



# PUBLIC NOTICE

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## *California High-Speed Rail Project – San Francisco to San Jose Project Section*

FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT/ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

The California High-Speed Rail Authority (Authority) announces the availability of the **Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR)/Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)** for the **San Francisco to San Jose Project Section of the California High-Speed Rail Project**.

**The San Francisco to San Jose Project Section Final EIR/EIS and associated documents will be available to the public on Friday, June 10, 2022. The Final EIR/EIS will be available online in PDF at the Authority's website ([www.hsr.ca.gov](http://www.hsr.ca.gov)), or you can request an electronic copy by calling (800) 435-8670.**

*The Authority's website also contains the previously released Draft EIR/EIS (published July 10, 2020, under CEQA and NEPA), Revised/Supplemental Draft EIR/EIS (published July 23, 2021, under CEQA and NEPA), and the Summary of the Final EIR/EIS. The Summary is available in English, Spanish, Mandarin, Vietnamese, and Tagalog.*

Printed and/or electronic copies of the Final EIR/EIS will be available at the following locations, during hours the facilities are open (open days/hours may be reduced for compliance with coronavirus public health and safety directives):

- San Francisco—100 Larkin Street, San Francisco, CA 94102 (San Francisco Library, Main Branch)
- Brisbane—250 Visitacion Avenue, Brisbane, CA 94005 (Brisbane Library)
- South San Francisco—840 West Orange Avenue, South San Francisco, CA 94080 (South San Francisco Library)
- San Bruno—701 Angus Avenue West, San Bruno, CA 94066 (San Bruno Library)
- Millbrae—1 Library Avenue, Millbrae, CA 94030 (Millbrae Library)
- Burlingame—480 Primrose Road, Burlingame, CA 94010 (Burlingame Library)
- San Mateo—55 West Third Avenue, San Mateo, CA 94402 (San Mateo Library, Main Branch)
- Belmont—1110 Alameda de las Pulgas, Belmont, CA 94002 (Belmont Library)
- San Carlos—610 Elm Street, San Carlos, CA 94070 (San Carlos Library)
- Redwood City—1044 Middlefield Road, Redwood City, CA 94063 (Redwood City Library, Downtown Branch)
- Atherton—150 Watkins Avenue, Atherton, CA 94027 (Town Government Building)

- Menlo Park—800 Alma Street, Menlo Park, CA 94025 (Menlo Park Library)
- Palo Alto—270 Forest Avenue, Palo Alto, CA 94301 (Palo Alto Library, Downtown Branch)
- Mountain View—585 Franklin Street, Mountain View, CA 94041 (Mountain View Library)
- Sunnyvale—665 West Olive Avenue, Sunnyvale, CA 94086 (Sunnyvale Library)
- Santa Clara—2635 Homestead Road, Santa Clara, CA 95051 (Central Park Branch, Santa Clara County Library)
- San Jose—150 East San Fernando Street, San Jose, CA 95112 (Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library)

Printed and/or electronic copies of the Final EIR/EIS are available for review during business hours at the Authority's Northern California Regional Office at 100 Paseo de San Antonio, Suite 300, San Jose, CA 95113 and the Authority's Headquarters at 770 L Street, Suite 620, Sacramento, CA 95814. Please contact the Authority at (800) 435-8670 to make arrangements to view these documents. You may also request an electronic copy of the Final EIR/EIS, the previously published Revised/Supplemental Draft EIR/EIS and Draft EIR/EIS, and the associated technical reports by calling (800) 435-8670 or emailing [san.francisco\\_san.jose@hsr.ca.gov](mailto:san.francisco_san.jose@hsr.ca.gov).

The Final EIR/EIS is being made available to the public and public agencies pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) prior to Authority decisions at the conclusion of this project level environmental review.

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by NEPA and applicable federal environmental laws for this project are being or have been carried out by the State of California pursuant to 23 United States 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 NEPA. Prior to the July 23, 2019, MOU, the FRA was the federal lead agency. The Authority is also the project's lead agency under CEQA.

#### **AUTHORITY BOARD MEETING on August 17 and 18, 2022, 11:00 a.m.**

#### **COVID-19 UPDATE**

*Due to public health and safety concerns regarding the coronavirus, the Authority's Board of Directors meeting for the Final EIR/EIS may take place both in-person and/or as an online and/or video/teleconference meeting. Please check the Authority website ([www.hsr.ca.gov](http://www.hsr.ca.gov)) or call (800) 435-8670 for more information, including up-to-date information on the planned meeting.*

The Authority's Board of Directors will hold a two-day meeting, on August 17 and 18, 2022, to consider whether to certify the Final EIR/EIS and approve the portion of the Preferred Alternative to Scott Boulevard in Santa Clara (Alternative A, with modified Caltrain stations for HSR at 4th and King Street and Millbrae, and an East Brisbane light maintenance facility), pursuant to CEQA. The San Jose Diridon Station (including the portion of the Preferred Alternative from Scott Boulevard in Santa Clara to West Alma Avenue in San Jose) has been approved by the Authority Board of Directors as part of the San Jose to Merced Project Section in April 2022, and accordingly it is not proposed for approval as part of Board consideration of the San Francisco to San Jose Project Section. The Authority's Board of Directors, in the Authority's role as NEPA lead agency, will also consider whether to direct the Authority's Chief Executive Officer to issue a Record of Decision for the San Francisco to San Jose Project Section selecting the portion of the Preferred Alternative to Scott Boulevard in Santa Clara. Documents and materials supporting the Authority Board of Directors' proposed actions will be available prior to the meeting on the Board's web page at <https://hsr.ca.gov/about/board-of-directors/schedule/>.

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support. Meeting facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities or who need assistance to participate. For translation services, or special needs, please call (800) 435-8670.

If you have questions or need assistance locating copies of documents, please email us at [san.francisco\\_san.jose@hsr.ca.gov](mailto:san.francisco_san.jose@hsr.ca.gov) or call the California High-Speed Rail Authority office at (800) 435-8670.

Para ver este Aviso de Disponibilidad (NOA) en español, visite el sitio web de la Autoridad en: <https://hsr.ca.gov/programs/environmental-planning/project-section-environmental-documents-tier-2/san-francisco-to-san-jose-project-section-draft-environmental-impact-report-environmental-impact-statement/>

如要阅读本 NOA 的简体中文版, 请访问高铁局网站: <https://hsr.ca.gov/programs/environmental-planning/project-section-environmental-documents-tier-2/san-francisco-to-san-jose-project-section-draft-environmental-impact-report-environmental-impact-statement/>

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