



Los Angeles to Anaheim Project Section

DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT/ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



NORTHERN CALIFORNIA REGION

- San Francisco Salesforce Transit Center
- San Francisco 4th & King Station
- Millbrae (SFO)
- San Jose Diridon Station
- Gilroy

CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

- Merced
- Fresno
- Kings/Tulare Regional Station

BAKERSFIELD TO PALMDALE PROJECT SECTION

- Bakersfield
- Palmdale

PALMDALE TO BURBANK PROJECT SECTION

- Burbank Airport Station

BURBANK TO LOS ANGELES PROJECT SECTION

- Los Angeles Union Station

LOS ANGELES TO ANAHEIM PROJECT SECTION

- Anaheim

Project Section Overview

The California High-Speed Rail Authority (Authority) is building the nation's first high-speed rail system. The Los Angeles to Anaheim (LA-A) Project Section is the southernmost link of the first phase of the statewide high-speed rail system. The approximately 30-mile project section connects Los Angeles Union Station (LAUS) to the Anaheim Regional Transportation Intermodal Center (ARTIC), using the Los Angeles to Anaheim rail corridor that currently serves both freight and passenger service.

When will the document be available?

The Draft Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement (Draft EIR/EIS) for the LA-A Project Section was published on **December 5, 2025**. The public review and comment period closes on **February 3, 2026**. Comments must be received electronically by 11:59 p.m. PST or postmarked by **February 3, 2026**.

For more assistance navigating the LA-A environmental document visit the Authority website (www.hsr.ca.gov) and/or join us for our virtual and in-person meetings.

Meeting Information

Open House - Virtual

Thursday, December 11, 2025 | Time: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Virtual via Zoom

Register here: bit.ly/LA-AOpenHouse1

Open House/Public Hearing #1 - Santa Fe Springs

Wednesday, January 7, 2026 | Time: 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Public Comment*: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Santa Fe Springs Town Center Hall - Social Hall | 11740 Telegraph Road, Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670

Open House/Public Hearing #2 - Anaheim

Monday, January 12, 2026 | Time: 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Public Comment*: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Brookhurst Community Center - East & West Rooms | 2271 Crescent Avenue, Anaheim, CA 92801

Open House/Public Hearing #3 - Commerce

Thursday, January 22, 2026 | Time: 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Public Comment*: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel - Grand Ballroom | 5757 Telegraph Road, Commerce, CA 90040

Public Hearing #4 - Virtual

Monday, January 26, 2026 | Time: 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Virtual via Zoom

Register here: bit.ly/LA-APublicHearing

**Oral and written comments received for public record*

What is the difference between an Open House and a Public Hearing?

All Open House meetings will feature the same information, providing details about the project alternatives and the Draft EIR/EIS. The Open House will also provide an opportunity to ask questions about the document and the public comment process. Please note that comments and questions received during the Open House portion of the meetings will not be included in the official public record. The Public Hearing portion of the meetings will include a formal public comment period during which members of the public may provide oral and written comments on the Draft EIR/EIS for inclusion in the official record.

How do I access the document?

The Draft EIR/EIS is available on the Authority website (www.hsr.ca.gov) to view or download as of December 5, 2025. Electronic copies of the Draft EIR/EIS and technical reports are available upon request.

Printed and/or electronic copies of the Draft EIR/EIS are available at the repository locations beginning December 5, 2025:

Repository Locations

CHSRA Southern California Regional Office (by appointment only) | 355 S Grand Avenue, Suite 2050, Los Angeles, CA 90071

CHSRA Headquarters (during business hours) | 770 L Street, Suite 620, Sacramento, CA 95814

Anaheim Central Library | 500 W Broadway, Anaheim, CA 92805

Buena Park Library District | 7150 La Palma Ave, Buena Park, CA 90620

City of Los Angeles—Central Branch Library | 630 W 5th St, Los Angeles, CA 90071

City of Los Angeles—Malabar Branch Library | 2801 Wabash Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90033

County of Los Angeles Public Library—Chet Holifield Library | 1060 S Greenwood Ave, Montebello, CA 90640

County of Los Angeles Public Library—La Mirada Library | 13800 La Mirada Blvd, La Mirada, CA 90638

County of Los Angeles Public Library—Norwalk Library | 12350 Imperial Hwy, Norwalk, CA 90650

County of Los Angeles Public Library—Cudahy Library | 5218 Santa Ana St, Cudahy, CA 90201

Fullerton Public Library | 353 W Commonwealth Ave, Fullerton, CA 92832

County of Los Angeles Public Library—Los Nietos Library | 8511 Duchess Dr, Whittier, CA 90606

Orange Public Library | 407 E Chapman Ave, Orange, CA 92866

Rivera Library | 7828 S Serapis Ave, Pico Rivera, CA 90660

Rosewood Branch Library | 5655 Jillson St, Commerce, CA 90040

Santa Fe Springs City Library | 11700 Telegraph Rd, Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670

Vernon, Leon H. Washington Jr. Memorial Branch Library | 4504 S Central Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90011

Printed and/or electronic copies of the Draft EIR/EIS are also available for review during business hours at the **Authority's Headquarters** at 770 L Street, Suite 620, Sacramento, CA, 95814 and by appointment at the **Authority's Southern California Regional Office** at 355 S Grand Avenue, Suite 2050, Los Angeles, CA 90071. To make an appointment to view the documents at the Southern California Regional Office, please call **(877) 669-0494**.

What is a Draft EIR/EIS?

An Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) are documents required by California and federal law to assess the potential environmental effects of a proposed project. These documents help inform the public and decision-makers about the environmental impacts of the project, identify ways to mitigate those impacts, and compare alternatives.

The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires state and local agencies to disclose and evaluate significant environmental impacts, while the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) mandates federal agencies to assess the environmental impact of proposed major federal actions. The Los Angeles to Anaheim Project Section uses a joint Draft EIR/EIS to meet both state and federal environmental review requirements.

What is in the Draft EIR/EIS?

Volume I: Report

- Executive Summary
- Chapter 1: Project Purpose, Need, & Objectives
- Chapter 2: Alternatives
- Chapter 3: Affected Environment, Environmental Consequences, & Mitigation Measures
 - Introduction
 - Transportation
 - Air Quality and Global Climate Change
 - Noise and Vibration
 - Electromagnetic Interference and Electromagnetic Fields
 - Public Utilities and Energy
 - Biological and Aquatic Resources

- Hydrology and Water Resources
- Geology, Soils, Seismicity, and Paleontological Resources
- Hazardous Materials and Wastes
- Safety and Security
- Socioeconomics and Communities
- Station Planning, Land Use, and Development

Volume II: Technical Appendices

- Detailed data supporting environmental analysis

Volume III: Preliminary Engineering

- Preliminary engineering design plans

Where do I find maps & visual simulations?

- **Volume I**, Chapter 2 contains general maps.
- **Volume I**, Chapter 3, Section 3.16, Aesthetics and Visual Quality shows simulations from key viewpoints along the corridor.
- **Volume II**, Appendix 3.01-A shows properties that would be affected by the project.
- **Volume III**, contains preliminary engineering design plans.

Or visit the interactive map at www.hsr.ca.gov to view the project footprint and affected properties.

How do I provide effective comments?

All comments will be accepted and reviewed by the Authority in developing written responses in the Final EIR/EIS. However, NEPA and CEQA require the Authority's responses to focus on significant environmental issues, including potential community and environmental impacts of the proposed high-speed rail project, from commenters who reviewed the Draft EIR/EIS. The following suggestions may help you compose effective comments.

Details matter:

- Include reference to the document section or individual page in your comment.
- Indicate the particular project element or effect of concern, as well as the location of that element or effect.
- A more detailed comment will help the Authority to generate a more detailed response.

Structuring your comments:

- For multiple comments, numbering each comment will help the Authority respond specifically.
- Try to group multiple comments by topic.

Review and comment in collaboration with others:

- Working together can help you review the document more efficiently.
- If someone else has made comments that you agree with, you can refer to those comments rather than repeat the comments in your submission.
- The Authority will provide the same response to comments that raise the same issue.
- The number of times the same comment is submitted does not affect the response.

How do I submit my comments?



In person:

Oral or written comments will be accepted at Public Hearings.



By phone:

Leave a recorded comment on the project section helpline at (877) 669-0494.



By email:

Email Los.Angeles_Anaheim@hsr.ca.gov with the subject line: "Los Angeles to Anaheim Draft EIR/EIS Comment"



Online:

Submit an online comment form on the Authority's website www.hsr.ca.gov.



By mail:

Attn: Los Angeles to Anaheim Draft EIR/EIS Comment
California High-Speed Rail Authority
355 S Grand Avenue, Suite 2050
Los Angeles, CA 90071

LANGUAGE AND OTHER NEEDS

All requests for reasonable accommodation and/or language services must be made three working days (72 hours) in advance of the scheduled meeting date by calling (877) 669-0494.

Todas las solicitudes de adaptaciones razonables o servicios lingüísticos deben realizarse tres días hábiles (72 horas) antes de la fecha programada para la reunión llamando al (877) 669-0494.

합리적인 편의 및/또는 언어 서비스에 대한 모든 요청은 예정된 회의 날짜로부터 영업일 기준 3일 (72시간) 전에 (877) 669-0494로 전화하여 이루어져야 합니다.

所有合理住宿和/或语言服务的请求必须在预定会议日期前三个工作日（72小时）致电（877）669-0494 提出。

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Tất cả các yêu cầu cho các tiện nghi hợp lý và/hoặc dịch vụ ngôn ngữ phải được thực hiện trước ba ngày làm việc (72 giờ) trước ngày họp đã được sắp xếp bằng cách gọi số (877) 669-0494.

The environmental review, consultation and other actions required by the applicable federal environmental laws for this project are being or have been carried out by the State of California pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) dated July 22, 2024 and executed by the Federal Railroad Administration and the State of California.

