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California High-Speed Rail – Palmdale to Burbank Project Section

FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT/
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

The California High-Speed Rail Authority (Authority) announces the availability of the *Palmdale to Burbank Project Section Final Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/EIS)*. The Final EIR/EIS has been prepared and is being made available pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

The Palmdale to Burbank Project Section Final EIR/EIS and associated documents will be available to the public on May 24, 2024. The Palmdale to Burbank Project Section Final EIR/EIS is available online in PDF at the Authority's website (www.hsr.ca.gov). You can request an electronic copy by calling (800) 630-1039.

Translation of the Executive Summary in languages other than English are available on the website or on request, consistent with applicable requirements. The Authority's website also contains the previously released Draft EIR/EIS (published September 2, 2022).

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 and the State of California. Under that MOU, the Authority is the project's lead agency under NEPA. The Authority is also the lead agency under CEQA.

The AUTHORITY BOARD MEETING is anticipated* for June 26th and June 27th, 2024.

*Please check the Authority website (www.hsr.ca.gov/about/board-of-directors/schedule) or call 1-800-630-1039 for final meeting dates, time, location, and other information. The meeting will not be earlier than June 26th. Final dates shall be posted no later than June 14th.

The California High-Speed Rail Authority's board meeting will be conducted in person and via webinar. Board Members will participate in the meeting. Members of the public can view the board meeting either in person or online at <https://hsr.ca.gov/>.

Meeting facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities or who need assistance to participate. For language services or special needs, please call (866) 300-3044.

The Authority's Board of Directors will hold a 2-day meeting to consider whether to certify the Final EIR/EIS and approve the Preferred Alternative (the SR14A Alternative) for the Palmdale to Burbank Project Section pursuant to CEQA, and to consider whether to authorize the Authority's Chief Executive Officer to proceed with a NEPA Record of Decision for the Palmdale to Burbank Project Section Preferred Alternative.

For information on previous approvals, the Bakersfield to Palmdale Project Section Final EIR/EIS (approved in 2021) and the Burbank to Los Angeles Final EIR/EIS (approved in 2022) may be reviewed on the Authority's website at www.hsr.ca.gov, and are also available for review at the Authority's offices as specified below.

Detailed descriptions of the Authority Board of Directors' proposed actions for the Palmdale to Burbank Project Section will be available prior to the meeting on the Board's web page at <https://hsr.ca.gov/about/board-of-directors/schedule/>.

If you have questions or need assistance locating copies of documents, please email us at palmdale_burbank@hsr.ca.gov or call the California High Speed Rail Authority at (800) 630-1039.

Printed and/or electronic copies of the Final EIR/EIS will be available at the following repository locations during facility operating hours:

Repository Locations	
Los Angeles County Library, Acton/Agua Dulce Library	33792 Crown Valley Road, Acton, CA 93510
Los Angeles County Library, San Fernando Library	217 North Maclay Avenue, San Fernando, CA 91340
Los Angeles Public Library, Lake View Terrace Branch Library	12002 Osborne Street, Lake View Terrace, CA 91342
Los Angeles Public Library, Pacoima Branch Library	13605 Van Nuys Boulevard, Pacoima, CA 91331
Los Angeles Public Library, Sun Valley Branch Library	7935 Vineland Avenue, Sun Valley, CA 91352
Los Angeles Public Library, Sylmar Branch Library	14561 Polk Street, Sylmar, CA 91342
Los Angeles Public Library, Sunland-Tujunga Branch Library	7771 Foothill Boulevard, Tujunga, CA 91042
Palmdale City Library	700 East Palmdale Boulevard, Palmdale, CA 93550
Santa Clarita Public Library, Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Library	18601 Soledad Canyon Road, Santa Clarita, CA 91351
Burbank Public Library, Northwest Branch Library	3323 West Victory Boulevard, Burbank, CA 91505

Printed and/or electronic copies of the Final EIR/EIS are also available for review during business hours at the Authority's Headquarters at 770 L Street, Suite 620 MS-1, Sacramento, CA, and by appointment at the Authority's Southern California Regional Office at 355 S. Grand Avenue, Suite 2050, Los Angeles, CA. To make an appointment to view the documents at the Southern California Regional Office, please call (800) 630-1039.

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If you need help translating or interpreting this letter or related materials, language services are available. Call (800) 630-1039 if you wish to request this service.

Si necesita ayuda traduciendo o interpretando esta carta, hay personal disponible que habla español para ayudarle. Llame al (800) 630-1039 si desea solicitar este servicio.



Figure 1 Palmdale to Burbank Project Section