hearing on October 18, 2022 from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Comments must be received orally, electronically, or postmarked on or before 5:00 p.m. PDT December 1, 2022. After the public comment period closes, the Authority will prepare a Final EIR/EIS, which will include responses to comments received during the comment period.

MEETING INFORMATION

In-Person Information Session – Northern Section

October 8, 2022

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

High Desert School

3620 Antelope Woods Rd., Acton, CA 93510

Website: Please visit the Authority website (www.hsr.ca.gov) or (www.meethsrsocal.org) for details on the Draft EIR/EIS including the Open House live webcast, online Public Hearing and for more information on additional opportunities for in-person public meetings, if permissible by COVID-19 pandemic public health and safety directives.

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable federal environmental laws for this project are being or have been carried out by the State of California pursuant to 23 U.S. Code 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) dated July 23, 2019, and executed by the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) and the State of California. Under that MOU, the Authority is the project’s lead agency under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Prior to the July 23, 2019 MOU, the FRA was the federal lead agency. The Authority is also the lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

LANGUAGE AND OTHER NEEDS

All requests for reasonable accommodations and/or other language services must be made 72 hours prior to each meeting by calling (800) 630-1039. For TTY/TTD assistance, please call the California Relay Service at 711.

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