



# Expanded Intercity Rail Service to Santa Barbara

LOSSAN Proposal – February 2025







# Project Background

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- Coordinated Planning Effort Across Agencies over last three years
  - SBCAG
  - LOSSAN
  - Metrolink
- Initial plan was for Metrolink to run service using a LOSSAN train slot as Metrolink had equipment available and LOSSAN did not
- Were close to moving forward but was complicated when Metrolink switched operators from Amtrak to Alstom
  - Only Amtrak allowable under the agreement between LOSSAN and UP
- Union Pacific Agreement & Timeline



# LOSSAN Board Direction

- Prioritize Intercity Rail Service Expansion
- LOSSAN Service Pilot
  - Utilize Available Equipment and Budget Savings
  - Temporary Additional Funding Provided by SBCAG and VCTC
- Coordinate to identify funding opportunities to sustain pilot service





# Updated Service Proposal: LOSSAN Operated

- Morning Train Service: Los Angeles to San Luis Obispo  
(Southbound train: San Luis Obispo to San Diego)
- Cost savings for SBCAG and VCTC
- Insurance Liability shifted from SBCAG/VCTC to Amtrak/LOSSAN
- Union Pacific Agreement already in place
- Simplified Ticketing and Passenger Information







# Draft Schedule



NORTHBOUND SERVICE TO SANTA BARBARA SOUTH COAST								SOUTHBOUND SERVICE TO VENTURA/LOS ANGELES										
Station		New Train (Peak Svc)	761	765	769	777	785	Station		770	774	782	New Train	790 (Peak Svc)	794			
Los Angeles Union Station Dp.			5:13 AM	7:13 AM	9:13 AM	11:13 AM	3:13 PM	7:13 PM	San Luis Obispo Dp.		6:11 AM			12:12 PM		4:12 PM		
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Moorpark Dp.			6:31 AM	8:27 AM	10:25 AM	12:23 PM	4:32 PM	8:25 PM	Goleta Ar.		8:29 AM			2:33 PM		6:28 PM		
Camarillo Dp.			6:43 AM	8:41 AM	10:39 AM	12:36 PM	4:47 PM	8:47 PM			Dp.	6:39 AM		8:31 AM	12:26 PM	2:35 PM	4:25 PM	6:30 PM
Oxnard Dp.			6:57 AM	8:56 AM	10:50 AM	12:51 PM	4:58 PM	8:59 PM	Santa Barbara Dp.		6:53 AM	8:49 AM		12:40 PM	2:57 PM	4:40 PM	6:50 PM	
Ventura Dp.			7:11 AM	9:10 AM	11:04 AM	1:05 PM	5:12 PM	9:13 PM	Carpinteria Dp.		7:08 AM	9:04 AM		1:04 PM	3:12 PM	4:57 PM	7:08 PM	
Carpinteria Dp.			7:37 AM	9:36 AM	11:30 AM	1:31 PM	5:33 PM	9:35 PM	Ventura Dp.		7:39 AM	9:38 AM		1:31 PM	3:42 PM	5:26 PM	7:43 PM	
Santa Barbara Ar.			7:56 AM	9:55 AM	11:47 AM	1:46 PM	5:45 PM	9:56 PM	Oxnard Dp.		7:57 AM	9:55 AM		1:48 PM	4:01 PM	5:42 PM	8:03 PM	
Goleta Ar.			8:11 AM	10:09 AM	12:01 PM	2:02 PM	6:07 PM	10:12 PM	Camarillo Dp.		8:10 AM	10:09 AM		2:01 PM	4:14 PM	5:53 PM	8:14 PM	
Dp.		8:15 AM		12:03 PM		6:09 PM		Moorpark Dp.		8:24 AM	10:23 AM	2:15 PM	4:25 PM	6:06 PM	8:24 PM			
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San Luis Obispo Ar.		10:53 AM		2:37 PM		8:52 PM		Los Angeles Union Station Ar.		9:46 AM	11:43 AM	3:45 PM	5:50 PM	7:43 PM	9:46 PM			



# Next Steps and Timeline

- Received Caltrans/ CalSTA approval - February 2026
- Finalize Agreements and Board Approvals - February 2026
- Host Railroads have approved schedules
- Coordinated Marketing and Outreach
- Potential Service Launch – April/May 2026
  - (Pending Amtrak coordination on implementation)





**Questions?**