

Briefing to HDC JPA Board

Transportation Solutions

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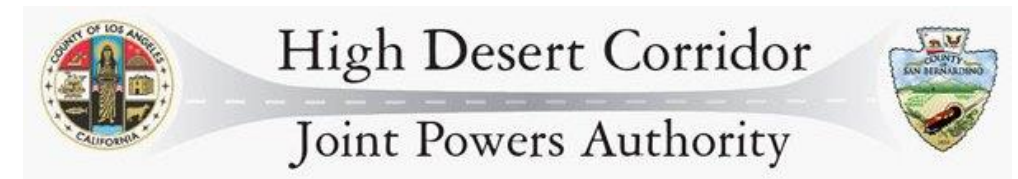


HIGH DESERT CONNECTION



High Desert Corridor Joint Powers Authority

- Formed in 2006 by San Bernardino and LA Counties
- Has all powers of each county - can acquire and build - P3 procurement powers
- Purpose: to develop multipurpose corridor from Palmdale to Victorville, Apple Valley and Adelanto
- Key Stakeholders: San Bernardino County, SBCTA, LA County, LA Metro, CHSRA, CalSTA, Caltrans, Metrolink, SCAG, XpressWest, Cities
- Cities: Palmdale, Lancaster, Adelanto, Apple Valley, Victorville



Metro



cta

san bernardino county transportation authority



Caltrans



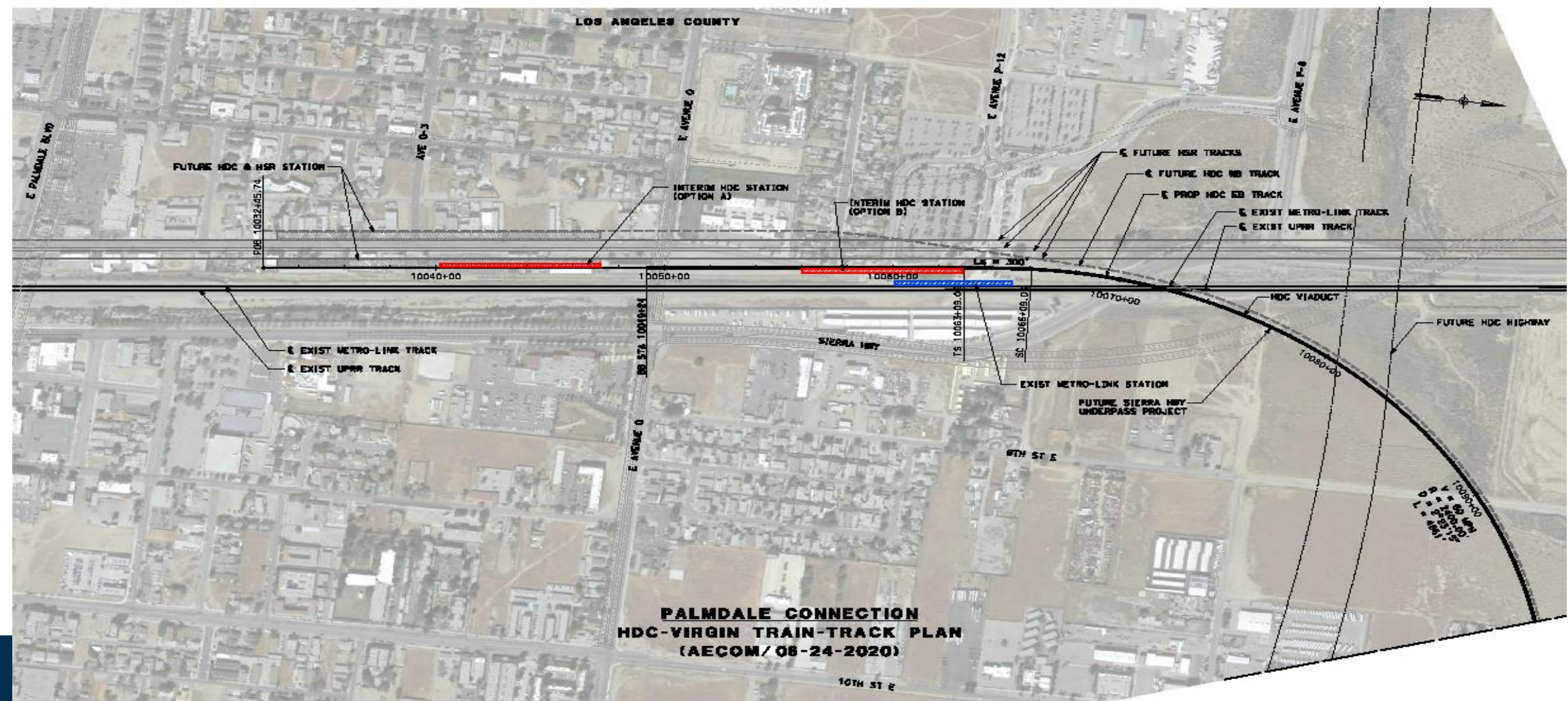
CALIFORNIA High-Speed Rail Authority

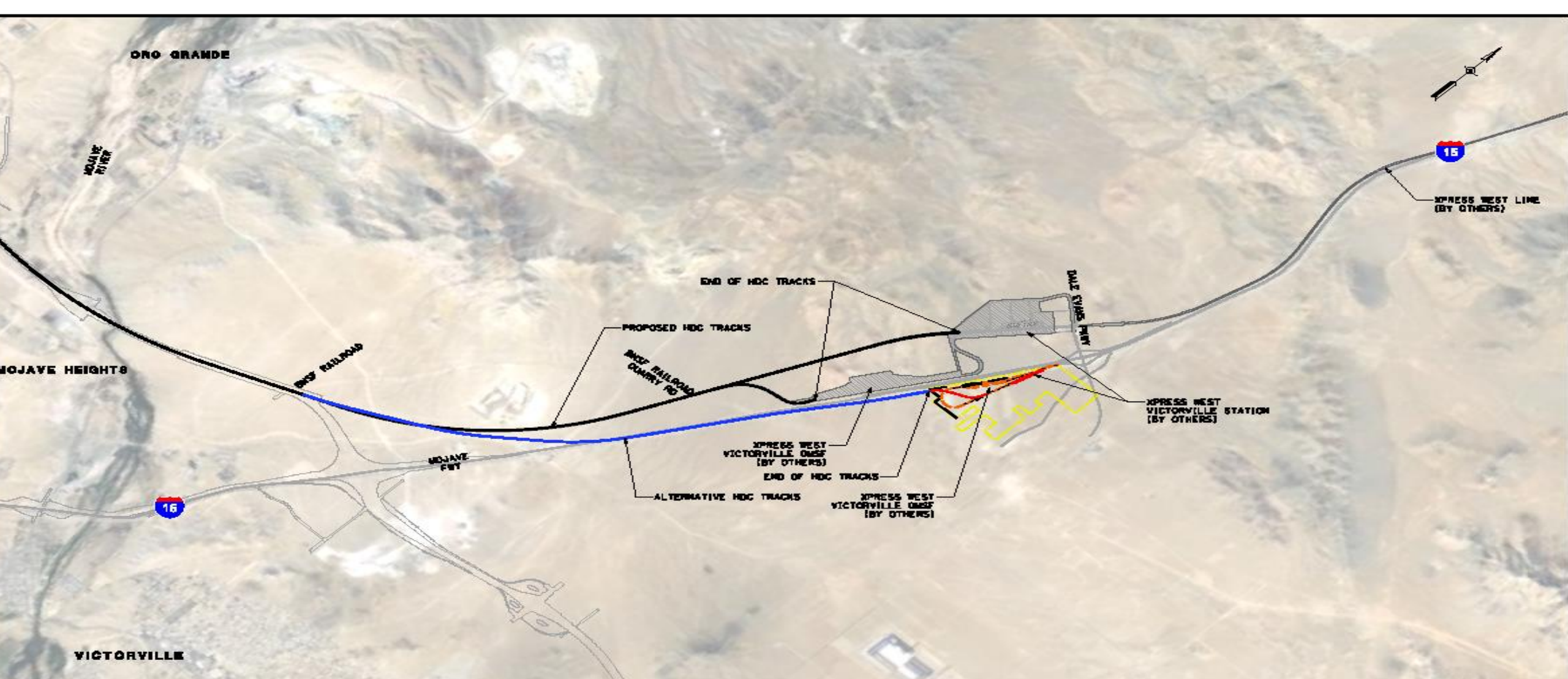


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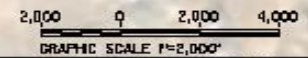








VICTORVILLE STATION & OMSF SITE MAP



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Environmental Process

- September 2014 - Southwest Multi-State Rail Planning Study – identifies LA to LV as one of the strongest potential corridors in the United States
- September 2014 - Draft EIR/EIS includes Rail component
- June 2016 - EIS/EIR Issued (5 years - \$30 million)
- November 2017 –FRA agrees to be the lead agency for ROD
- January 2018 - Process to Finalize ROD initiated with FRA
- September 2018 – Brightline purchases XpressWest



Securing ROD from USDOT's FRA

- USDOT's FRA willing to take lead for ROD on rail component
- Revalidation – determination that any adjustments to project configuration fit within the NEPA documentation
- Work required
 - Technical drawings - AECOM
 - Environmental analysis – Circlepoint
 - Legal and FRA guidance – Venable (Fred Wagner, former Chief Counsel FHWA); Karen Hedlund (former Deputy Administrator, FRA)



Who we are

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