



STAFF REPORT
March 4, 2026

TO: Planning Commission

FROM: Kendra Reif, Community Development Director

SUBJECT: COACHELLA RAIL STATION FEASIBILITY STUDY AND INTEGRATED LAND USE AND TRANSIT NETWORK

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

It is recommended that the Planning Commission receive and file this information.

BACKGROUND:

The City of Coachella in partnership with the Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC) is conducting a feasibility study to evaluate a proposed daily intercity passenger rail service connecting Los Angeles and the Coachella Valley. Key outcomes of this study thus far include the identification of Pueblo Viejo (Station Site 2) in Coachella as the preferred station location, the Station Layout and Design, the Station Area Plan, and the Economic Development Strategy.

This presentation will provide a Study Overview, the Station Layout and Design, the Station Area Plan, the Economic Development Strategy, and Next Steps.

ALTERNATIVES:

None.

FISCAL IMPACTS:

None.

ATTACHMENTS:

Coachella Rail Station Feasibility Study and Integrated Land Use and Transit Network Presentation.