



Riverside-Downtown STATION IMPROVEMENTS

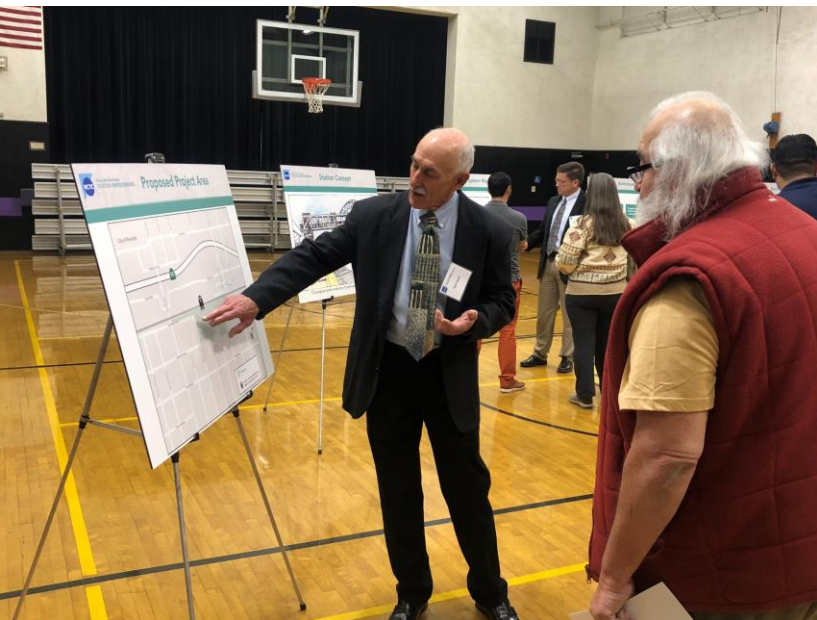


Scoping Meeting Summary Report

Riverside-Downtown
Station Improvements Project

Notice of Preparation of a Draft Environmental
Impact Report (EIR)

February 2020



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1.0 Summary of the Proposed Project

The Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC) and Metrolink propose building an additional passenger loading platform and tracks to improve Metrolink service and extend the existing pedestrian bridge to have additional elevator and stair access. The proposed track would connect to the existing station layover tracks on the south side. The Project would also provide parking and improve traffic flow on the south side of the station. These improvements would improve Metrolink train connections without affecting Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway service.

The proposed Project includes:

- Building a new 720-foot center platform
- Constructing new tracks and making other track improvements
- Modifying the railroad signal system
- Extending the pedestrian bridge, including elevator and ADA access
- Relocating ADA parking
- Adding parking to the south side of station
- Building a new pedestrian at-grade rail crossing
- Modifying the bus drop-off area
- Adding sidewalks

During this phase, the project team will be preparing an Environmental Impact Report (EIR). The probable environmental effects of the project discussed in the document are: aesthetics/visual, air quality, archaeological/historical, biological resources, drainage/absorption, economic/jobs, flood plain/flooding, geologic/seismic, noise, population/housing balance, public services/facilities, recreation/parks, schools/universities, soil erosion/compaction/grading, toxic/hazardous waste and materials, traffic/circulation, vegetation, water quality, water supply/groundwater, growth inducement, land use and cumulative effects.

1.1 Scoping Meeting Report Organization

This scoping meeting summary report includes five main sections and appendices, as described below:

- **Section 1.0:** Describes a brief overview of the Riverside-Downtown Station Improvements Project.
- **Section 2.0:** Provides information on the Notice of Preparation (NOP).
- **Section 3.0:** Provides a summary of the scoping meeting and notification resources.
- **Section 4.0:** Summarizes the comments received and issues raised at the scoping meeting.

- **Section 5.0:** Describes the next steps in the Draft EIR process.

2.0 Notice of Preparation

On January 21, 2020, the project team filed the NOP for the Riverside-Downtown Station Improvements Project Draft EIR with the State Clearinghouse, agencies, organizations, elected officials, and other interested parties. The NOP letter summarized the proposed project, stated RCTC's intention to prepare an EIR, how comments can be submitted, and where the NOP could be viewed (See Appendix A-1 for a copy of the NOP letter). On January 17, 2020 a public notice of the NOP and scoping meeting date and time was advertised in two local newspapers in the project area (See Appendix B-2 for proof of publications).

3.0 Scoping Meeting Summary

On February 6, 2020, RCTC hosted a scoping meeting for the Riverside-Downtown Station Improvements Project. The scoping meeting provided an opportunity for the public, community, interest groups, media, and government agencies to obtain information, ask questions, and provide comments regarding the proposed project. The meeting was open to the public for two and a half hours between 5:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at Abraham Lincoln High School in the City of Riverside. Attendees were welcomed and asked to sign in. As shown in Table 3.2.1, 19 participants signed in at the meeting. Meeting attendees were informed of the open house meeting format and invited to view exhibits, learn about the proposed project, and speak with members of the Project team. Options for submitting comments included 1) submitting comment cards at the scoping meeting, 2) mailing comment cards after the scoping meeting, and 3) emailing comments to stationproject@rctc.org through Thursday, February 20, 2020.

The following representatives and agencies hosted the scoping meeting:

RCTC:

- David Lewis, RCTC
- Lorelle Moe-Luna, RCTC
- Cheryl Donahue, RCTC
- Ariel-Alcon Tapia, RCTC
- Karl Sauer, RCTC

City:

- Nathan Mustafa, City of Riverside

Metrolink:

- Javier Hernandez, Metrolink
- Aubrey Smith, Metrolink

Consultants:

- Graham Christie, HNTB
- Elisabeth Suh, HNTB
- Ali Tehrani, BB&K
- William Ringland, Arellano Associates
- Margaret Meadows, Arellano Associates
- Colin Valles, Arellano Associates
- Albert Sousa, Lazar Translating and Interpreting

3.1 Meeting Materials

Upon entering, attendees were welcomed, asked to sign-in and handed a packet consisting of the following meeting materials (See Appendix B-1 for copies of meeting materials). Attendees who signed in will be added to the project's distribution list (See Appendix D for a copy of the sign-in sheets).

- Project Fact Sheet
- Comment Card

3.2 Meeting Location

Table 3.2.1 shows the location of the scoping meeting for the Riverside-Downtown Station Improvements Project.

3.2.1 Table 3.2.1 Scoping Meeting Location

Location	Signed-In	Comment Cards
Abraham Lincoln High School 4341 Victoria Ave Riverside, CA 92507	19	9
	19	9

3.3 Notification

3.3.1 Newspaper Advertisements

The NOP with the date and location of the scoping meeting was advertised in The Press Enterprise and La Prensa newspapers. One of the newspapers is a Spanish publication, La Prensa. The advertisements summarized the proposed project, stated RCTC's intention to prepare a Draft EIR, and requested comments from interested parties. Table 3.3.2 shows the published advertisement specifications (See Appendix B-2 for proof of publications).

3.3.2 Newspapers

Publication	Readership	Ad Type	Ad Size	Date Published
The Press-Enterprise	183,830 daily readership	Display Ad	Quarter Page (4.89 x 10.5 in)	1/17/2020
La Prensa	110,000 weekly readership	Display Ad	Quarter Page (4.89 x 10.5 in)	1/17/2020

3.3.3 Email Notice and Social Media

An electronic version of the notice was distributed via email to 132 contacts included in the project database. The email explained the meeting purpose, date, time, location, and brief project background. Of the 132 contacts, 51 individuals opened the email, an open rate of 38 percent. (See Appendix B-3 for a copy of the email notice).

RCTC posted information about the scoping meeting on their social media accounts, including Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. (See Appendix B-4 for Social Media Posts).

3.3.4 Postcards

RCTC sent 4,521 postcards by U.S. Mail ten (10) days prior to the scoping meeting. The catchment area for the mailing was a half-mile radius from the Riverside-Downtown Station. The postcard was developed to notify residents of the meeting, summarize the proposed project, state RCTC's intention to prepare a Draft EIR, and instruct how to submit comments (See Appendix B-5 and B-6 for a copy of the postcard and distribution list).

3.3.5 Extended Outreach

To encourage attendance at the scoping meeting, the meeting notice postcard was posted on various support beams of the bench shelters at the Riverside-Downtown Metrolink Station on each platform. The postcard was developed to notify residents of the meeting, summarize the proposed project, state RCTC's intention to prepare a Draft EIR, and instruct on how to submit comments. (See Appendix B-7 for pictures of extended outreach)

4.0 Scoping Meeting Comments

This section summarizes the issues raised at the scoping meeting. A total of 19 comments were received via comment cards that were submitted at the meeting on February 6, 2020. The issues that were raised are discussed in the Comment Summary section.

4.1 Comment Summary

The NOP public review period was from January 17 to February 20, 2020. The table below shows the number of comments by category. Comments received from the public scoping meeting are organized by categories related to the proposed project (See Appendix C-1 for summary of comment card comments).

Comments that were emailed to stationproject@rctc.org are included in this summary. (See Appendix C-2 for summary of project email comments) This summary report documents the comments from the project email, comment cards and questions asked of the project team at the public scoping meeting only.

4.1.1 Summary of Issues from Scoping Meeting Comments

Categories	Number of Comments
Air Quality/Greenhouse Gases	1
Community/Section 4(f)	5
Cultural (Historic & Archaeology)	3
Hazardous Waste/Materials	1
Noise/Vibration	2
Traffic Analysis	2
General	14

4.2 Air Quality/Greenhouse Gases

- Concerns about an increase in air pollution.

4.3 Community/Section 4(f)

- Concerns about the impact on the neighborhood. Growth should go toward the freeway, not toward the residents and houses.
- Concerns that additional parking will hinder pedestrian access.
- Concerns about increase in crime.
- Concerns about potential job loss for the community.
- Questions regarding the project benefit to the community.

4.4 Cultural (Historic & Archaeology)

- Impact on the historic building.
- Maintaining the historic value of the building.
- Opportunity to reuse the historic building.
- Incorporate building into design. Make it a hub for people.

4.5 Hazardous Waste/Materials

- Concerns about waste and impact to community.

4.6 Noise/Vibration

- Concerns about increased noise.
- Make the area a quiet zone to alleviate increased noise.

4.7 Traffic Analysis

- Want to see more pedestrian improvements.
- Concerns about increased traffic.

4.8 General

- Supportive of project.
- Request additional project information.
- Request additional communication with the public.
- Implement residential permit parking.
- Why is this project needed?
- What is the purpose of this project?
- Have other alternatives been explored?
- Can improvements be accomplished at another location?
- Will I have to sell and or will the Project take my home through eminent domain?
- How will the project be funded?

5.0 Next Steps in the Environmental Process

RCTC will continue to prepare the Draft EIR and will consider all comments received during the scoping process. Public review of the Draft EIR is anticipated in spring 2021. At that time, an open house style public meeting/hearing will be scheduled. The EIR is expected to be approved in fall 2021.

Appendix A

Environmental Notices

Appendix A-1

Notice of Preparation



Riverside-Downtown STATION IMPROVEMENTS

Notice of Preparation of a Draft Environmental Impact Report

DATE: January 17, 2019

TO: Office of Planning and Research
Attn: State Clearinghouse
P.O. Box 3044
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

PROJECT CASE NO./TITLE: Riverside-Downtown Station Improvements Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: The proposed Project is located at the existing Riverside-Downtown Station in the City and County of Riverside at 4066 Vine Street, Riverside, CA 92507.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC) and Metrolink proposes construction of an additional passenger loading platform, the extension of the existing pedestrian overcrossing bridge and elevator and associated tracks which will allow for two trains to service the station off the BNSF Railway (BNSF) mainline. The proposed track would be required to connect and integrate into the existing station layover tracks on the south side. The Project would also provide additional parking and improved vehicular traffic circulation on the south side of the station. These improvements would improve train meet times without impacting operations on the BNSF.

The scope of work required to complete the proposed Project includes:

- Construction of a new 720-foot center platform
- Construction of new tracks
- Modification of railroad signal system
- Construction of other various ancillary civil and track improvements
- Extension of existing pedestrian overpass, including elevator and ADA access
- Relocation of ADA parking
- Construction of additional parking/modification of existing parking lot on south side of station
- Modification of existing/construction of new pedestrian at-grade rail crossing
- Modification of transit drop-off area
- Construction of sidewalk
- Relocation or protection of utilities, as needed

Reference the attached proposed project map.

LEAD AGENCY:

Riverside County Transportation Commission
4080 Lemon Street, 3rd Floor
P.O. Box 12008
Riverside, CA 92502-2208
Attn: David Lewis

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act, notice is hereby given to the Office of Planning and Research, responsible and trustee agencies for the proposed Project, the County Clerk, and other

interested persons and agencies that the Riverside County Transportation Commission is the lead agency for the proposed Project, and RCTC plans to oversee preparation of an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the proposed Project. The purpose of this notice is to solicit guidance from your agency as to the scope and content of the environmental information to be included in the EIR. The probable environmental effects of the project discussed in the document are: aesthetic/visual, air quality, archeological/historical, biological resources, drainage/absorption, economic/jobs, flood plain/flooding, geologic/seismic, noise, population/housing balance, public services/facilities, recreation/parks, schools/universities, soil erosion/compaction/grading, toxic/hazardous, traffic/circulation, vegetation, water quality, water supply/groundwater, growth inducement, land use and cumulative effects. Information in that regard should be submitted to this office as soon as possible, but **not later than thirty (30) days** after receiving this notice.

PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING:

A Scoping Meeting has been scheduled to bring together and resolve concerns of affected federal, State and local agencies, RCTC, and other interested persons; as well as to inform the public of the nature and extent of the proposed Project, and to provide an opportunity to identify the range of actions, alternatives, mitigation measures, and significant effects to be analyzed in depth in the EIR and help eliminate from detailed study issues found not to be important.

The Scoping Meeting is not a public hearing on the merit of the proposed Project and no decision on the proposed Project will be made before certification of the EIR. Public testimony should be limited to identifying issues regarding the proposed Project and potential environmental impacts, which will assist RCTC with the completion of the EIR's environmental analysis. Details of the Scoping Meeting are as follows:

TIME OF SCOPING MEETING:	5:00 PM - 7:30 PM
DATE OF SCOPING MEETING:	FEBRUARY 6, 2020
PLACE OF SCOPING MEETING:	ABRAHAM LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL 4341 VICTORIA AVE, RIVERSIDE, CA 92507

Please send written correspondence to:
Riverside County Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 12008
Riverside, CA 92502-2208
Attn: David Lewis

If you have any questions, please contact David Lewis at (951) 787-7970 or via email at dlewis@rctc.org.

Sincerely,

David Lewis

David Lewis
Capital Project Manager
Riverside County Transportation Commission

Appendix **B**

Meeting Handouts and Information Materials

Appendix **B**-1

Scoping Meeting Materials



OVERVIEW:

The Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC) and Metrolink propose building an additional passenger loading platform and tracks to improve Metrolink service and extend the existing pedestrian bridge to have additional elevator and stair access. The proposed track would connect into the existing station layover tracks on the south side. The Project would also provide parking and improve traffic flow on the south side of the station. These improvements would improve Metrolink train connections without affecting BNSF service.

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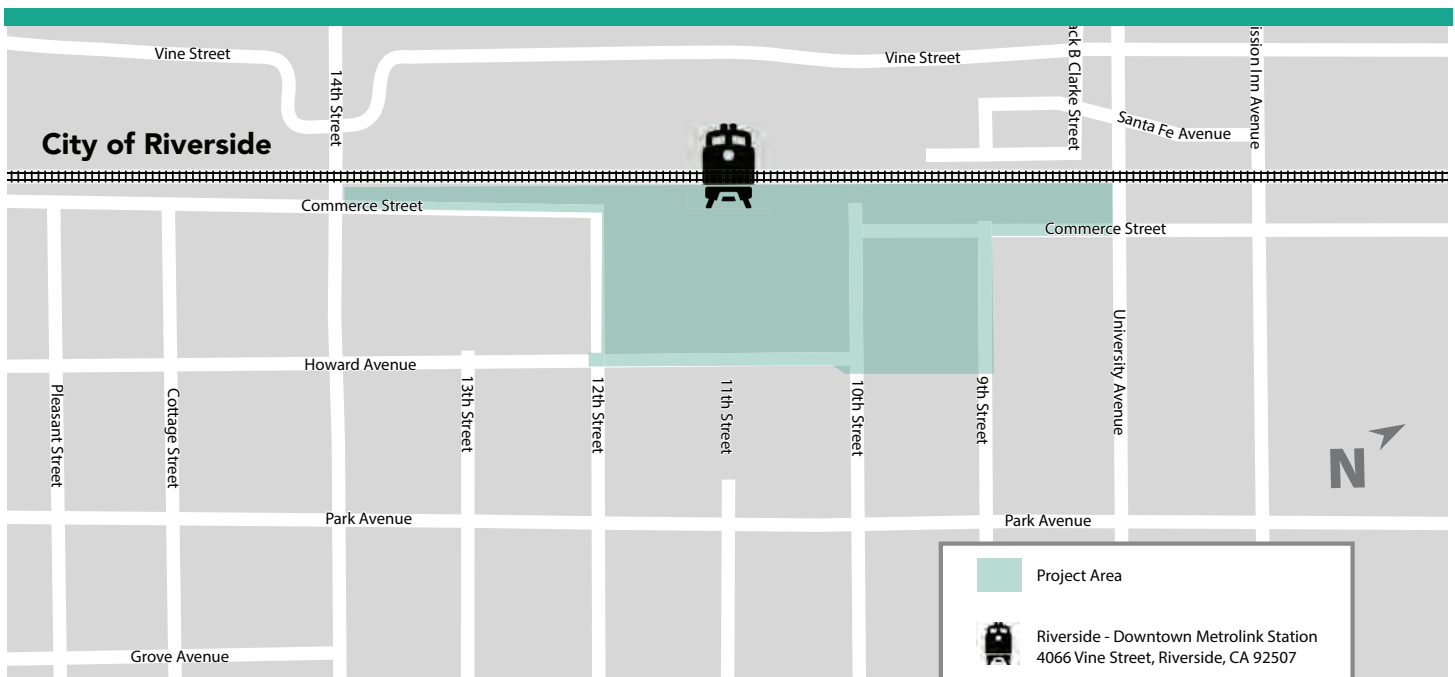
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LOCATION:

Riverside-Downtown Station
4066 Vine St, Riverside



For more project information, visit rctc.org/stationimprovements





Proyecto de mejoras de la estación de Riverside-Downtown

Thursday, February 6, 2020

Name/Nombre:	
Affiliation (i.e. organization, resident, business)/ Afiliación (es decir, organización, residente, negocio):	
Address/Domicilio:	
Phone/Número de telefono:	
Email/Correo electrónico:	

Thank you for your interest in the Riverside-Downtown Station Improvements Project. We welcome your comments.
Gracias por su interés en el Proyecto de mejoras de la estación de Riverside-Downtown. Sus comentarios son bienvenidos.

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In addition, comments can be submitted by mailing this self-addressed form, or emailing stationproject@rctc.org.
Además, los comentarios pueden ser entregados enviando este formulario por correo, o enviando un correo electrónico a stationproject@rctc.org.

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Riverside County Transportation Commission
Attn: David Lewis
P.O. Box 12008
Riverside, CA 92502-2208



Riverside-Downtown Station Improvements Project
Scoping Meeting – Thursday, February 6, 2020

5:00 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.
 Lincoln High School Gymnasium
 4341 Victoria Ave, Riverside, CA 92507

Sign-in Sheet

Name <i>Nombre</i>	Affiliation <i>Afiliación</i>	Address <i>Domicilio</i>	Email <i>Correo electrónico</i>	Phone <i>Teléfono</i>	How did you hear about this public meeting? <i>¿Cómo se enteró de esta reunión comunitaria?</i>
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Riverside-Downtown Station Improvements Project

Scoping Meeting – Thursday, February 6, 2020

5:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

Lincoln High School Gymnasium

4341 Victoria Ave, Riverside, CA 92507

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Riverside-Downtown Station Improvements Project

Public Scoping Meeting

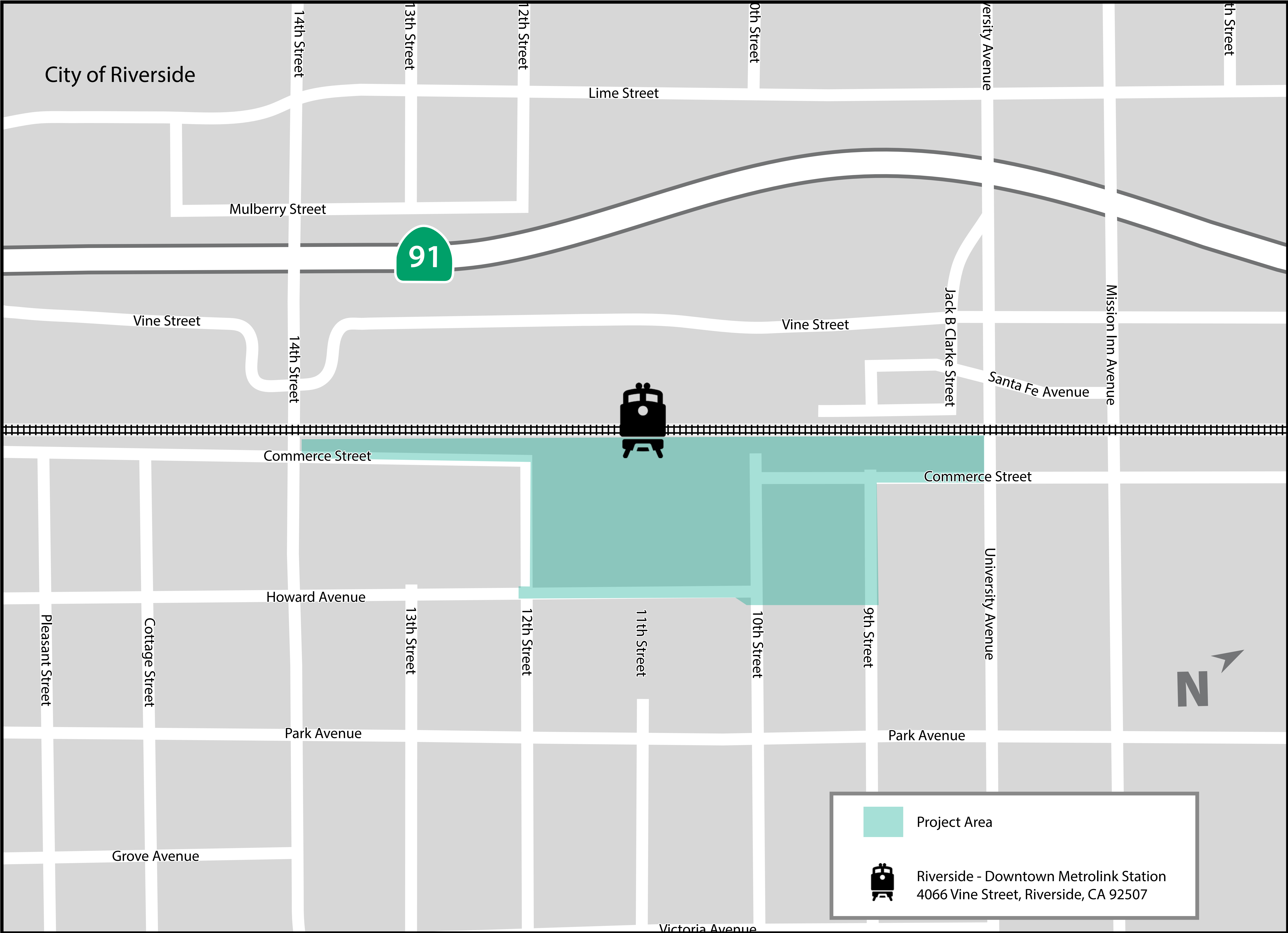
February 6, 2020
5 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

At this meeting you will:

- receive information about the proposed project
- learn about the environmental review process and decision making processes
- have the opportunity to provide comments and ask questions about the proposed project



Proposed Project Area





Metrolink System Map



Station Concept



*Conceptual artist rendering of proposed project. Not drawn to scale.

Anticipated Schedule

*We are
Here*

Scoping

January 2020 -
February 2020

Prepare Technical Studies

February 2020 -
November 2020

Prepare Draft Environmental Document

April 2020 -
February 2021

Circulation of Draft Environmental Document

March 2021 -
April 2021

Public Hearing

March 2021

Response to Comments

April 2021 -
May 2021

Prepare Final Environmental Document

May 2021 -
October 2021

Approve Final Environmental Document

October 2021

File Notice of Determination

November 2021

Technical Studies

The following technical studies will be completed:

- Aesthetics/Visual
- Air Quality/Greenhouse Gases
- Biological Resources
- Cultural (Historic & Archaeology)
- Community/Section 4(f)
- Energy
- Geotechnical
- Hazardous Waste/Materials
- Noise/Vibration
- Paleontological Resources
- Relocation Impacts
- Stormwater/Water Quality
- Traffic Analysis

Please submit comments by February 20, 2020 using the following options:



Complete/return public comment card at tonight's scoping meeting



Email to stationproject@rctc.org



Mail comments to:

David Lewis, Capital Projects Manager
Riverside County Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 12008
Riverside, CA 92502-2208

Appendix **B-2**

Newspaper Advertisements

START YOUR DAY HERE

Good fact: More people have been born in the U.S. since 1983, because more older women are having babies.

TODAY'S HISTORY

1916

The Professional Writers Association of America began when department store magnate William Randolph Hearst hosted a luncheon of pros and amateur writers. (The PWA's Arizona chapter recently celebrated its 100th birthday.)

1961

President Dwight D. Eisenhower warned against "the acquisition of unexamined influences, whether sought or unsought, by the military-industrial complex."

1977

Convicted murderer Gary James, 25, was shot by a fire inspector at Utah State Prison in the first U.S. execution in a decade.

1995

Over 8,000 people were killed when a 7.1-M magnitude quake devastated Ridge, Japan.

LEISURE

WEEKEND HIGHLIGHTS

Daily 3 Afternoon: 4, 6, 7
Daily 3 Evening: 4, 5, 6
Daily 4: 4, 5, 6, 7
Fantasy 5: 110, 115, 116, 117, 118
Daily Derby:
 1st: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
 2nd: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
 3rd: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
Race Times: 1:10, 1:40, 2:10, 2:40, 3:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:40, 5:10, 5:40, 6:10, 6:40, 7:10, 7:40, 8:10, 8:40, 9:10, 9:40, 10:10, 10:40, 11:10, 11:40
Super Lotto Plus:
Wednesday's Drawing: 1, 21, 22, 42, 44
Mega Number: 21
Saturday's estimated jackpot: \$14 million
Mega Millions:
Friday's drawing: 4, 21, 23, 35, 47
Mega Number: 11
Today's estimated jackpot: \$112 million
Powerball:
Wednesday's drawing: 20, 41, 51, 55, 68
Powerball: 10
Saturday's estimated jackpot: \$37 million

Star report

Gigi Hadid dismissed as potential Weinstein juror

The case of potential juror in Harvey Weinstein's rape trial was dismissed after Thursday, including the dismissal of model Gigi Hadid.



Hadid, 24, was spotted shoving her way into the courtroom, where she was dismissed as a juror for not meeting a bodyguard's requirements.

After minutes later, she left the courtroom. Court officials confirmed the way out from the list of potential jurors, as expected, was not the same as the dismissal for potential jurors.

Geely Tyson saves life and a new series at 95

Geely Tyson, 95, is still going strong. She's been acting for over 50 years, and she's still going strong. She's been acting for over 50 years, and she's still going strong.



Tyson said she's grateful for every day, and every year. She's been acting for over 50 years, and she's still going strong.

Hot shot



City Landmark #28: Citizens made their way up Mount Baldy to see the new city park. The city park was established in 1935.

Mark Hamill gets his 'Star Wars' record back

Mark Hamill, 68, is back in the 'Star Wars' franchise. He's been acting for over 50 years, and he's still going strong.

By John: More would like to know that?

When and how the 'Star Wars' franchise got its start. It's been acting for over 50 years, and he's still going strong.

Birthdays

Actor James Earl Jones is 89.
 199 show host Mary McCormack is 41.
 Actress Jane Fonda is 73.
 Singer Taylor Swift is 25.
 Actor/producer George Clooney is 53.

Singer Madonna is 50.
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Notice of Scoping Meeting/Preparation of a Draft Environmental Impact Report for Riverside Downtown Station Truck and Platform Project

WHAT'S BEING PLANNED? The Riverside County Transportation Commission (RTC) and Riverside County are planning to build a new station and platform for the Riverside Downtown Station. The project is located at the existing Riverside Downtown Station, which is located at the intersection of 10th Street and 11th Street in Riverside, CA 92503. The project is being planned as part of the Riverside Downtown Station Project, which is being planned as part of the Riverside Downtown Station Project.

WHY THIS MATTER? The project is being planned as part of the Riverside Downtown Station Project, which is being planned as part of the Riverside Downtown Station Project. The project is being planned as part of the Riverside Downtown Station Project, which is being planned as part of the Riverside Downtown Station Project.

WHERE DO YOU COME IN? A Public Scoping Meeting will be held on Thursday, February 26, 2015, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at the following location:

Alhambra City Center Convention Hall
 1001 Alhambra Blvd.
 Alhambra, CA 91801

The only public scoping meeting that will be held as part of the project's public process.

Comments are due **Thursday, February 26, 2015** to:

David Lewis, Lead of Project Manager
 1001 Alhambra Blvd.
 Alhambra, CA 91801-2000
 or via email at david.lewis@rtc.ca.gov

CONTACT: For questions, please contact David Lewis at (916) 331-7779 or via email at david.lewis@rtc.ca.gov

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS: Individuals who require special accommodations (such as sign language interpreters, accessible seating, etc.) are requested to contact David Lewis at (916) 331-7779 or via email at david.lewis@rtc.ca.gov at least 10 days prior to the public scoping meeting. Comments may be submitted via California Relay Service (711) toll free at 711.

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE

City of Riverside customers:
NO TRASH SERVICE ON MONDAY, JANUARY 20
 Monday, January 20 - no service.
 Tuesday, January 21 - delayed one day, service on Wednesday.
 Thursday, January 22 - no change in service day.
 Friday, January 23 - no change in service day.

City of Riverside Martec customers:
NO TRASH SERVICE ON MONDAY, JANUARY 20
 Monday, January 20 - no service, delayed one day, service on Tuesday.
 Tuesday, January 21 - delayed one day, service on Wednesday.
 Wednesday, January 22 - delayed one day, service on Thursday.
 Thursday, January 23 - delayed one day, service on Friday.
 Friday, January 24 - delayed one day, service on Saturday.

City of Riverside & Martec offices will be closed Monday, January 20 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr.

For more information call 951-531-1111 or visit RiversideCA.gov/trash

Every life story deserves to be told.

An obituary is a lasting tribute to a loved one and a permanent record of your loved one's life. It helps bring healing and comfort to family and friends.

An obituary also serves to notify your loved one's distant family, their friends, and classmates that have lost touch, and people they've worked with over the years. These are some of the people who, without a published obituary, would not know of the loss or about the services.

To ensure their professional or walk of life, everyone has a story to tell. Starting your loved one's story in an obituary in The Press-Enterprise and online at obituary.com preserves their memory.

THE PRESS-ENTERPRISE
 Obituaries 951-368-8211
Obituary.com

Appendix **B-3**

Email Notice


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PLEASE JOIN US!

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Thursday, February 6, 2020
5 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
 Abraham Lincoln High School
 4341 Victoria Ave
 Riverside, CA 92507

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Project Location



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Social Media Posts

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RCTC @TheRCTC · Jan 29

Public meeting will allow visitors to talk to project planners, provide feedback. Learn more on The Point:




Join RCTC on February 6 to Learn about Proposed R...
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RCTC @TheRCTC · Jan 29

Take the 91/Perris Valley Line to the LA Golden Dragon Parade from Riverside County this Saturday. Check out the schedule at metrolinktrains.com/lunarnewyear and scroll down to the 91/Perris Valley Line timetable.



Metrolink @Metrolink · Jan 24

Celebrate #LunarNewYear 🧧 by taking Metrolink's special OC Line train to the Golden Dragon Parade in LA on Sat. 2/11 🏮 With marching bands, imaginative floats and a riveting dragon dance, you won't want to miss this cultural phenomenon.
Learn More: metrolinktrains.com/lunarnewyear



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Hopper
Trending with: #StrangerThings4, #StrangerThings. HOPPER IS ALIVE

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Some alternative takes on the 'roses are red' format 🌹

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Caltrans District 8 @Caltrans8 · Jan 31

The #10TuneUp from Beaumont to SR-111 is starting! Work will begin next week on Feb 3. Stay tuned for more updates as work progresses! #Caltrans8

Music
A collection of love songs for Valentine's Day 2020 🧡

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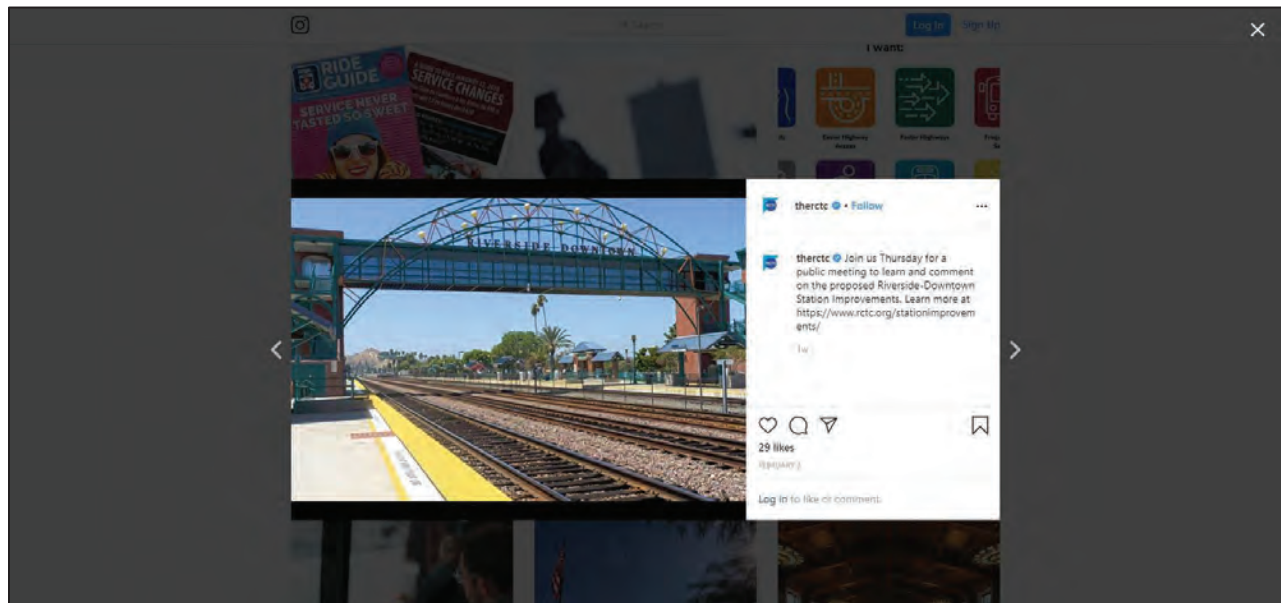
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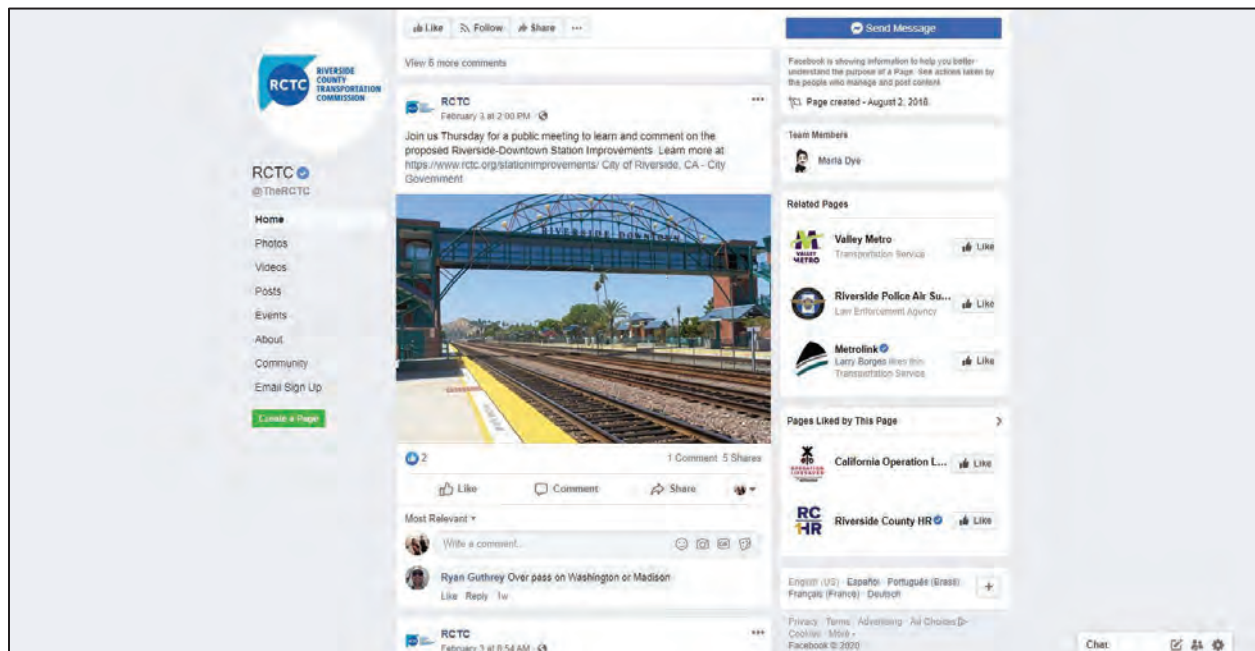
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RCTC Instagram Posts



RCTC Facebook Posts



The screenshot shows the Facebook profile of the Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC). The left sidebar contains navigation links: Home, Photos, Videos, Posts, Events, About, Community, Email Sign Up, and a green button labeled "Like & Page". The main content area features a post from January 29 at 2:19 PM titled "Public meeting will allow visitors to talk to project planners, provide feedback. Learn more on The Point: https://www.rctc.org/mv-at-station-public-meeting/". Below the text is a large photo of a modern transit station under construction with blue steel framing and glass panels. The post has 10 likes and 11 comments. A comment by Jaxon Son says, "We need to build stadium and large hospital building in 10 days like in China." Another comment by Michael Jordan asks about a pedestrian bridge over the 51 Freeway. The right sidebar includes a "Send Message" button, a note about Facebook's information policy, the creation date "Page created - August 2, 2018", a "Team Members" section listing Marla Dye, a "Related Pages" section listing Valley Metro, Riverside Police Air Support, and Metrolink, and a "Pages Liked by This Page" section listing California Operation Lifeline and Riverside County HR.

Appendix **B-5**

Postcard



Save the date and join us for a public scoping meeting!
¡Marca tu calendario y acompáñanos a la reunión de información pública!

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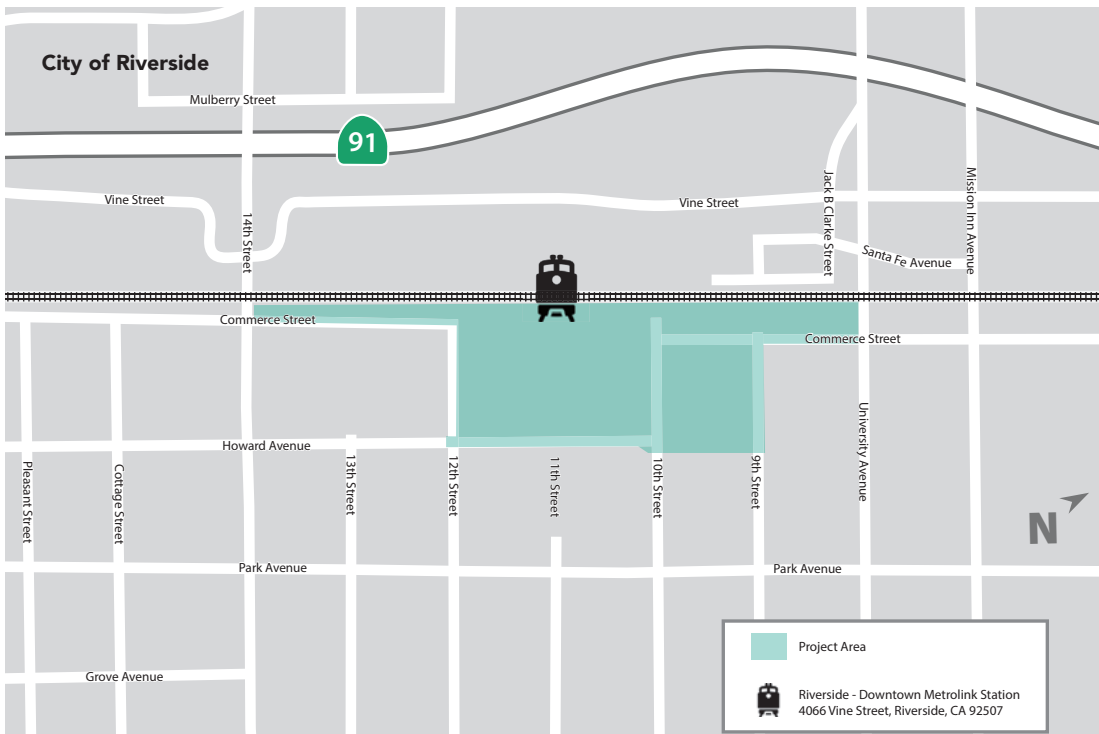
Riverside County Transportation Commission
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Riverside, CA 92502-2208



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¡POR FAVOR ÚNETE A NOSOTROS!

La Comisión de Transporte del Condado de Riverside (RCTC) y Metrolink proponen construir una plataforma y vías adicionales de carga de pasajeros para mejorar el servicio de Metrolink y extender el puente peatonal existente para tener acceso adicional a ascensores y escaleras. El proyecto también proporcionaría más estacionamiento y mejoraría el flujo de tráfico en el lado sur de la estación.

Por favor, asista a nuestra reunión de alcance público, haga preguntas a los miembros del equipo del proyecto y proporcione comentarios. La reunión se llevará a cabo en un formato de puertas abiertas sin presentación formal.

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Appendix **B-7**

Extended Outreach

Riverside Downtown Metrolink Station



Appendix **C**

Comments Received

Appendix **C-1**

Comments Received from Comment Cards

Date Received	Name	Email	Address	Comment Source	Comment
2/7/2020	Nanci Larsen	nanci042053@gmail.com	3160 Brockton Ave Riverside, CA 92501	Comment Card	The building has national historic value! By adaptive reuse of the building you can create. Better environmental impacts, tax credit, and save local history! Or you can attempt to destroy historic landmark #102 and create a bad effect throughout Riverside. I am sure a great compromise can be found.
2/7/2020	Carol McDaniel	camcdaniel@sbcglobal.net	3739 Elmwood Ct Riverside, CA 92506	Comment Card	I am thrilled about the investment in rail passenger travel and appreciate the planning for the future. I know Metrolink riders want more service at stations; shelter, food, indoor waiting areas. I would hope this project would include those. My biggest concern would be impact on the neighborhood. Growth should go toward the freeway, not toward the residents and houses. Losing the 100 year old landmark should not even be an option. This is an opportunity for adaptive reuse, not doing what's cheap and easy.
2/7/2020	Adrianna Rizzo		3328 Comer Ave Riverside, CA 92507	Comment Card	I support this project! Glad to hear about planned service increases. Pedestrian improvements are important to me. I am glad that sidewalks will be added. I am concerned that additional parking will hinder pedestrian access. The current lot is very sprawling and unwelcoming to walk through. Additional parking should be located to not cut off access to 19th St by foot and should have abundant pedestrian walkways. Budget permitting, a compact garage would be ideal to accommodate the increased parking.
2/7/2020	Mike Gentile	mjgentilepe@mac.com	5796 Grand Ave Riverside, CA 92504	Comment Card	Very little information on the boards! Not even a planview that shows the layout and impact. Major concerns is the demolition (potential) of the FMC building. The FMC building is a considerable part of Riverside history, WWII history, and American history. Its a city landmark, eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. Someone had talked about downtown being a hub which is wonderful, but a hub needs an anchor or terminal. What a perfect way to adaptively reuse the historic FMC building. There is no reason why we should not have a nice terminal based on history as part of this project. The Metrolink riders would appreciate having the time between trains. Please get creative and use the FMC as part of the station rather than looking at it has an obstacle to overcome. Save the FMC building and give it new life as a part of this project.

Date Received	Name	Email	Address	Comment Source	Comment
2/7/2020	Remigio Torres	rappechtorres@hotmail.com	2929 11th St Riverside, CA 92507	Comment Card	Please work on the communication aspect of your meetings. I only found out about this meeting because my neighborhood let me know. I have concerns regarding the environmental impact this project will bring to our neighborhood. People already do not follow traffic lanes already during the day so many people have almost been hit and or accidents almost caused because of commuters is a rush. Also worried how bus lanes and new onslaught of cars traveling on Howard for the new station will affect my neighborhood.
2/7/2020	Valerie Weathersby	wasanasan@hotmail.com	2929 11th St Riverside, CA 92507	Comment Card	As a resident we are concerned about many things. Increased traffic, increased noise pollution we want our area to be a "quiet" zone the amount of train horn noise is bad already. Increased air pollution, dust contamination from the current empty parcel because they allow people to dump there and we do not know what it is. Increased in crime, car thieves already scan the current back lot and break into cars outside the gates. People possibly parking in our neighborhood will we get a permit for residents only for parking on Howard, 12th, 11th, & 10th. We already have many issues with Metro riders in the morning and afternoon speeding and running stop signs this will increase with more train traffic. If we could become a quite zone, permits for resident parking and increased security. I would be okay with this.
2/7/2020	Andrew Villalobos			Comment Card	It would be great to find a way to incorporate the old building. It would be give the station character and a sense of uniqueness that would be a special first of our city we have to think long term and we need both increased capacity as well as historical significance.
2/7/2020	Janell Bahe-Crow	janellbcrow@yahoo.com	6626 Catalina Dr Riverside, CA 92504	Comment Card	I am very much in favor of improvements in Riverside but also very concerned about a historic building being demolished. I would think that there could be a creative use of this building that would fit in with your plans as I have seen done in other locations. Mission Inn at one time was considered for demolition and I know all of Riverside are thankful that never happened. Important things happened in this building, lets save it and continue to honor our history while putting it to good use.

Date Received	Name	Email	Address	Comment Source	Comment
2/7/2020	Rosa Gonzales	rgonzales2482@gmail.com	2395 11th St Riverside, CA 92507	Comment Card	Why does Metrolink want more parking? Why didn't they think about this when the City added the bus stops? We don't need more tracks. It is loud enough as it is. Why extend on south side? Why not towards Vine St? With all of this new "adding" it will just make more traffic that the community has to deal with because people coming to use the link don't even live in the eastside. Also this link is not downtown Riverside it's in the eastside of Riverside. Everything has a tax in this addition what tax amount do we need to pay a part from what the city taxes we are paying for? What is Metrolink going to give to the eastside community? What type of safety is going to be provided? Not for Metrolink but the community. You have house and a park around the extension/improvements.

Appendix **C-2**

Comments Received from Project Email

Date Received	Name	Email	Address	Comment Source	Comment
2/7/2020	Valerie Weathersby	Valerie.Weathersby@hss.sbcounty.gov	385 N. Arrowhead Ave San Bernardino, CA 92415	Project Email	On your fact sheet for the Riverside-Downtown Station Improvement Project it has a map. I have attached the file. On this map it shows that 11th street does not go through. Is this an error or does the project include blocking the street or removing the street?
2/3/2020	Carol McDaniel	camcdaniel@sbcglobal.net		Project Email	I am interested in attending the community meeting concerning the Riverside downtown Metrolink station. Is this a drop in meeting or is there a set agenda? Also, I there is no documentation available on your website. Can you please send me the proposed plan and other information that will be presented?
1/30/2020	Jackson Hurst	ghostlightmater@yahoo.com	4216 Cornell Crossing Kennesaw, Georgia 30144	Project Email	I would like to sign up for project updates and be added to the mailing list for the Riverside-Downtown Station Improvements Project.
1/30/2020	Miguel Lujano	mlujano@riversideca.gov	3900 Main St Riverside, CA 92522	Project Email	Would you happen to have this notice in a PDF format. Council Member Melendrez would like for me to provide him a PDF version of the email or an image.

Appendix **D**

Scoping Meeting Sign in Sheets

Appendix **D-1**

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Scoping Meeting – Thursday, February 6, 2020

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Lincoln High School Gymnasium

4341 Victoria Ave, Riverside, CA 92507

Sign-in Sheet

I didn't sign-in

Name Nombre	Affiliation Afilación	Address Domicilio	Email Correo electrónico	Phone Teléfono	How did you hear about this public meeting? ¿Cómo se enteró de esta reunión comunitaria?
TIM SAENZ			tsaenz@rma.com	310-753-9300	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Flyer <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Word of Mouth
MR/MRS BALESTERS		3009 12 ST		951-6837589	<input type="checkbox"/> Email <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Flyer <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Word of Mouth
Rosa Gonzales		2395 11th St	rgonzales2482@gmail.com	951-781-0435	<input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Flyer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Word of Mouth
MIKE GENTILE		5796 GRAND AVE.	mjgentilepe@mac.com	951-233-6670	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Mail <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flyer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Word of Mouth
Carmel Vasquez		2827 9th St			<input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Flyer <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Word of Mouth
Janel Bahr-Crow		6626 Catalina Dr Rside	janelbharow@yahoo.com	951-781-4677	<input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Mail <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flyer <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Word of Mouth
Ramigro Torres		2929 11th St. Riverside ca 92507.	rapechtorres@hotmail.com	323-610-4657	<input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Flyer <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Word of Mouth

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<i>Andrew Villalobos</i>		<i>2958-11st</i>		<i>(951) 220-1080</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Mail <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flyer <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Word of Mouth
<i>Andrew Villalobos</i>	<i>at Riverside Center</i>		<i>andrew.p.villalobos@gmail.com</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Flyer <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Word of Mouth
<i>Cesar Gomez</i>	<i>ASM. Jose Medira</i>	<i>1223 University Ave Suite 230 Riverside CA 92507</i>	<i>cesar.gomez@asm.ca.gov</i>	<i>951-369-6644</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Flyer <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Word of Mouth
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<i>NATHAN MUSTAFA</i>	<i>CITY</i>	<i>3900 MAIN ST. RIVERSIDE</i>	<i>N.MUSTAFA@RIVERSIDECA.GOV</i>	<i>951 826 5366</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Direct Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Flyer <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Word of Mouth
<i>CAROL MCDONALD</i>	<i>Resident</i>	<i>Riverside</i>	<i>CAROLMCDONALD@HOTMAIL.COM</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Flyer <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Word of Mouth

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Adrian Rizzo		3328 Comar ave Riverside 92507	adrian.rizzo@gmail.com	(915) 895-3510	<input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Mail <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flyer <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Word of Mouth
JACK LARSEN		3160 BACOCKTON 92501			<input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Flyer <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Word of Mouth
Valeen Weathry		2929 11th ST Riverside CA 92507	weathry@gmail.com	951 532 9182	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Flyer <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Word of Mouth
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Violet Marquez		29160 11th street	marquez.violeta@gmail.com	(951) 488-2923	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Flyer <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Word of Mouth
Denise Harden		5796 Grand Ave			<input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Flyer <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Word of Mouth
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Nanci Larsen		3160 Brockton Riv CA 92501	Nanci.012053@gmail.com	951 646-5757	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Direct Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Flyer <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Word of Mouth
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Appendix **E**

Scoping Meeting Comment Cards

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Riverside-Downtown Station Improvements Project
Proyecto de mejoras de la estación de Riverside-Downtown
Comment Card / Tarjeta de comentarios
Thursday, February 6, 2020

Name/Nombre:	Rosa Gonzales
Affiliation (i.e. organization, resident, business)/ Afiliación (es decir, organización, residente, negocio):	Lincoln Park Community Group / resident
Address/Domicilio:	2395 11 th St
Phone/Número de telefono:	
Email/Correo electrónico:	rgonzales2482@gmail

Thank you for your interest in the Riverside-Downtown Station Improvements Project. We welcome your comments.
Gracias por su interés en el Proyecto de mejoras de la estación de Riverside-Downtown. Sus comentarios son bienvenidos.

Why does Metrolink want more parking? Why didn't they think about this when the city added the bus stops? We don't need more tracks it's loud enough as it is. Why not extend on south side? Why not towards Vine St.? With all of this new "adding" it will just make more traffic that the community has to deal with because people coming to use the link don't even live in the eastside. Also this link is not downtown Riverside it's in the "EastSide" of Riverside. Everything has a Tax in this addition what Tax amount do we (The eastside community) need to pay apart from what city taxes we are paying for? What is Metrolink going to give the eastside community? What type of safety is going to be provided? Not for Metro but the community. you have house and a park around

In addition, comments can be submitted by mailing this self-addressed form, or emailing stationproject@rctc.org.
Además, los comentarios pueden ser entregados enviando este formulario por correo, o enviando un correo electrónico a stationproject@rctc.org.

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Riverside-Downtown Station Improvements Project

Proyecto de mejoras de la estación de Riverside-Downtown

Comment Card / Tarjeta de comentarios

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Name/Nombre:	Ramiro Torres
Affiliation (i.e. organization, resident, business)/ Afiliación (es decir, organización, residente, negocio):	Resident
Address/Domicilio:	2929 11 th St., Riverside, CA. 92507
Phone/Número de telefono:	323-610-4657
Email/Correo electrónico:	rapechtorres@hotmail.com

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- ① Very little information on the boards! Not even a plan view that shows the layout and impact.
- ② Major concern is the demolition (potential) of the FMC building. The FMC building is a considerable part of Riverside's history, WWII history, and American history. It is a City Landmark, eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. Someone has talked about downtown being a "hub," which is wonderful, but a hub needs an anchor or terminal. What a perfect way to adaptively reuse the historic FMC building. There is no reason why we should not have a nice terminal, based in our history as part of this project. The metrolink riders would appreciate having an indoor location to wait for trains and make connection and pass the time between trains. Please get creative and use the FMC as part of the solution rather than looking at it as an obstacle to be overcome. Save the FMC building and give it new life as part of this project.

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P.S. - Everyone was very cordial and willing to answer questions. Very much appreciated.



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The Building is National Historic Value!

By Adaptive Reuse of the Building

You can create Better environmental

Impacts, tax credit, and Save local

History! OR you can attempt to

Destroy Historic Landmark #102

and create a bad effect throughout

Riverside / I'm sure a great

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I'm thrilled about the investment in rail passenger travel; and appreciate the planning for the future.

I ~~think~~^{know} Metrolink riders want more services at stations; shelter, food, indoor waiting. I would hope this project would include those.

My biggest caution would be impact on the neighbor hood - growth should go toward the free way, not toward the residents + houses.

Loosing the 100 year old landmark should not even be an option. This is an opportunity for adaptive reuse, not doing what's cheap + easy.

Thank you!

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I support this project! Glad to hear about planned service increases.

Pedestrian improvements are important to me. I am glad that sidewalks will be added.

I am concerned that additional parking will hinder pedestrian access - the current lot is very sprawling and unwelcoming to walk through. Additional parking should be located to not cut off access to 14th St. by foot and should have abundant ped. walkways. Budget permitting, a compact garage would be ideal to accommodate the increased parking.

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As a resident we are concerned about many things.

1) Increased Traffic

2) Increased noise pollution we want our area to be a "Quiet" zone the amount of train horn noise is bad already.

3) Increased air pollution

4) Dust contamination from the current empty parcel because they allow people to dump there and we do not know what it is

5) Increase in Crime, car thefts already seen the current back lot and break into cars outside the gates.

6) People possibly parking in our neighborhood will we get a permit for residents only for parking on Howard, 12th, 11th, & 10th ST.

We already have many issues with metro riders in the morning and afternoon speeding and running stop signs this will increase with more train traffic. IF we could become a quiet zone, permits for resident parking and increased security I would be okay with this.

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It would be great to find a way to incorporate the old building.
It would give the station character and a sense of uniqueness that
would be a special first impression of our city we have to think
long term and we need BOTH increased capacity as well as
historical significance.

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I am very much in favor of improvements in Riverside but also very concerned about a historic building being demolished. I would think that there could be a creative use of this building that would fit in with your plans as I have seen done in other locations (i.e. in Orange by their railroads tracks) Mission Inn at one time was considered for demolition & I know all of Riverside are thankful that never happened. Important things happened in this building - let's save it & continue to honor our history while putting it to good use.

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