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Dear Commissioners:

During our September retreat in La Quinta, staff was directed to set up a tour of the proposed Perris Valley Line project. The tour would give Commissioners an opportunity to see the proposed line on a first-hand basis and to also visit the locations of proposed stations.

The best way to travel the rail line is through a Hy-Rail vehicle, which is an SUV that is equipped with steel wheels that allows it to travel on the actual rail line. By traveling in this type of vehicle, you will be able to travel the line much like a Metrolink car would.

Hy-Rail vehicles are owned by the railroads and Metrolink and obtain access to one takes time to reserve. After a few weeks of working with the railroad, staff has been able to secure the availability of two Hy-Rail vehicles for Tuesday, November 28. The tour will begin with breakfast and a brief presentation at RCTC's offices at 8:15 a.m. We will then drive to the Highgrove area for the Hy-Rail part of the tour.

Space is limited so please call Jennifer Harmon to reserve a place on the tour as quickly as possible. We are also aware that this last week of November is an especially busy one with Committee meetings scheduled for the 27th and our special workshop on the 30th. For that reason, we will also schedule another Hy-Rail tour in the future, but thought it would be important to offer this one as soon as the vehicles were made available

Thank you for your interest in the Perris Valley Line project. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding the tour.

Sincerely,
Eric Haley Executive Director