



# Fresno to Bakersfield Project Section Potential Vertical Alignment Refinement in Shafter Area

*Join Us At A Community Open House Meeting*

The California High-Speed Rail Authority (Authority) invites you to attend a community open house to learn about potential refinements to the Locally Generated Alternative (also known as the Bakersfield F Street Station Alignment) high-speed rail alignment that would pass through Shafter. In 2014, the Authority approved an alignment through Shafter that would be on an elevated viaduct. The high-speed rail system is under construction, but presently only north of Shafter. The City of Shafter has suggested that the Locally Generated Alternative alignment through Shafter could be refined vertically to place the alignment on retained fill as well as elevating the BNSF Railway on retained fill. This configuration could then be compared with the 2014 approved viaduct in the forthcoming Supplemental Environmental Impact Report /Statement. There is potential that providing grade separations of the BNSF Railway could improve circulation, reduce noise, and increase safety.

The Authority is hosting this Community Open House because it would like feedback on this potential refinement from interested members of the Shafter community.

***Please Join Us: Community Open House***

***Shafter***

***Thursday, August 25, 2016***

5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Presentation at 5:30 p.m.

Shafter Veterans Hall

309 California Avenue

Shafter, CA 93263

Meeting facilities are accessible for persons with disabilities. All requests for reasonable accommodations and /or language services must be made 72 hours in advance of the scheduled meeting date. For more information or assistance, please contact the project outreach team at 888-481-2772/email [Fresno\\_Bakersfield@hsr.ca.gov](mailto:Fresno_Bakersfield@hsr.ca.gov) or the California Relay Service at 711.