



DENAIR MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

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Denair Municipal Advisory Council Meeting Minutes
Leadership Board Room
3460 Lester Road, Denair, CA
May 3, 2022, 7:00 PM

I. Opening and Pledge of Allegiance

- A. James Brugger called meeting to order at 7:00 PM and led the pledge to the flag.

II. Introduction and Roll Call

- A. Members present: James Brugger, Adam Dalton, Sam Paulissian, and Kimberly Stokes
B. Members absent: Billy Meyers

III. Public Comments

- A. Denair MAC sign status? Jim Brugger needs to follow up with Erica Inacio on the design

IV. Approval of Minutes from April 5, 2022

- A. April 5, 2022 meeting minutes were approved:
i. Motion by Adam Dalton, Second by Sam Paulissian
ii. All approved

V. Agency Reports and Updates

A. Public Safety:

- i. **California Highway Patrol** (<https://www.chp.ca.gov/home>) – **Officer Moore**
a. Reports for April 2022 included:
• (1) motorist crashed into parked car
• (3) street racing/reckless driving
b. Two new CHP officers for the County in July
- ii. **Stanislaus County Sheriff** - (<https://www.scsdonline.com/>) – **Deputy Davis**
(Community Resource Officer); 209.857.2701 - absent
- iii. **Animal Services** (<http://www.stanislausanimalservices.com/>) – **Officer Graham** –
next update in June 2022
a. May 5th (Cinco de Mayo) promotion - \$5 for cat adoptions; \$75 for dog adoptions
- iv. **Denair Fire Department** – see attached report

B. Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors – Vito Chiesa (District 2 Supervisor and Chair;
vito.chiesa@stancounty.com; #209-531-5235)

- i. Animal Services made an offer to an applicant for director position

- ii. May is Mental Health Awareness Month
- iii. CARE Team expanded from Modesto to Turlock
- iv. Crisis Care Mobile Unit – embedded with Modesto Police Department
- v. Air Quality –
 - a. \$40 M funding – \$30M for e-buses; \$10M for infrastructure
 - b. Modesto ordered (30) e-buses
 - c. Potential future presentation by San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (valleyair.org)
- vi. Green Week – Sherriff Department targets illegal cannabis grows
 - a. Large illegal grow identified and dismantled at Sperry Rd and Service Rd
 - b. Legal cannabis cost includes 15% California, 7.875% Sales, and 8% Stanislaus County
 - c. License Plate Reading Camera now installed and active at Zeering Rd and Santa Fe Rd
- vii. American Rescue Plan Act - \$50M to Stanislaus County; targeting infrastructure (lighting, sewer, water, sidewalks)
 - a. County Supervisors will begin holding community meetings in May to obtain feedback on ARPA fund allocation
 - b. Community members should take survey at www.civcmic.com/stanislaus
- viii. New Board of Supervisors Field Representative – Megan Wells (wellsm@stancounty.com; 209.525.6464)

C. Stanislaus County Public Works

- i. Measure L 2020 – pavement preservation; returning to area in 2027 for upgrades/maintenance; 2021 - \$7.5M to spend; 2022 - \$8M to spend
- ii. Community Connections (Stanislaus Council of Governments) – sidewalk proposal scored low during first round of submittals; proposal will be resubmitted in a few years with a hope that it will score higher for ultimate goal of approval
- iii. Measure L Oversight Council – open position; unknown – will need to follow up with Stanislaus Council of Governments
- iv. Possible future meeting – brainstorming of ideas; i.e. swales, vertical wells to manage flooding and lack of sidewalks
- v. Fresno/Main storm water pump will be replaced in Fall 2022 – this will manage winter flooding but won't impact spring flooding because storm water drain is closed (under TID jurisdiction)
- vi. Alley Cleanup – end of April
- vii. Drainage ditch project – East side of Santa Fe Rd - currently

D. Local:

- i. **Denair Public Library – Colleen Vargas** (Supervisor - <https://www.stanislauslibrary.org/>)
 - a. Bookmark Design Contest – [Entry Form](#) - enter by May 17th
 - b. Magician – June – sign up required to participate [[Calendar](#)]
 - c. Story Time begins late June – sign up required to participate [[Calendar](#)]
 - d. Cover-to-Cover Reading Challenge, sponsored by In-n-Out Burger
 - e. Lego Days – July
- ii. **Denair High School Leadership – absent**
- iii. **Denair Unified School District – Dr. Terry Metzger** (Superintendent)
 - a. May 11th – Advisory Meeting – budget planning
 - b. May 12th – Board Meeting – (3) students will receive seal of bilingual studies; celebration of (10) retirees

- c. New Principal of Elementary Charter Academy – Dr. MariLu Cano
- d. New IT Manager – Chue Lee
- e. Graduation Day – last week before Memorial Day
- f. Santa Clara Vanguard Drum and Bugle Corps – @ Denair High School last week of June; dress rehearsal is open to public

VI. Informational Items

- A. Presentation from the San Joaquin Regional Rail Commission (SJRRRC)/San Joaquin Joint Powers Authority (SJPA) about Amtrak Shuttle Service and Potential for Off-grid EV Charging at Denair/Turlock Amtrak Station – presentation slides can be accessed online via May 3rd meeting minutes link at stancountymacs.com
- B. Redwood Park Properties – Hoffman Ranch (Riopel and E. Zeering Road) – suggested addition: bollards be installed on the entire western frontage of Hunter's Point Park along Riopel Avenue to prevent cars from driving onto the grass to spin donuts or otherwise damage the turf/facilities. Community input: (a) has there been a history of private vehicles driving in the park and causing damage? (b) Are bollards on this frontage an addition you would like to see? (c) Are there other specific improvements to the park that you feel would be more impactful for the community?
 - i. Jaclyn Dwyer of Parks and Recreation Department provided the following information via email to Erica Inacio: There have not been issues with this park specifically, but we run into this issue with several of our other parks, so we were being proactive in that discussion. Parklawn, Oregon, and Laird (to name a few) are frequently vandalized with “donuts” from cars. The developer and County have settled on an alternative for this park at Hoffman Ranch; the developer will install a basketball court. The Department is open to the community’s ideas.
- C. Stanislaus County Hazardous Waste Management Advisory Committee Quarterly Meetings (virtual) – looking for public participation
 - i. Next meeting is July 21, 2022 at 4:45 pm; see attached agenda
- D. Planning Commission – projects will be presented to the Denair MAC in the future after the initial study is completed
 - i. Early Consultation for Use Permit No. [PLN 2022-0026](#) Story Road Subdivision
 - ii. Early Consultation for Use Permit No. [PLN2022-0017](#) Bentlines Design and Fabrication, LLC
 - iii. Staff Approval Application No. [PLN2022-0039](#) – AT&T Mobility – 3140 N Gratto Rd – will consider either a mono-pole palm or pine tree design

VII. Correspondence – none

VIII. Action Items - none

IX. MAC Board Comments/Issues/Topics for the next Agenda

A. Topics for Next Agenda - none

B. Comments:

- i. Adam – Happy Teacher Appreciation Day!
- ii. Sam –
 - a. Community should consider a bike path and/or daily bus route between Turlock and Denair; Stanislaus County Council of Governments – 2022 Regional Transportation Plan <http://www.valleyvision2046.com/>
 - b. Ideas for surveying the community? Facebook poll, school newsletter poll, Google Doc or Survey Monkey poll with email distribution
 - c. Erica Inacio spoke with Wayne York of Turlock Transit on bus route expansion after the meeting:

- Dial A Ride is currently available for \$2.50 per trip. Must coordinate ride 24 hours in advance. It's for general public use as well as ADA.
- Amtrak Hybrid @ the Station
- In the next couple of months there will be a new "Enhanced On-Demand Service" - similar to Dial A Ride, but you will not have to call 24 hours in advance. You will be able to use an app (currently in development) or call (209.668.5600)
- Lastly, there's the Short Range Transit Plan. Once Turlock Transit hires a consultant, they will be reaching out the different communities, including the Denair MAC, to find out if there's interest for a bus route. Wayne stated that it's difficult to justify a bus route if they haven't seen the demand via the current programs. But he is hopeful that when they are out in the community, they will be able to get a sense of the need.

iii. Kim –

- a. May 7th Denair Yard Sale
- b. May 16th Sheriff Dirkse and Supervisor Chiesa will be holding an informational Q&A session on SB 54 (Sanctuary Law) at Westside Ministries in Turlock

iv. Jim –

- a. Mercury will be above the horizon in the west during evenings
- b. Jupiter, Venus, Mars, and Saturn will be visible in the east during mornings

X. Next Denair MAC meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 7, 2022 at 7:00 PM

- A.** The meeting will be in-person at the DUSD Leadership Board Room

XI. Adjournment.

- A.** The meeting was adjourned at 8:53 PM.

Respectfully submitted by James Brugger, Chairperson.

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Grass fire	1	2.63%	12	2.66%
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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES

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**MEETING OF THE HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT
ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

July 21, 2022, 4:45 pm

Via Teams

AGENDA

PUBLIC COMMENTS PERIOD: Materials related to an item on this Agenda submitted to the Hazardous Waste Advisory Committee after distribution of the agenda packet are available for public inspection with the Clerk of the Committee at 3800 Cornucopia Way, Suite C, Modesto, California, during normal business hours.

Any member of the public wishing to address the Committee during the “Public Comment” period shall be permitted to be heard once for up to 5 minutes. The Committee will only allow comments by members of the public on an item on the Agenda during consideration of the item.

- I. Introductions
- II. Public Comment Period
- III. Introductions
- IV. Approval of Minutes
 - Minutes for October 21, 2021
 - Minutes for April 21, 2022
- V. Household Hazardous Waste Facility Updates – DER staff
 - Date of the most recent tipping fee rate increase
- VI. Legislation Updates – Ali Arshad
- VII. CUPA Updates – Ali Arshad
- VIII. Call for Agenda Items
- IX. Set Next Meeting Date
- X. Adjourn



Valley Rail & Turlock-Denair Amtrak Station Update

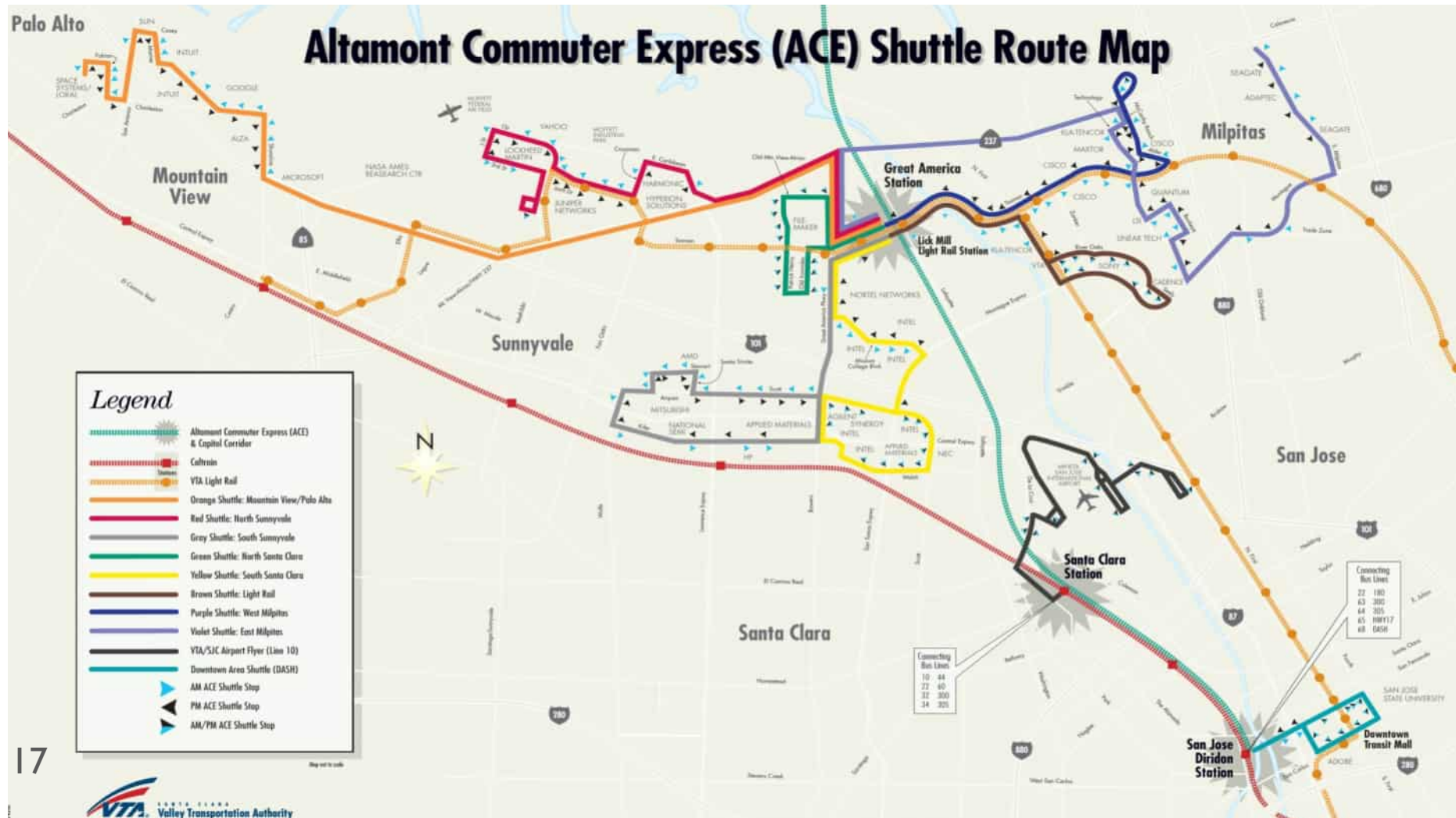
May 2022





Great America ACE Service Shuttles

The largest shuttle concentration is provided out of the Great America Station with 8 different shuttles to over 45 destinations and 435.2 route miles.



WHO'S INVOLVED?



SJJPA is responsible for the management and administration of the Amtrak San Joaquins service. SJJPA is governed by Board Members representing each of the 10 Member Agencies along the 365-mile San Joaquin route. (www.sjjpa.com)



Amtrak is responsible for the operation of Amtrak San Joaquins service. Amtrak employs the train operation staff as well as maintains the equipment. (www.Amtrak.com)



Amtrak San Joaquins service is funded by the State of California through the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans). The State owns the majority of the equipment used on the San Joaquins.

YOU!

As a state funded service, Amtrak San Joaquins belongs to the communities it serves! This is your train! Get involved and ride!



San Joaquins Overview

- 365 miles
- 11 Counties
- Serves 18 Stations
- 7 Daily Round-Trips
 - 2 Between Bakersfield and Sacramento
 - 5 Between Bakersfield and Oakland
- Over 1 Million Annual Riders a year



San Joaquins Thruway Bus Network

- 10 – Thruway Routes
- 70+ Daily Schedules
- Train Extension
 - Free Wi-Fi
 - Electrical Plugs
 - Onboard Restroom
 - Comfortable Seats
- Guaranteed Connection
- Over 55% of San Joaquins Passenger Use a Bus on One End of Their Trip.



San Joaquins 101

Destinations



San Francisco



Los Angeles



Yosemite



Humboldt State



San Jose



Sacramento



Las Vegas

San Joaquins 101

Destinations



Superior Dairy (Hanford)



Allensworth State Historic Park



Downtown Martinez / Carquinez Strait



Downtown Fresno



Downtown Bakersfield



Bay Street Mall / Public Market (Emeryville)

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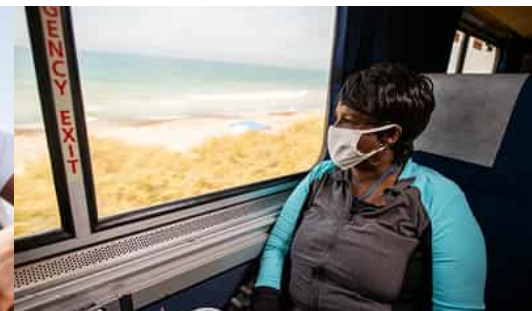
Discounts



Friends and Family



Student Discounts



Senior Discount



Disabled Discount



Multi-Ride Discounts



Veterans and Active Military



Group Discount



San Joaquin Joint Powers Authority

ITEM 9

Update on New Turlock Transit Amtrak Shuttle Service

(Rene Gutierrez)

Background

The SJJPA, in coordination with Stanislaus County and Turlock Transit staff, recently completed major improvements at the Turlock-Denair Station (including a new bus loop) to enable the opportunity for improved transit options for Turlock and Denair commuters and residents.

- ❑ Improved transit connectivity is important for increasing ridership to and from the station and for reducing vehicle miles traveled (VMT) by providing a viable alternative to driving.



Turlock-Denair Station

Before (2018):



Turlock-Denair Station Parking Improvement

After (2019):



Turlock-Denair Station Bus Loop Improvement

After (2021):



Update on Turlock Transit Amtrak Shuttle

In coordination with SJJPA staff, Turlock Transit staff continued to explore transit operational options and concluded that a new demand-response service tailored to the San Joaquins passengers would be the best alternative to deploy at this time.

- ❑ The shuttle will be funded with local transit funds and transit grant funds managed by the City of Turlock.
- ❑ On January 11, 2022, Turlock Transit submitted a Measure L Rail Connectivity Services grant application to Stanislaus Council of Governments for operating funding support and for marketing the new service for up-to three fiscal years.
 - ❑ The SJJPA submitted a letter of support for this Turlock Transit application and assisted Turlock Transit in getting additional letters of support including one from Stanislaus State University.

Turlock Transit Amtrak Shuttle Launch

On Monday, January 3, 2022, the Turlock Transit Amtrak Shuttle started providing service to/from locations in Denair or Turlock to the Turlock-Denair Amtrak Station.

- ❑ A dedicated Turlock Transit dispatcher will coordinate buses to be present at the Turlock-Denair Station for passengers when they arrive – no reservation needed.
- ❑ A same-day, one-hour advance reservation requirement for return trips is available.
- ❑ Bus rides for San Joaquins passengers are prioritized for minimal ride durations to improve the passenger journey experience.



Turlock Transit Amtrak Shuttle Outreach Materials

- ❑ Press Release & Media Toolkit Distribution
- ❑ Turlock Transit Amtrak Shuttle Webpage
 - ❑ <https://www.turlocktransit.com/amtrak.html>
- ❑ Stakeholder E-Blast Promotion
- ❑ Cross-Promotion Marketing Flyers
- ❑ AmtrakSanJoaquins.com Blog
- ❑ Social Media Promotion
 - ❑ Turlock Chamber of Commerce
 - ❑ Turlock Journal
 - ❑ Turlock Transit
 - ❑ Denair Municipal Advisory Committee
 - ❑ CSU Stanislaus
 - ❑ Stan COG

The flyer is a vertical graphic with a dark blue header and footer. The header features the Amtrak logo and 'SAN JOAQUINS' in white, with 'CONNECTING YOU TO CALIFORNIA' in smaller text. Below this, 'TURLOCK TRANSIT' is written in white next to a green double arrow graphic. The main body is white with black text. It starts with 'NEW ON-DEMAND SHUTTLE TO AMTRAK' in bold, followed by 'RIDE THE SHUTTLE TO THE TURLOCK/DENAIR AMTRAK STATION AND CONNECT TO OVER 100 LOCATIONS ACROSS CALIFORNIA'. Below this is a horizontal line, then 'NUEVO SERVICIO CON FÁCIL ACCESO A AMTRAK' in bold, followed by 'USE EL SERVICIO DE TRANSPORTE A LA ESTACIÓN TURLOCK / DENAIR DE AMTRAK Y CONÉCTESE A MÁS DE 100 UBICACIONES EN TODO CALIFORNIA'. The center features two images: a white shuttle bus with green stripes and a blue Amtrak train. Below the images is a QR code. At the bottom, it says 'SCAN HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION OR CALL 209-668-5600.' and 'Escanee aquí para más información o llame al 209-668-5600.' The footer contains the website addresses 'AMTRAKSANJOAQUINS.COM' and 'TURLOCKTRANSIT.COM/AMTRAK'.

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Turlock Transit Amtrak Shuttle Outreach Materials



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DEPARTING TRIPS
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Available within Turlock or Denair to Amtrak Station.


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Turlock Transit
January 3 at 4:45 PM · 🌐

Turlock Transit is now offering an on-demand #shuttle to and from the Turlock-Denair #Amtrak Station for \$2.50 per person, per trip. Departing passengers can call (209) 668-5600 for a pick-up at least 1 hour before train arrival. A bus will be waiting for all inbound trains to provide return trips home. Fares can be paid with cash or coin on-board the bus or by credit card using the [Token Transit](#) app. <http://ow.ly/Tgly50HmqUF>

This pilot project will provide better first/last... [See more](#)

NEW TURLOCK TRANSIT AMTRAK SHUTTLE SERVICE
STARTING JANUARY 3, 2022





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Transportation Service

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Update on Turlock Transit Amtrak Shuttle

SJJPA staff will continue to collaborate with Turlock Transit staff with:

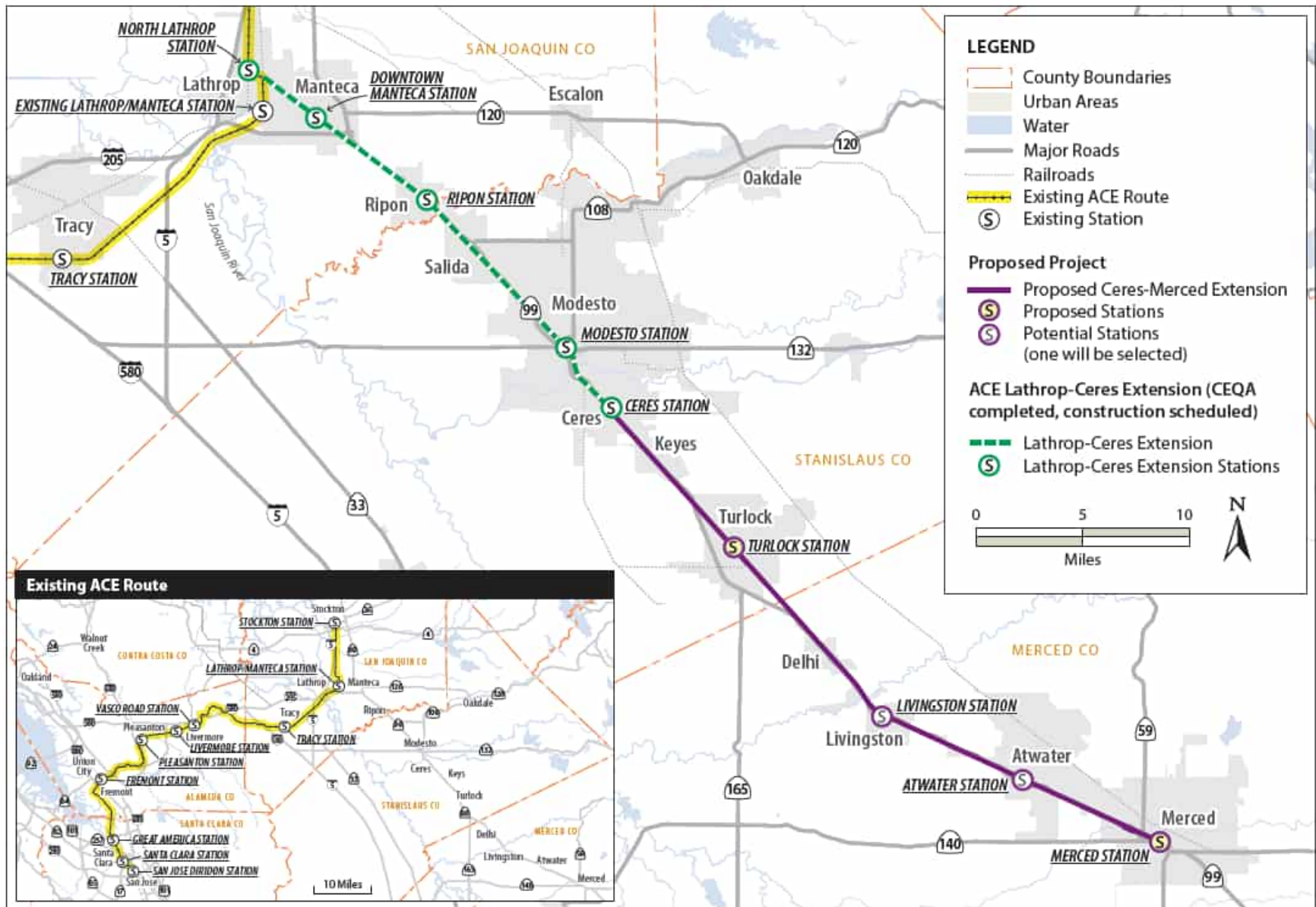
- ▣ Monitoring and tracking ridership demand.
- ▣ Marketing and promoting new service.
- ▣ Grassroots Outreach and presentations.
- ▣ Notate lessons learned from the new service.
- ▣ Creating a first and last mile transit service template for other local transit operators to mimic and serve other San Joaquins stations along the corridor.



- Valley Rail Program includes expansion of both ACE and the San Joaquins Services
- Valley Rail has received about \$1.3 billion in state and other funding sources
- Targeting first round-trip to/from Ceres by 2024

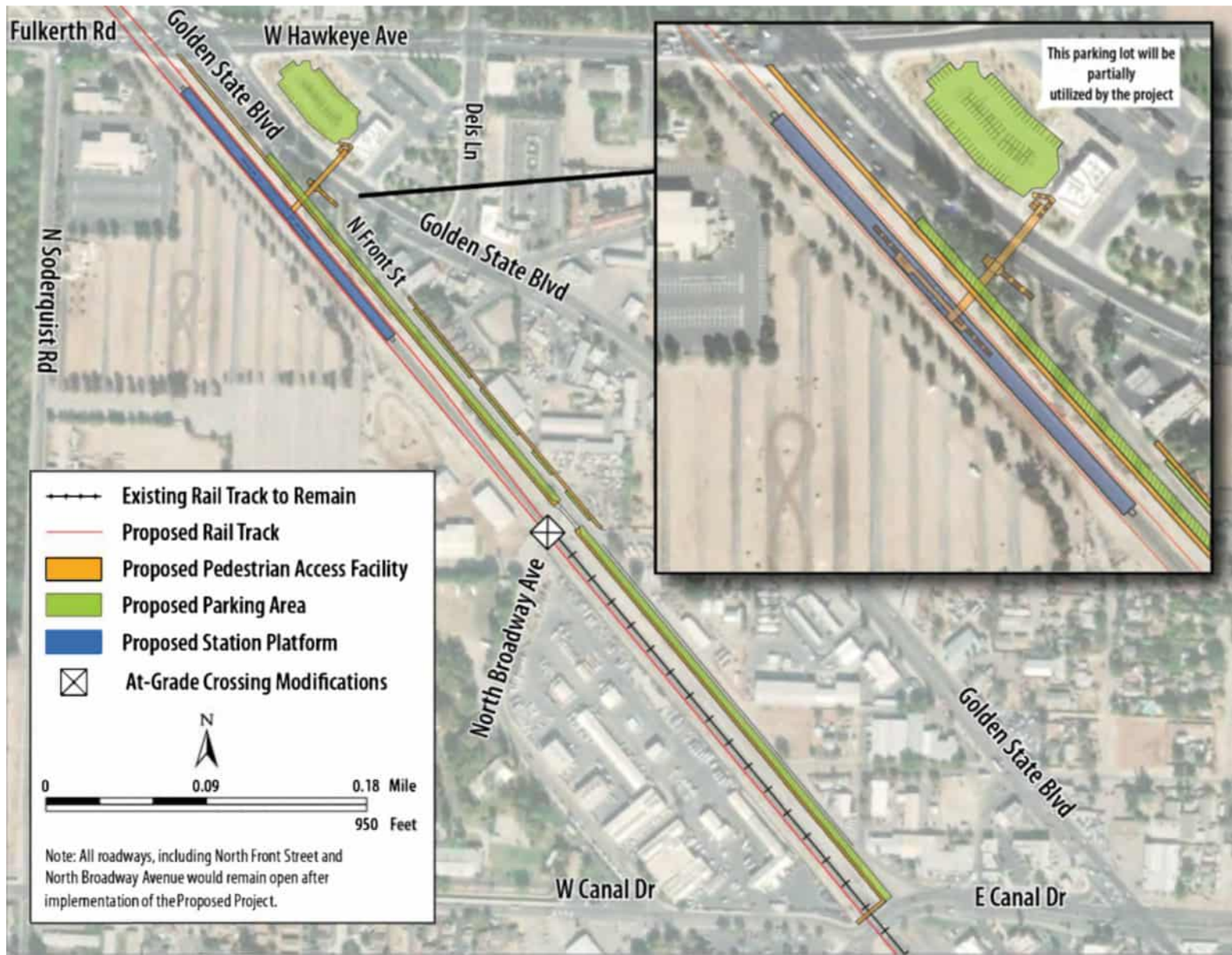


Project Overview: Project Location





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This parking lot will be
partially
utilized by the project



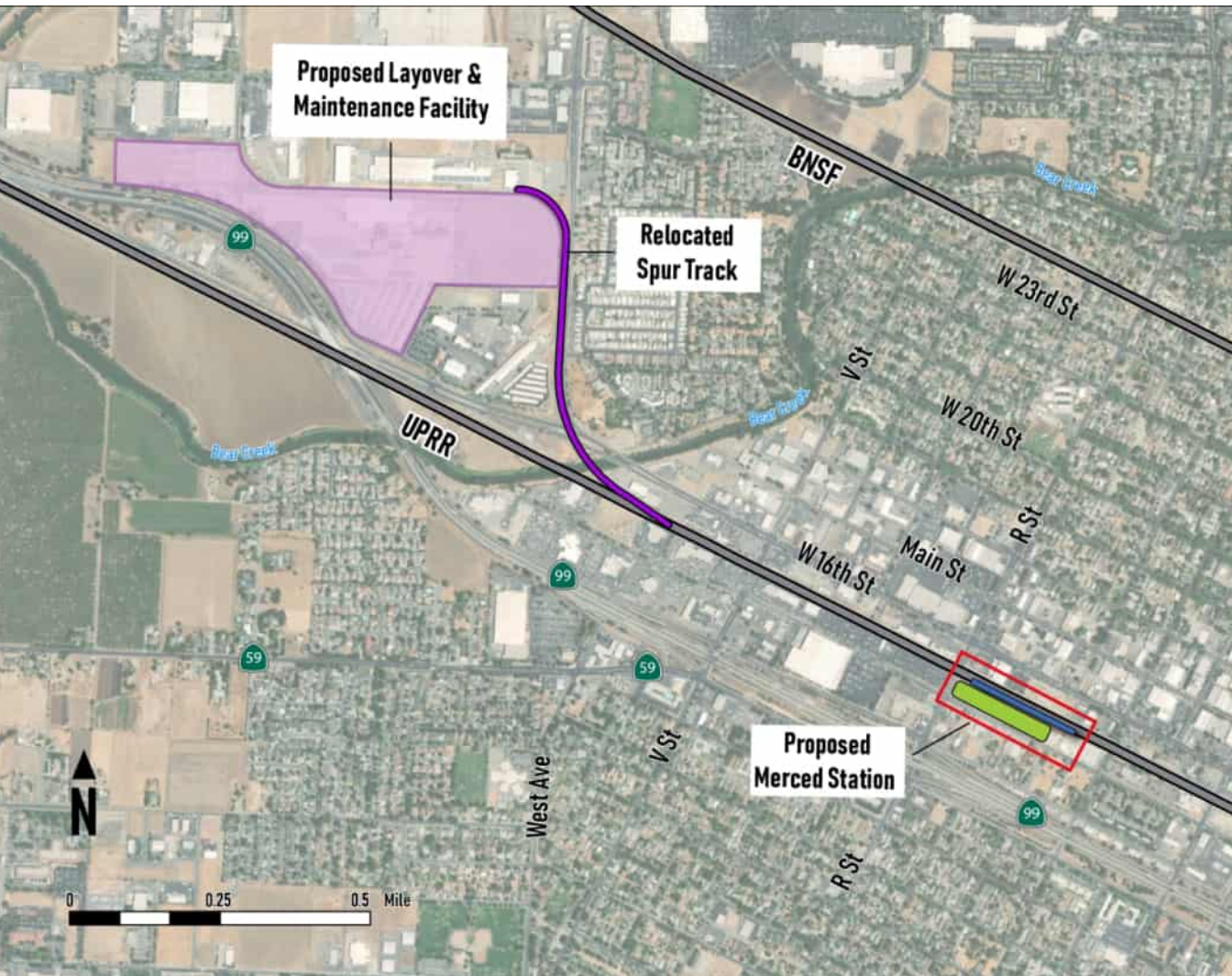


Project Overview: Project Location (Close-Up View)





Project Elements: Merced Layover & Maintenance Facility



Improvements

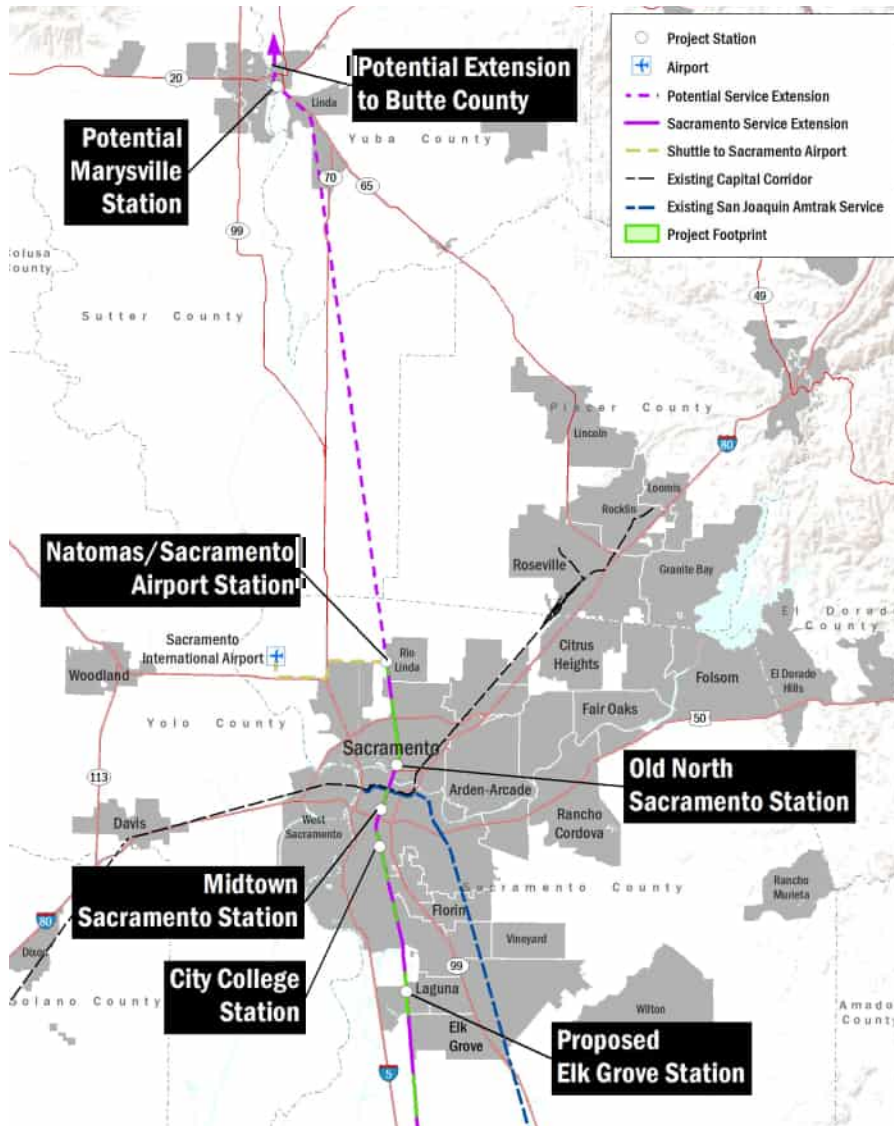
- Lead Track
- Storage Tracks
- Maintenance Building
- Employee Parking
- Train Wash Facility



North Lathrop Transfer Station & Lathrop Wye



Overview of the Sacramento Extension



- Service to Sacramento Valley Station via current route is capped by UPRR
- UPRR Sacramento Subdivision will support additional San Joaquins service and new ACE service.
- Working with Butte CAG and SACOG to plan for further extension north to Yuba City/Marysville and Butte County

Stockton Diamond Grade Separation

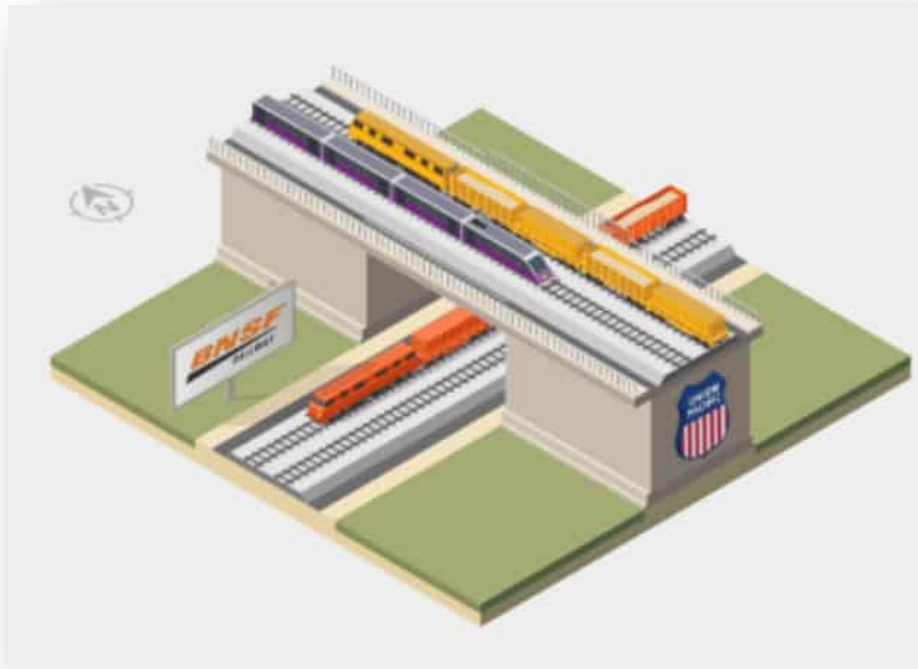


Busiest, most congested at-grade rail crossing in CA

- Causes significant **congestion** and **delays** to service
- Impacts **frequency**, **reliability** and potential **expansion**
- Causes local **crossing delays**



The Solution



- Grade separation with flyover bridge
 - Uninterrupted rail flow through crossing
- Identification of feasible concepts
 - Partner and stakeholder coordination
- Grade separation concept reviewed for environmental impact
 - Identification of mitigation measures

Unlocking freight & passenger rail mobility in Northern CA

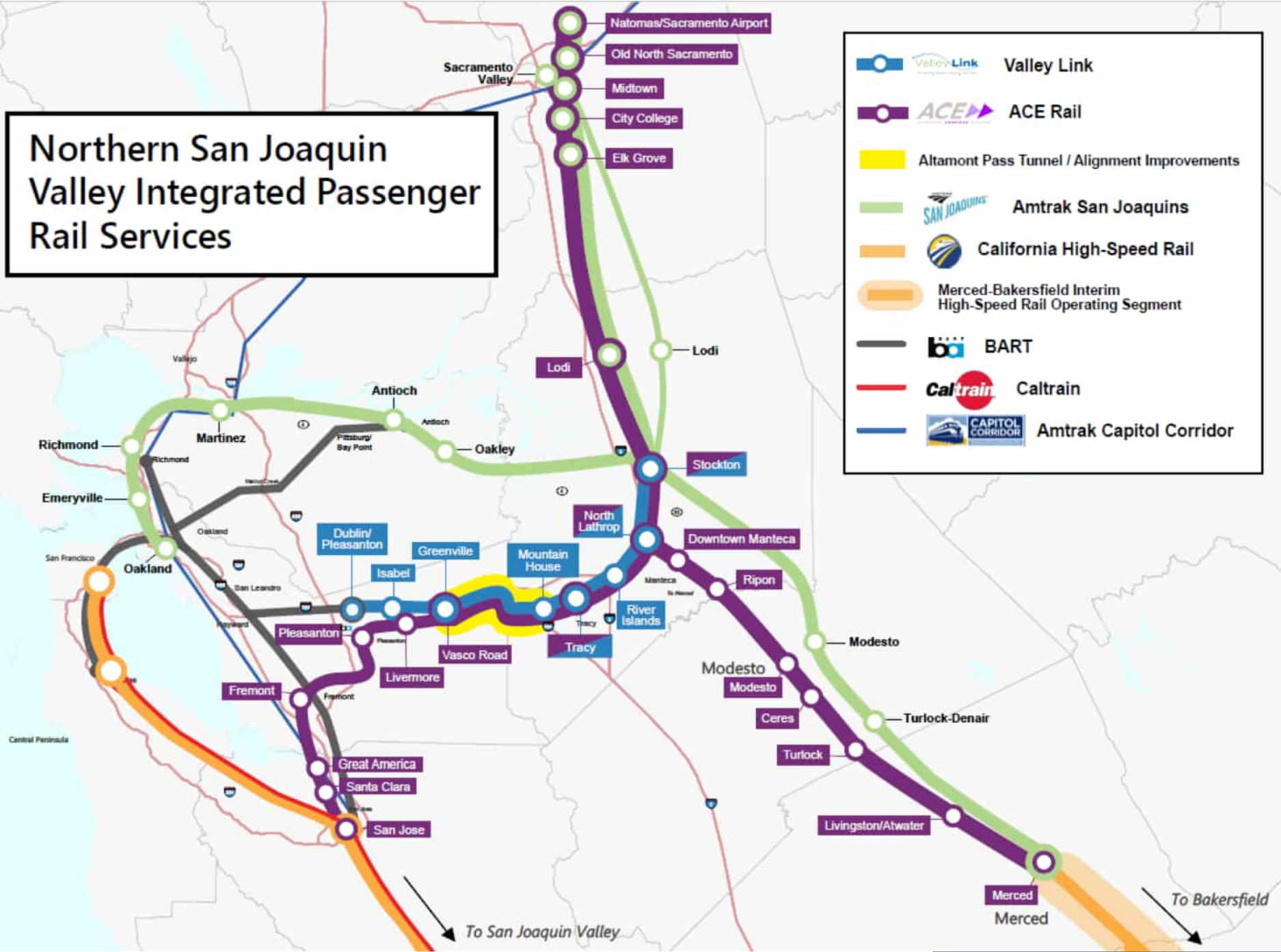
Flyover Concept Rendering



California Statewide Integrated Passenger Rail and Bus Services Planned for 2028



Northern San Joaquin Valley Integrated Passenger Rail Services



New Charger Locomotives



New Siemens Venture Cars



- 49 Rail Cars
- Full Consist Accessibility
- Modern Interior
- Oversized Windows
- Visual Onboard Information System for Travel and other information



Venture Car Interior





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