



City of Riverside
Transportation Committee

RIVERSIDE AREA TRANSPORTATION UPDATE

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Today's Presentation



- Projects at a Glance
- Highway Projects
- Rail/Transit Projects
- Grade Separations
- Measure A Expenditure Plan
- Operation Lifesaver



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Highway Projects

Project	Completion
I-215 Interchange, Van Buren Blvd., Riverside	May 2014
I-215 Bi-County HOV Gap Closure, Riverside-SB	June 2015
91 HOV Project, Riverside	December 2015
91 Corridor Improvement Project, Riverside-Corona	March 2017
91 Pachappa Bridge	<i>Begin Const. Est.</i> Summer 2018



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Rail Projects

Project	Completion
91/Perris Valley Line Metrolink Extension - Riverside Hunter Park/UCR Station	June 2016
Metrolink Station Improvements, - Riverside Downtown - La Sierra Stations	Winter 2018 Fall 2018
Coachella Valley Rail	EIS/EIR in Process



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Rail/Street Grade Separations

Project	Completion
Jurupa Avenue	2009
Columbia Avenue	2010
Iowa Avenue	2014
Streeter Avenue	2015
Riverside Avenue	2016
Magnolia Avenue	2017



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Measure A

Voter-approved half-cent sales tax, 2009-2039

- Widen/improve routes 10, 15, 60, 71, 79, 86, 91, 111 and 15/91 and 10/60 interchanges
- Maintain community streets
- Expand transit for seniors and persons with disabilities
- Expand Metrolink commuter rail

MEASURE



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Commitment to Transit

- 91/Perris Valley Line, **4 new stations**:
 - **Riverside Hunter Park/UCR**
 - Moreno Valley/March Field
 - Perris Downtown
 - Perris South
- Member, **Metrolink**
- Partnership, **Riverside Transit Agency**



Commitment to Safety

California leads nation in at-grade crossing fatalities:

Rank	State	Deaths	Injuries	Total
1	California	101	90	191
2	Texas	38	51	89
3	Florida	37	26	63
4	New York	27	27	54
5	Pennsylvania	26	19	45

Source: Federal Railroad Administration, 2016

Sobering Statistics

- **About every three hours**, a person or vehicle is hit by a train in the U.S.
- A motorist is **~20x more likely to die** in a crash with a train than another motor vehicle
- Nationally, Operation Lifesaver has helped reduce train/car collisions from a high of 12,000 incidents in 1972 to 2,025 incidents in 2016 **(83% reduction!)**
- However, **California showed alarming increase** in train strikes from 2015 to 2016

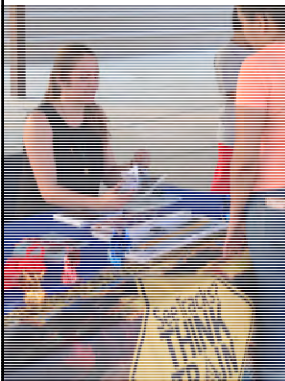
Operation Lifesaver

- Non-profit, educational organization with **goal to end collisions, deaths and injuries** at railroad crossings
- National network of **trained presenters** teach about rail safety
- Use strategies to **change behaviors and save lives**
- Campaign: **“See Tracks? Think Train”**



Public Outreach

- 32 **assembly presentations**, 19 **campus kiosks**
- 31 back to school night booths/presentations
- 44 **community event booths**
- Poster contest; **calendar**
- **Website/social media**
- **UC Riverside** outreach
- Billboards, **sidewalk stickers**, banners
- Theater and newspaper ads





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