

# **Fact Sheet**

### **Project Overview**

## Connecting San Joaquin Valley to the Bay Area.

Valley Link will offer a reliable and efficient commute alternative, providing San Joaquin Valley and eastern Alameda County residents with a direct connection to BART and ACE.

A Seamless Connection to BART. The first phase of service will provide a seamless and timed connection to BART, with service from North Lathrop to the Dublin/ Pleasanton BART station.

**Frequent and Reliable Service.** Trains will run throughout the day in both directions with the goal of matching BART frequency and hours of operation.

#### **Service Characteristics**

	PEAK	OFF-PEAK
Between Dublin/ Pleasanton and Greenville	<b>12 min</b> (meeting every BART train)	30 min (meeting every other BART train)
Beyond Greenville	24 min (meeting every other BART train)	12 min (meeting every 4th BART train)







## **Corridor Snapshot**

**41** miles

**7** stations

**25,000** daily riders by 2040

**7,700** cars off the road by 2040

## **Project Goals**

Valley Link aims to be a model of sustainability in the design, construction and operation of the system. It strives to achieve the following goals:



Reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 260 metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent/year by 2040



Operate on renewable energy



Improve connectivity by integrating transit, bus and active transportation networks



Promote equity by maximizing benefits to disadvantaged communities

## **Purpose and Need**

Bay Area growth is expanding east into the San Joaquin Valley as Bay Area housing production lags despite strong job growth.

San Joaquin Valley commuters have recently increased by 30%, representing the highest daily commute flow to the Bay Area and one of the heaviest in the state.

Continued growth is expected to result in a 60% increase in traffic by 2040. Currently, no direct rail connection exists between the San Joaquin Valley and BART, forcing commuters onto freeways.

## Take the survey!

Your input is valuable! Please take the online survey to share your throughts and ideas about Valley Link commuter rail.

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