



CONNECTIONS

Riverside County Transportation Commission

Construction Begins on First Metrolink Extension in Nearly 20 Years

Construction of the Perris Valley Line (PVL), which will extend Metrolink commuter rail service on the 91 Line, began in October. Led by the Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC), the PVL is the first extension of Metrolink service since the Antelope Valley Line was built in 1994. The PVL will continue rail service 24 miles from the downtown Riverside station to south Perris, with four new stations being constructed. The PVL is expected to open to riders by late 2015.

The project includes construction and rehabilitation of railroad tracks, upgrade of 18 at-grade crossings, and construction of four new stations: Riverside Hunter Park, Moreno Valley/March Field, Downtown Perris and South Perris. Construction crews are currently working at the Moreno Valley/March Field Station and along the I-215 project area, drilling piles for the overpasses.

The project will bring about environmental, economic and social benefits, which contribute to an improved quality of life for residents, businesses and commuters. Benefits include:

- Greater mobility
- Increased safety
- Reduced noise
- Enhanced air quality
- New jobs (4,469 direct and indirect)

FAST FACTS

- **Construction start:** October 2013
- **Construction end:** Late 2015
- **Investment:** \$248.3 million
- **Estimated passengers:** 4,350 per day
- **Lead agency:** Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC)
- **Project website:** perrisvalleyline.info



PROJECT PARTNERS

- Riverside County Transportation Commission
- Federal Transit Administration
- Southern California Regional Rail Authority (Metrolink)
- March Joint Powers Authority
- County of Riverside
- City of Perris
- City of Riverside
- Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) Railway

Safety: RCTC's Top Priority

The safety of motorists, pedestrians and construction workers is RCTC's highest priority. Please remember to:

- Cross railroad tracks only at designated pedestrian or roadway crossings
- Never walk around or behind lowered gates and crossings
- Wait until you can see around the train in both directions before crossing
- Stay away from construction sites

For construction safety concerns, to sign up for Construction Alerts or other questions, please call the project helpline at 855-PVL-4111 (855-785-4111).

