



SJCOG approves \$10 million for the Valley Link Rail Project

"I'm proud to announce that SJCOG has approved the programming of \$10 million in SB 125 funds to move Valley Link forward," said Supervisor Robert Rickman, Chair of the Valley Link Board of Directors, and member of the SJCOG Board. "It brings us one step closer to improving quality of life by reducing commute times, easing congestion, and giving families more time at home instead of on the road."

"My sincere thanks to SJCOG staff and Board for programming funds to Valley Link.," said Kevin Sheridan, Valley Link Executive Director/CEO. "This money will help create a mega-regional connection with ACE that does not exist today and serve the public in San Joaquin County and the Central Valley." Paul Akinjo, Mayor of Lathrop and SJCOG Board member said, "Valley Link has come a long way. I was in Washington, D.C. last week and did the best I could do to make sure Valley Link is in the ears of those that are listening to us."

The \$10 million programming action was approved in a unanimous vote by the SJCOG Board. "This is how the Council of Governments makes smart coordinated investments that serve our community today and into the future," said Christine Fugazi, Chair of the SJCOG Board.



Proposed Phase 1A Vasco Road Station

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