



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD EXTENSION FOR THE**

***ACEforward* Draft Environmental Impact Report**

**PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD: WEDNESDAY MAY 31, 2017 – THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 2017**

**DATE:** July 18, 2017  
**TO:** Responsible Agencies, Trustee Agencies, and Other Interested Parties  
**FROM:** San Joaquin Regional Rail Commission  
**SUBJECT:** Extension of the Public Review Period for the *ACEforward* Draft Environmental Impact Report (SCH #2013062059)

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the San Joaquin Regional Rail Commission (SJRRRC), acting as lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), has extended the public comment period of the draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for *ACEforward*. *ACEforward* is a phased project to increase intercity and commuter rail ACE service between the San Joaquin Valley, the Tri-Valley, and Silicon Valley and to extend ACE service to Modesto and Merced.

A Notice of Availability (NOA) of a draft EIR for *ACEforward* was previously distributed to responsible agencies, trustee agencies, and other interested parties on May 31, 2017, which started a 62-day review period, which was set to end July 31, 2017. SJRRRC has received requests to extend the comment period for the *ACEforward* draft EIR. In response to these requests, this notice is to announce that SJRRRC is granting an extension of the comment period through Thursday, August 31, 2017.

The original NOA, which provides a description of the project and a summary of its environmental impacts, is available on the *ACEforward* website: [www.aceforward.com](http://www.aceforward.com). A more detailed description of the project and its environmental impacts is provided in the draft EIR.

**A. Availability of Draft Environmental Impact Report**

Copies of the draft EIR and the documents referenced in the draft EIR will continue to be available for review at the following location during normal working hours:

- SJRRRC offices at 949 East Channel Street, Stockton

Copies of the draft EIR are also available for review at the following locations:

- *ACEforward* website at: [www.aceforward.com](http://www.aceforward.com)
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library, 150 East San Fernando Street, San Jose
- Rose Garden Branch Library, 1580 Naglee Avenue, San Jose
- Mission Library Family Reading Center, 1098 Lexington Street, Santa Clara
- Northside Branch Library, 695 Moreland Way, Santa Clara
- Alviso Branch Library, 5050 North 1<sup>st</sup> Street, San Jose
- Newark Library, 6300 Civic Terrace Avenue, Newark

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- Fremont Main Library, 2400 Stevenson Boulevard, Fremont
- Union City Library, 34007 Alvarado-Niles Boulevard, Union City
- Niles Library, 150 I Street, Fremont
- Hayward Public Library, 835 C Street, Hayward
- Oakland Public Library MLK Jr. Branch, 6833 International Boulevard, Oakland
- Pleasanton Public Library, 400 Old Bernal Avenue, Pleasanton
- Livermore Public Library Central Library, 1188 South Livermore Avenue, Livermore
- Springtown Branch Library, 998 Bluebell Drive, Livermore
- Mountain House Branch Library, 250 Main Street, Mountain House
- Tracy Branch Library, 20 East Eaton Avenue, Tracy
- Lathrop Branch Library, 450 Spartan Way, Lathrop
- Cesar Chavez Central Library, 605 North El Dorado Street, Stockton
- Manteca Public Library, 320 West Center Street, Manteca
- Friends of the Ripon Memorial Library, 333 West Main Street, Ripon
- Stanislaus County Library, 1500 I Street, Modesto
- Ceres Public Library, 2250 Magnolia Street, Ceres
- Turlock Public Library, 550 North Minaret Avenue, Turlock
- Livingston Library, 1212 Main Street, Livingston
- Atwater Branch Library, 1600 Third Street, Atwater
- Merced County Library, 2100 O Street, Merced

## **B. Comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Report**

Comments may be made submitted in writing by regular mail or email. Please send comments submitted in writing to:

San Joaquin Regional Rail Commission  
Attn: *ACEforward* Draft EIR  
949 East Channel Street  
Stockton, CA 95202  
[ACEforwardEIR@acerail.com](mailto:ACEforwardEIR@acerail.com)

Comments on the draft EIR must be received by the end of the extended review period, which is **Thursday, August 31, 2017 at 5:00 PM.**