



Coachella Rail Station Feasibility Study and Integrated Land Use and Transit Network

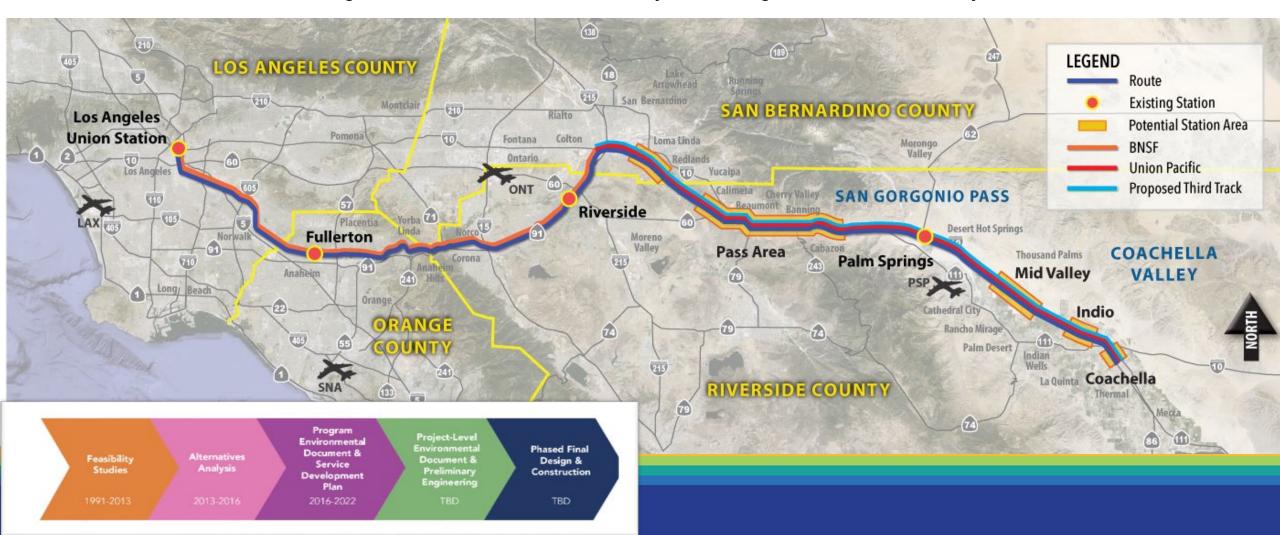
Community Workshop #3

COACHELLA
RAIL STATION
FEASIBILITY STUDY

July 24, 2025

Coachella Valley Rail (CV Rail) Project

The Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC) is leading an effort to initiate passenger rail service between Los Angeles and the Coachella Valley, including a station in the City of Coachella



Study Purposes

- Evaluate potential Coachella locations for rail station site and layover facility
- Identify the city's preferred station location
- For the city's preferred location, develop:
 - Preliminary engineering plans, architectural drawings, and connectivity plans for the rail station
 - Transit-oriented community plans and economic development strategies for the surrounding areas



CV Rail and the Coachella Station Study

- Final selection of the station locations will be determined in the NEPA/CEQA CV Rail Tier II/Project Environmental Document¹
- This study will be utilized to help determine the final selection of the preferred alternative during formal NEPA/CEQA process
- Location of tracks for CV Rail are subject to negotiations and agreements with the host railroad
- This study does not commit the City to the approval or construction of any particular station location



1. Led by RCTC under the oversight of the Federal Railroad Administration and Caltrans Division of Rail.

Study Process and Timeline Proceso y calendario del estudio



Fall 2024 Otoño 2024 Winter 2024/ Spring 2025 Invierno 2024/ Primavera 2025

Summer 2025 Verano 2025 Fall 2025 Otoño 2025

- · Site Analysis and Selection
- · Community Workshop #1
- Station and Transit-Oriented Development Visioning
- Community Workshop #2
- · Pop-Up Workshop

- Conceptual Design for Station and Surrounding Areas
- · Community Workshop #3
- Pop-Up Workshop

- Revise Designs and Finalize Study
- · Community Workshop #4

- · Análisis y Selección del Sitio
- Taller Comunitario #1

- Visión de las Estaciones y del Desarrollo Orientado al Tránsito
- Taller Comunitario #2
- Evento Comunitario

- Diseño Conceptual de la Estación y sus Alrededores
- · Taller Comunitario #3
- · Evento Comunitario

- Revisar los Diseños y Finalizar el Estudio
- · Taller Comunitario #4

Station Site Evaluation Process

IDENTIFY

up to three potential station locations to evaluate

DEVELOP

goals &
evaluation
criteria to
determine a
preferred site

STUDY

each site's
current
condition and
gather input for
each site

ANALYZE

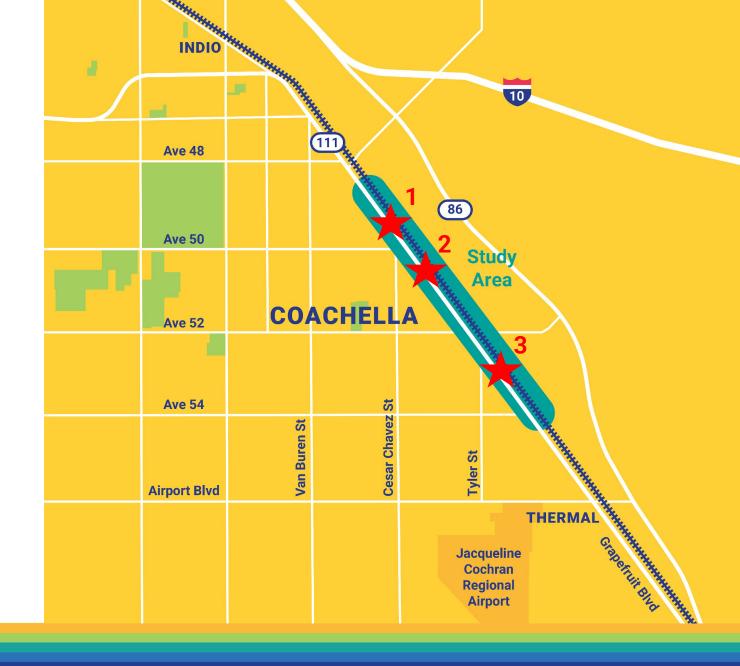
sites according to evaluation criteria and public input

PRESENT

results and recommend the city's preferred location

Potential Sites

- 1. Gateway Center
- 2. Pueblo Viejo
- 3. Tyler St



Site Evaluation Results

Category	Site 1	Site 2	Site 3
Rail engineering feasibility			
Station element feasibility			
Land use/development compatibility			
Environmental constraints			
Accessibility/connectivity			
Equity and Environmental Justice			
Ridership potential			
Cost		0	
Overall			0



City's Preferred Station Site

Site 2 in Pueblo Viejo is recommended because it has good accessibility, the most supportive land use, and the fewest engineering constraints.



Stay Informed & Share Your Input!





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https://grco.de/CoachellaRailStationStudy

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