



MEDIA ADVISORY

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Perris Valley Line Metrolink Project Breaks Ground

Event Information

The Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC), local officials, and business leaders will celebrate and mark the beginning of construction on the 24-mile Perris Valley Line Metrolink Extension Project. The work effort adds four new transit stations, upgrades tracks and signaling infrastructure, and represents the first mileage extension of the Metrolink system since 1994.

The project cost is estimated at \$248.3 million and is expected to open by the end of 2015.

The groundbreaking event will include remarks from RCTC Chair Marion Ashley, Congressman Mark Takano, Leslie Rogers, Regional Administrator for the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), Senator Richard Roth, Assemblyman Jose Medina, Riverside County Supervisor Kevin Jeffries, and Perris Mayor (and Metrolink Board Member) Daryl Busch.

WHO: Riverside County Transportation Commission

WHAT: Groundbreaking for the Perris Valley Line Metrolink

**WHEN: Friday, February 21, 2014
10:00 a.m.**

**LOCATION: 14350 Meridian Parkway
Riverside, CA 92518 (near UC PATH)**