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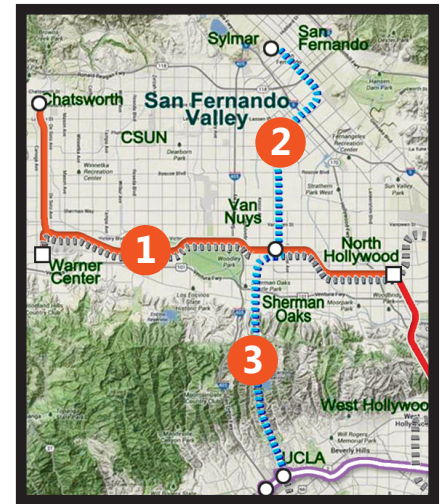
Valley on Track supports the expansion of the Metro Rail system along the Orange Line and planned transit corridors in the San Fernando Valley in order to get the Valley on track to a 21st century transit system.

The coalition advocates for the construction of the following three projects:

- 1 Update the Metro Orange Line busway to light rail**
Why: A victim of its own huge success, growing ridership has made the line overcrowded and slow. Conversion to light rail is the best choice now to improve what has become the Valley's transit backbone.
The Details: The line is an existing 18-mile east-west busway running parallel to the 101 freeway from North Hollywood to Chatsworth.
Completion Date: Unknown

- 2 Build the East San Fernando Valley Transit Corridor as a rail system**
Why: The route runs through some of the most transit dependent and majority minority communities in L.A. County. Current bus lines along the corridor are the most heavily used in the Valley after the Orange Line and among the top ten in the county. The Valley cannot accept another underbuilt project that does not meet the demand.
The Details: Currently being planned, the corridor will run north-south between Sylmar and Van Nuys.
Completion Date: 2018, under current Measure R projection

- 3 Build the Sepulveda Pass Corridor project as a rail system, with a tunnel through the Santa Monica Mountains**
Why: Connecting the Valley to the Westside, the Sepulveda Pass is one of the world's most congested traffic corridors. No mode besides rail can even begin to address the transit demand.
The Details: The last project in Measure R, the route will run from Sherman Oaks to the Westside. It should serve UCLA and West L.A. Metro lines, with the potential to reach LAX in the future.
Completion Date: 2039, under current Measure R projection.



Map courtesy of MoveLA

These projects must be prioritized in future ballot measures, federal funding requests, and the identification of other funding resources by the Los Angeles Metropolitan Transportation Authority in order to maintain the Valley's support.



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