



**Notice of Availability of a  
Draft Environmental Impact Statement /  
Environmental Impact Report for the  
Redlands Passenger Rail Project  
State Clearinghouse No. 2012041012**

**What is being proposed?** San Bernardino Associated Governments (SANBAG) is proposing the development of new railroad infrastructure along an approximate nine-mile section of rail corridor owned by SANBAG and commonly referred to as the Redlands Subdivision. The Project would include the development of four new stations consisting of boarding platforms with supporting amenities and parking and a new train layover/storage facility.

**Why this notice?** The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) is the Federal Lead Agency for the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) for the Redlands Passenger Rail Project (RPRP or Project). SANBAG is the Local Lead Agency for the preparation of an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for the Project. The purpose of this Notice of Availability (NOA) is to notify agencies, organizations, and individuals that a joint Draft EIS/EIR is now available for review and comment.

**When is the public review and comment period?** A public review and comment period began on August 6, 2014 and will close at 5:00 p.m. on September 29, 2014. Public agencies and the public are invited to comment on the Draft EIS/EIR.

**Where can you view a copy of the Draft EIS/EIR?** A copy of the joint Draft EIS/EIR is available for public review during business hours at the following locations: SANBAG, 1170 West 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, San Bernardino, CA; City of San Bernardino, 300 North "D" Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, San Bernardino, CA; Norman F. Feldheim Public Library, 555 West 6<sup>th</sup> Street, San Bernardino, CA; the City of Redlands, Development Services Department, Planning Division, 210 East Citrus Avenue, Redlands, CA; and University of Redlands Library, 1249 E. Colton Avenue, Redlands, CA. An electronic version of the document may be downloaded from [www.sanbag.ca.gov](http://www.sanbag.ca.gov).

**How can you comment on the Draft EIS/EIR?** Written comments may be submitted to Mitchell A. Alderman, P.E., Director of Transit & Rail Programs, SANBAG, 1170 West 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, San Bernardino, CA 92410 or emailed to [RPRP\\_PUBLIC\\_COMMENTS@sanbag.ca.gov](mailto:RPRP_PUBLIC_COMMENTS@sanbag.ca.gov). Comments must be received no later than 5 p.m. Pacific Daylight Time on September 29, 2014. For more information or to request copies of the document, contact Tim Watkins at SANBAG, (909) 884-8276, [twatkins@sanbag.ca.gov](mailto:twatkins@sanbag.ca.gov) or Dominique Paukowits at FTA, (415) 744-2735, [dominique.paukowits@dot.gov](mailto:dominique.paukowits@dot.gov).

### **Public Meetings**

Two public meetings to comment on the Draft EIS/EIR will be held on (1) September 4, 2014, 5:00 – 7:00 PM, at the ESRI Café, 380 New York Street, Redlands, CA 92373; and (2) September 9, 2014, 5:00 – 7:00 PM, at "The Hotel," 285 East Hospitality Lane, San Bernardino, CA 92408.

