

LOS ANGELES COUNTY RAIL NETWORK INTEGRATION STUDY Fact Sheet – Spring 2024

We're planning seamless transfers and expanding access across LA County.

Overview

Metro has a plan to provide a high-quality transit system that delivers a seamless travel experience for everyone in LA County.

Following Metro's Strategic Plan (Vision 2028) and the 2018 California State Rail Plan, Metro initiated a Rail Network Integration Study in summer 2021 to look at opportunities for integrating services between Metro's transit network with the statewide commuter rail system (Metrolink/Amtrak) and future High Speed Rail stations in LA County.

This study focuses on three regional hubs with the greatest opportunities for transfers between the regional and state rail systems outside of Downtown Los Angeles, including **Van Nuys** Metrolink Station, downtown **Burbank** Metrolink Station, Burbank Airport Metrolink Stations and **Norwalk/Santa Fe Springs** Metrolink Station combined with the adjacent Metro C Line Norwalk Station.

What will be studied?

- > State, regional and local needs and priorities for transit network integration, with considerations for accessibility, equity and sustainability
- > Opportunities for first/last mile connectivity, wayfinding and safety improvements, integrated ticketing and customer-friendly amenities
- > Operational enhancements for timed connections to reduce travel time and wait time
- > Travel markets for new express bus shuttles leveraging the state's high-occupancy vehicle lanes (HOV) programs or toll lanes



Project Timeline

SUMMER/FALL 2021

SPRING/SUMMER 2022

FALL 2022-**SUMMER 2023**

FALL 2023 – SPRING 2024

Project kick-off Baseline understanding First round of stakeholder briefings

Data collection for baseline conditions analysis

Identification of systemwide network integration opportunities

Identification of wayfinding and First/Last Mile opportunities

Second round of stakeholder outreach

Initiation of CBO engagement

CBO Focus Group

Ongoing stakeholder outreach

Draft and Final study recommendations

We want to hear from you!

Metro will be engaging with key agency and community stakeholders around LA County for renewed discussions on infrastructure investments, operational enhancements and policy recommendations to remove barriers and reduce friction points for existing and future riders.

Questions and comments can be submitted throughout the project process.

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