

# Figure 1: Public Participation Process Diagram

# Public Participation Plan for San Jose to Merced Section EIR/EIS

	2009				2010				2011			2012	
	JAN-MARCH 2009	APRIL-JUNE 2009	JULY-SEPT 2009	OCT-DEC 2009	JAN-MARCH 2010	APRIL-JUNE 2010	JULY-SEPT 2010	OCT-DEC 2010	JAN-MARCH 2011	APRIL-JUNE 2011	JULY-SEPT 2011	OCT-DEC 2011	JAN-MARCH 2012
<b>Technical Phases and Milestones</b>	Project Definition/Alternatives Analysis				Preliminary Alternatives Analysis Report				Draft EIR/EIS			Record of Decision/Notice of Determination	
	Scoping	Scoping Report	Refine Project Purpose & Need	Prepare Project Description	Alternatives Analysis	EIR/EIS Analysis	Preliminary Engineering	Station Area Planning	Prepare Draft & Final EIR/EIS	Draft EIR/EIS	Record of Decision/Notice of Determination	Final EIR/EIS	
<b>Outreach Purpose &amp; Goals</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify and engage interested, affected parties</li> <li>Inform and update on project, process, next steps</li> <li>Engage key stakeholders</li> <li>Solicit input on scope, issues, interests, mitigation measures</li> <li>Prepare outreach plan</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update about project, next steps</li> <li>Continue to identify and consider issues, issues</li> <li>Present and seek input on draft potential alternatives</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update about project, next steps</li> <li>Continue to identify and consider interests, issues</li> <li>Educate about impact analysis and evaluation criteria and methodology</li> <li>Share and seek input on design options</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update about project, next steps</li> <li>Continue to identify and consider interests, issues</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update about project, next steps</li> <li>Ensure wide distribution of EIR/EIS and broad review</li> <li>Provide clear info to help people understand and comment on findings</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update about project, next steps</li> <li>Address comments on EIR/EIS</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update about project, final outcome, next steps</li> </ul>
<b>Outreach Activities</b>													
<b>Technical Working Groups</b>			Scoping input, range of alternatives	Alternatives analysis report		Station concepts	Preliminary engineering	General update	Technical reports		Locally preferred alternatives	Draft EIR/EIS	Final EIR/EIS
<b>Stakeholder Outreach</b>	Briefings & Presentations (as needed at milestones and by request throughout)												
<b>Public Meetings</b>	Scoping meetings		Alternatives	Alternatives	Alternatives		Station concepts				Draft EIR/EIS		
<b>Communication Materials</b> (Anticipated schedule; subject to change in date and frequency. Topics for updates relate to technical milestones and activities.)													
<b>Mailing List</b>	Update regularly and as needed before sending newsletters and notices												
<b>Newsletters/Announcements</b>	Set up												
<b>Web Site Updates</b>	Update at milestones and as needed throughout the environmental review process												
<b>Media</b>													