



CROSS VALLEY CORRIDOR PLAN

Increasing Transportation Options for a Connected Corridor News – Summer 2017

We want to hear from you!

Join us at an upcoming **Workshop or Pop-up Event.**

Workshops

Tuesday, September 12, 2017

5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Hanford Civic Auditorium

400 N. Douty Street
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Wednesday, September 13, 2017

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Project Status

Work is continuing on the Cross Valley Corridor Plan (Plan). The Plan is being prepared by the Tulare County Association of Governments (TCAG) to improve transportation system connections and mobility in the Central San Joaquin Valley. The Plan focuses on the Cross Valley Corridor (Corridor), an existing rail corridor between Hanford and Porterville, with a proposed Kings/Tulare High-Speed Rail Station located at the center of the Corridor.

The goal of the Plan will be to identify how transportation mobility can be improved by using various modes including walking, biking, driving a car, taking a bus, or riding a train to visit surrounding communities, and how the proposed Kings/Tulare High-Speed Rail Station will serve as a regional transportation hub to other destinations throughout the state.

Work Completed to Date:

- ✓ Corridor Bus Tour including stops at current transit centers and proposed transit station locations
- ✓ Initial public outreach workshops and stakeholder meetings to gather input on a Corridor Vision
- ✓ Created a Project Vision Statement
- ✓ Developed a set of Station Area Concepts
- ✓ Completed an Existing Conditions Report
- ✓ Completed Land Use, Economic, and Transportation Analysis
- ✓ Expanded the listing of potential station locations from five (5) to eight (8)
- ✓ Developed alternatives and recommendations

Project Vision Statement

Promote a safe, affordable, and efficient system that increases transportation options while utilizing existing infrastructure, enhancing the environment and livability of the region, and promotes economic development through a well-integrated corridor.



Conceptual Farmersville Cross Valley Station with Potential Improvements



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Common and Specific Strategies

As part of the Plan development, a list of common and specific strategies was developed for each recommended transit center on the Corridor that would encourage both local and regional multimodal (car, transit, bicycle, and walking) activity. Common strategies are broad policies that apply to any transit center while specific strategies focus on individual station conditions and meeting local agency policies.

Mode Alternatives

Six (6) mode alternatives were considered to improve connectivity and mobility:

- ✓ Bus Rapid Transit
- ✓ Light Rail Transit
- ✓ Heavy Rail
- ✓ Diesel/Electric Multiple Unit
- ✓ Commuter Rail
- ✓ Other Modes (People Movers, Streetcars, Personal Rapid Transit)

Mode Considerations

- ✓ Does it meet Plan vision, goals, and objectives?
- ✓ What are the costs?
- ✓ How many passengers can it carry?
- ✓ How does it improve connectivity?
- ✓ What are the environmental impacts?
- ✓ What are the community and economic benefits?

Potential Phasing Implementation

- ✓ Connect the Corridor with bus service to utilize existing services and encourage transit provider coordination
- ✓ Connect Visalia to Lemoore via passenger rail
- ✓ Complete the passenger rail system from Hanford to Porterville

Existing Conditions

The Cross Valley Corridor represents a unique opportunity to transform public transit in Tulare and Kings Counties with its existing rail infrastructure, potential future high-speed rail connectivity opportunities, and varying communities. With the exception of Visalia, each of the Corridor communities was established near the Southern Pacific Railroad when it first laid tracks in the region meaning that the existing rail corridor passes through the center of each community.

The Corridor area population has been growing faster than the State of California over the last 16 years, with 24% total growth in the region since 2000 compared to 16% growth State-wide. Currently there are approximately 620,000 residents in the area. By 2035, the Corridor area is projected to have over one-million residents.

The Kings County cities of Lemoore and Hanford have public transit systems in place through Kings Area Regional Transit (KART), and the Tulare County cities of Visalia, Tulare, Porterville, and Dinuba have public transit systems in place. Four (4) of the Corridor cities have existing transit centers within two blocks of the existing rail infrastructure. Currently, travel by private automobile is the preferred way to travel due to limited transit options and long trip distances between communities. Travel times between Corridor cities by transit is often twice what it would be by car.

By planning for the future today and utilizing existing infrastructure, it is possible to create a convenient regional transportation system connecting Tulare and Kings Counties that provides residents of the future safe, affordable, and efficient access not only to their community but surrounding communities as well.

We still need to know what you think!

Your thoughts and questions are important to us.

Whether you're a Corridor resident or simply an interested individual, you can become involved and provide input by:

- ✓ Attending an upcoming workshop or pop-up event.
- ✓ Providing feedback at an upcoming event or online.

We want to hear from you!

Do you have a question about the study, want more information, or want to be added to our stakeholder database? Here are the ways you can reach us:



Visit our project webpage at www.tularecog.org/cvcp/ for project information, reports, upcoming events & updates on key project milestones.



Sign-up to receive project updates when you visit our project webpage.



Send us comments via email to cvcp@tularecog.org.



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Tell Us What You Think at an Upcoming Workshop or Pop-up Event

Your feedback ensures success in planning for the future of communities in Tulare and Kings Counties!

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- ✓ Held public workshops and stakeholder meetings to gather input
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- ✓ Developed a set of station area concepts
- ✓ Completed an Existing Conditions Report
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- ✓ An introductory presentation
- ✓ Informative Displays
- ✓ Presentation of Alternatives and Recommendations
- ✓ Spanish Translation
- ✓ Refreshments

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Questions and Workshop RSVP

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Informational Pop-up Events

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Incrementado Opciones de Transportación para un Corredor Conectado

Déjanos Saber Lo Que Piensas en uno de los Talleres Sigüientes o Eventos de Carpa

¡Tus sugerencias y respuestas nos aseguran éxito en planear para el futuro de las comunidades en los Condados de Tulare y Kings!

Plan del Corredor Cruce del Valle

El trabajo continua en el (Plan) Cruce del Valle Plan del Corredor. El Plan está siendo preparado por la Asociación de Gobiernos del Condado de Tulare (TCAG) para improvisar en las conexiones y movilidad en el sistema de transportación en el Centro del Valle de San Joaquín. El estudio se enfoca en el Corredor del Cruce del Valle (Corredor), un corredor de vía existente entre Huron y Porterville, con una propuesta Estación de Vía de Alta-Velocidad localizada al centro del Corredor en Kings/Tulare.

La meta del Plan es el identificar como podemos improvisar movilidad en transportación usando varios modos incluyendo caminar, andar a bicicleta, manejar un carro, tomar el autobús, y subir al tren para visitar comunidades de alrededor, y como la propuesta Estación de Vía de Alta-Velocidad servirá como un centro de transportación regional a otros destinos atreves del estado.

Trabajo Completado a Fecha:

- ✓ Completamos un tour en Autobús del Corredor
- ✓ Tuvimos talleres públicos y juntas con partidos interesados para recopilar sugerencias y respuestas
- ✓ Creamos una declaración de la Visión
- ✓ Desarrollamos una serie de conceptos del área de estación
- ✓ Completamos un Reporte de Condiciones Existentes
- ✓ Completamos un Análisis de Uso de Tierra, Economía, y Transportación
- ✓ Expandimos la lista de localidades de estaciones potenciales de cinco (5) a ocho (8)
- ✓ Desarrollamos alternativas y recomendaciones

Talleres

Los talleres incluirán:

- ✓ Una presentación introductoria
- ✓ Exposiciones Informativas
- ✓ Presentación de Alternativas y Recomendaciones
- ✓ Traducción en Español
- ✓ Refrigerios

Martes 12 de Septiembre del 2017

5:30 pm a 7:30 pm

Auditorio Cívico de Hanford

400 N. Douty Street
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Miércoles 13 de Septiembre del 2017

5:30 pm a 7:30 pm

Centro de Convenciones de Visalia

303 E. Acequia
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Preguntas y Reservación de Talleres

Por favor contacta al Manejador del Proyecto de TCAG Ben Kimball:

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Mantente en la mira de eventos de carpa adicionales o provee comentarios electrónicos visitando nuestra página de internet en
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Eventos de Carpa Informativos

Los eventos de Carpa

Informativos Incluirán:

- ✓ Materiales y folletos relacionados al Proyecto
- ✓ Exposiciones Informativas
- ✓ Presentación de Alternativas y Recomendaciones
- ✓ Traducción en Español

Domingo 10 de Septiembre del 2017

1:00 pm a 5:00 pm

Centro de Comercio de Hanford (Mall)

1675 W. Lacey Boulevard
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Jueves 14 de Septiembre hasta el Domingo 17 de Septiembre del 2017

Feria del Condado de Tulare

Puesto de Carpa TCAG
620 South K Street
Tulare, CA 93274

Jueves 21 de Septiembre del 2017

5:30 pm a 9:00 pm

Noche de Marqueta del Jueves en Hanford

219 W. Lacey Boulevard
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Sábado 23 de Septiembre del 2017

9:00 am a 1:00 pm

Parque Deportivo Riverway-Visalia

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