

## **Mark Your Calendars to attend at least 1 of 5 San Diego Region Open Houses June 2011**

The **California High Speed Rail Authority (CHSRA)** will be holding Open Houses in San Diego & Escondido in June and we wanted you to be able attend to learn more about the plans, routes, environmental impacts, community impacts, property value impacts, quality of life impacts, wildlife & natural habitat impacts, cost to build/maintain/operate, cost to ride, etc. Your questions, comments & input at these meetings and to the CHSRA are highly recommended.

All of us who live along the I-15 Corridor and SR-56 need to be aware of the routes the Authority is proposing & impacts:

- routes and alternative routes,
- elevated tracks & limited underground tunnels,
- train speeds of 150 – 200 mph,
- steel wheels on steel tracks,
- train frequencies (in each direction, approx. every 10 minutes),
- noise (good resource - <http://www.calhsr.com/environmental-review/noise-pollution/>),
- impacts on quality of life, community & natural habitat,
- private property issues: use of eminent domain to acquire property for system & property value impacts,
- costs to build/maintain/operate – public or private entity,
- cost to ride train, auxiliary services available for the traveler (parking, luggage support, security checkpoints),
- connections to additional transportation (taxis, other rail, bus service, car rental agencies, etc)
- natural disaster precautions - warnings to trains in case of earthquake, time allowed to slow down to avoid derailment

The Authority's online materials:

[http://www.cahighspeedrail.ca.gov/lib\\_Los\\_Angeles\\_San\\_Diego.aspx](http://www.cahighspeedrail.ca.gov/lib_Los_Angeles_San_Diego.aspx)

\*Routes & Alternative Routes "In-Progress Draft (Not for Construction) Los Angeles To San Diego"

<http://www.cahighspeedrail.ca.gov/assets/0/152/256/261/f154a805-6665-498d-866d-a506a98a8126.pdf>

Please share this information with your neighbors & friends.

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## **California High Speed Rail Authority**

### **Community Open Houses in San Diego County: All ABOARD**

**JUNE 13 - JUNE 30, 2011**

The California High-Speed Rail Authority (CHSRA) will host a series of community open houses in a location near you to share the results of the Preliminary Alternatives Analysis (PAA) Report. The PAA Report is the first step in a two-step process to identify the range of alternatives to be carried forward for detailed engineering and the Environmental Impact Report/ Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/EIS). The next step will be the Supplemental Alternatives Analysis Report, which will be completed in 2011-2012. The goal of the open houses is to present current plans and obtain your input before CHSRA initiates the detailed environmental/engineering analysis later in 2012 (subject to funding availability). Agency and public input will be used in the ongoing refinement of alignment alternatives, station locations and design options.

#### **Potential Route Alternatives & Stations**

The California High Speed Rail Authority (CHSRA) has released the Preliminary Alternatives Analysis (PAA) Report for the Los Angeles to San Diego via the Inland Empire Section. The (PAA) report recommends that these potential rail corridor alternatives and station options be carried forward for further evaluation. For complete documentation of the PAA Report, [http://www.cahighspeedrail.ca.gov/lib\\_Los\\_Angeles\\_San\\_Diego.aspx](http://www.cahighspeedrail.ca.gov/lib_Los_Angeles_San_Diego.aspx).

**Please plan on attending any Open House Meeting in your area.**

**\* Open Houses Listed are local only.**

**MONDAY, JUNE 13**

**4 - 7 P.M.**

**Escondido**

California Center for the Arts  
340 North Escondido Blvd.  
Escondido, CA 92025

**TUESDAY, JUNE 14**

**3:30 – 6:30 P.M.**

**Scripps Miramar Ranch**

Scripps Miramar Ranch Library  
10301 Scripps Lake Dr.  
San Diego, CA 92131

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15**

**5 – 8 P.M.**

**Kearny Mesa**

MOCII – Auditorium  
9192 Topaz Way  
San Diego, CA 92123

**THURSDAY, JUNE 16**

**4 – 7 P.M.**

**Old Town San Diego**

Ballard Parent Center  
2375 Congress St.  
San Diego, CA 92110

**THURSDAY, JUNE 30**

**4 – 7 P.M.**

**University Towne Center (UTC)**

Westfield University Towne Center, Forum Hall  
4545 La Jolla Village Dr.  
San Diego, CA 92122

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[http://www.cahighspeedrail.ca.gov/lib\\_Los\\_Angeles\\_San\\_Diego.aspx](http://www.cahighspeedrail.ca.gov/lib_Los_Angeles_San_Diego.aspx)

**Join us online!** An online presentation will be available May 16, through June 30, 2011 for you to view online and give us your thoughts at: [www.slideshare.net/CAHighSpeedTrain](http://www.slideshare.net/CAHighSpeedTrain)

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