

San Joaquin Valley Rail Corridor Strategic Business Plan

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STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN TO BE DEVELOPED FOR SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY RAIL CORRIDOR *Public Meeting Planned for January 9, 2007*

(Stockton, CA)—Members of the public are invited to a public meeting on Tuesday, January 9, 2007, to provide input on a Strategic Business Plan being developed for the San Joaquin Valley Rail Corridor. The meeting will be held from 5:30pm to 7:30pm at the Martinez Moose Lodge #1164, 414 Escobar Street, Martinez (corner of Escobar Street and Alhambra Avenue). Refreshments will be served, and maps and other exhibits will be available for public review. A presentation will be made at 5:30pm.

The January 9 public meeting for a Strategic Business Plan is sponsored by the San Joaquin Valley Rail Committee and California Department of Transportation Division of Rail.

According to the California Department of Finance, the Central Valley's population will grow from 3.5 million to 9.0 million by 2046. This growth will have a profound effect on mobility.

The goals for the corridor could include improved on-time performance, additional train service, improved safety and reliability, better schedules and more destinations. Other issues of local importance could include connections to BART and other local transit providers, a future direct connection to San Francisco, and increased service to and from the Central Valley. When completed, the plan will chart the course for future development of the corridor, based on input during the public outreach process.

For more information, people are welcome to call the toll-free Hotline at 1-877-464-4350, or send email to Hotline@buethepr.com. http://www.buethepr.com/lets_talk_train_travel.html Or, just come to the meeting on January 9. *Se habla EspaZol.*

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