



Santa Paula Branch Line Update

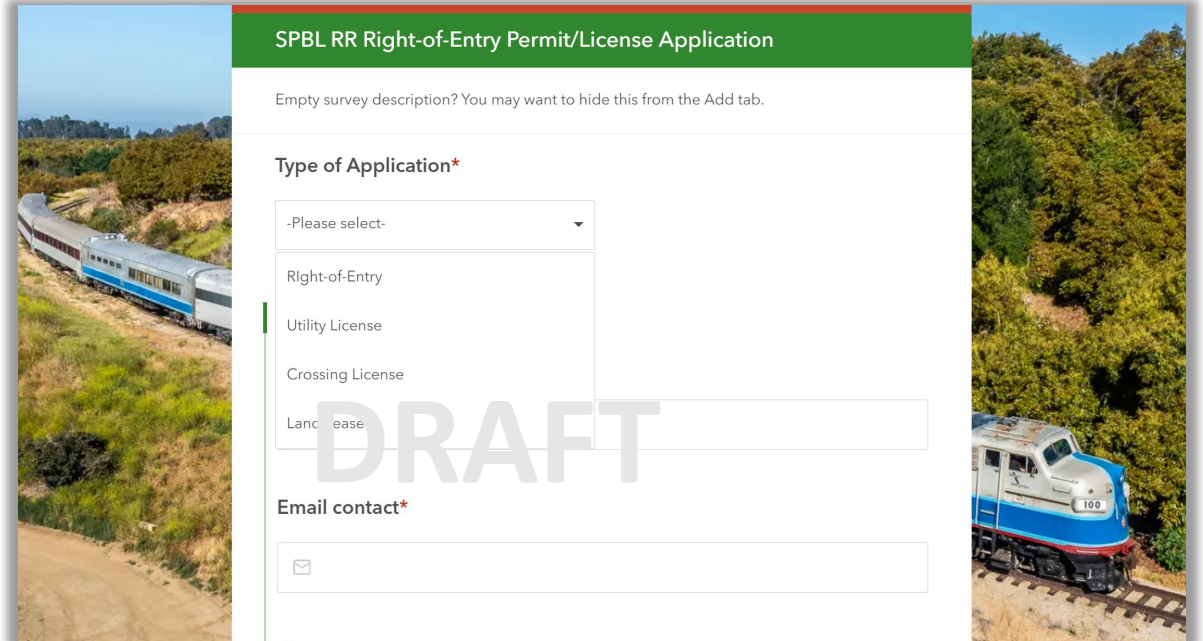
Presentation to the
Ventura County Transportation Commission
January 5, 2024





VCTC Administrative Actions for December 2023

- Several ROE permits completed or pending
- 2 lease reassignments pending (Loose Caboose, Lindgren/Underwood)
- 1 new crossing agreement pending (Beylick Farms)
- 1 new license agreement pending (Fillmore RV storage)
- 1 new utility license agreement pending (County of Ventura Broadband)
- Continuing to develop new online tool for receiving, tracking, and processing real estate actions on SPBL





SPBL Trail Planning

- Dec. 1: Released Request for Proposals
- Dec. 14: Held Virtual Pre-Proposal Conference
- Dec. 22: Deadline for Questions
- Executed MOU with SCAG to administer grant award





Rail Car Storage

- Executed Amendment No. 1 to SNR agreement to resolve on Commission agenda
- Dec. 18: SNR relocated rail cars to identified area per Amendment





SPBL Next Steps / To Do List (Dec. Updates)

1. Complete review and payment of FY 2022/2023 **invoices** from Sierra Northern Railway – **Completed**
2. Review and approve Sespe Creek Overflow **Bridge Design & Permits** – **Completed** review and comments on Hazard Mitigation Report Draft, **Review of 90% Design Submittal Package on Agenda as Item 11**
3. Prepare SOW & RFP for **Record of Deed Survey** procurement
4. Finalize SOW & RFP for Sespe Creek Overflow Bridge **Construction Management** procurement – **RFP Released 11/3/2023, Proposal Deadline on 12/22/2023, Received 3 proposals**
5. Prepare SOW & RFB for Sespe Creek Overflow Bridge **Construction** procurement
6. Continue to prepare and submit **FEMA Project documentation** and request for reimbursement - **Ongoing**
7. Multilingual **rail safety outreach** materials
8. Finalize MOU, SOW and Prepare RFP for SPBL **Trail Master Plan Update & EIR/EIS** – **Approved by Commission 12/1/2023, RFP Released on 12/1/2023, Pre-Proposal Conference held 12/14/2023, Deadline for Questions 12/22/2023**
9. Secure Commission Approval of **new Right of Entry Permit Template & Process**
10. Continue to **process ROE permits**, leases, licenses, and crossing agreements – **Ongoing (as described in Staff Report)**
11. Continue to **address neighbor complaints and encroachment issues** along SPBL
12. **Negotiate/execute any Commission-directed amendments** to the Railroad Lease and Operations Agreement – **Amendment No. 1 approved 12/1/2023 and executed**
13. Procure **Plan Check & Engineering Review services** for review of County Broadband project plans



QUESTIONS?