



HIGH DESERT CORRIDOR

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PROJECT UPDATE

The High Desert Corridor (HDC) is a multipurpose transportation route connecting Antelope Valley in Los Angeles County and Victor Valley in San Bernardino County. The project includes a 54-mile high-speed rail link connecting two fast-growing regions, with connections to regional and statewide rail systems that provide access to housing, jobs, entertainment, and cultural opportunities across Southern California while reducing freeway congestion.

The High Desert Corridor Joint Powers Agency (HDC JPA) includes Los Angeles County, Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (L.A. Metro), and the cities of Adelanto, Lancaster, Palmdale and Victorville. The HDC JPA is currently advancing early design of a high-speed rail link between Palmdale and Victor Valley, which would connect to existing Metrolink service and future California High-Speed Rail service in Palmdale, and Brightline West service in Victor Valley, providing access to Las Vegas, San Francisco, and the larger Southern California region.

In 2016, Caltrans prepared an Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/EIS) evaluating the multipurpose transportation corridor, which included the high-speed rail element. The current activities are focused on completing National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) due diligence and obtaining a Record of Decision (ROD) in late Winter 2026/2027 for the high-speed rail project. Following this, the project will advance into final design and engineering. In addition, the HDC JPA will prepare the Intercity Rail Service Development Plan and Funding Plan (SDP) to commence in Summer 2026. The HDC JPA fiscal year 2026-2027 budget is fully funded to continue project development of the HDC High-Speed Rail Project.

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PALMDALE HIGH-SPEED RAIL STATION RENDERING

VICTOR VALLEY HIGH-SPEED RAIL STATION RENDERING

JOIN US AT AN UPCOMING COMMUNITY MEETING

Join us at an upcoming community meeting to learn more about the project. We'll cover the project overview and background, current status and next steps, and provide opportunities to ask questions and stay informed.

Spanish interpretation will be available.

VICTORVILLE

Wednesday, June 3, 2026 | 6 - 8pm

Victorville City Hall

14343 Civic Dr, Victorville, CA 92392

PALMDALE

Monday, June 8, 2026 | 6 - 8pm

Palmdale Playhouse

38334 10th St East, Palmdale, CA 93550

VIRTUAL

Wednesday, June 10, 2026 | 6 - 8pm

Registration Link: bit.ly/HDCJPA_Meeting

Meeting ID: 878 0771 3301

Join via audio: (213) 338-8477

Spanish Call In: (224) 501-3412

Access Code: 153-796-453