

# 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 11, 2007*

(Stockton, CA)—Members of the public are invited to a public meeting on Thursday, January 11, 2007, to provide input on a Strategic Business Plan being developed for the San Joaquin Valley Rail Corridor. The meeting will be held from 4:00pm to 6:00pm at the Holiday Inn Select Beale Room, 801 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield. Refreshments will be served, and maps and other exhibits will be available for public review. A presentation will be made at 4:00pm.

The January 11 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 more convenient and shorter connections to Los Angeles, direct rail service to Los Angeles, and increased service to Sacramento. 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](mailto:Hotline@buethepr.com). [http://www.buethepr.com/lets\\_talk\\_train\\_travel.html](http://www.buethepr.com/lets_talk_train_travel.html) Or, just come to the meeting on January 11. *Se habla EspaZol.*

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