



Pico Rivera Rail Station Feasibility Study: Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is a feasibility study?

A feasibility study is conducted in the planning stages of a project, before any concrete ideas are developed. The study looks at things like the current conditions in the area, any potential challenges, and other opportunities developing new transportation infrastructure. During this early phase, community stakeholders will have the chance to share their thoughts and preferences through meetings and public outreach events.

2. What is the Pico Rivera Station Feasibility Study?

The Pico Rivera Rail Station Feasibility study evaluates the feasibility of providing a new passenger station within the commuter rail and intercity rail system between the existing Norwalk/Santa Fe Springs Metrolink station in Norwalk and the Commerce Metrolink station in Commerce, which are approximately 7.8 miles apart.

3. What is the history of this study?

In February 2023, the Metro Board decided to look into the possibility of adding a new train station in Pico Rivera. Metro would like more people to use trains, in line with the California State Rail Plan, which focuses on making important upgrades to the rail system.

4. When will the study be completed, and what has been done so far?

The study is anticipated to be completed by spring 2025. Metro, with the City of Pico Rivera, will be conducting outreach events in late 2024/early 2025 to gain input from the community and local stakeholders on possible locations for the new station. Currently, the study is in the process of defining station site options and evaluation criteria for site selection. Once the Metro Board approves the project, the next step would be to pick a location and start creating a basic design. This will involve looking at how the station might operate, any challenges, how many people might use it, and the environmental impact to see if the station is feasible.

5. How will this support the City of Pico Rivera and other communities?

The addition of a station in the City of Pico Rivera can position the city as a regional destination. The station can also provide opportunities for equitable community development, environmental resilience, and sustained economic growth while increasing passenger rail and local public transit ridership.

6. Does the study consider station options to be safe and accessible for all, including people with disabilities and seniors?

All Metro rail studies are planned in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements and will be able to accommodate those with limited mobility through various elements such as level boarding between station platforms and rail vehicles.

7. How can I share my opinion?

You can provide comments via email - picorivera@metro.net - or you may also call the project phone line at (562) 658-0298.