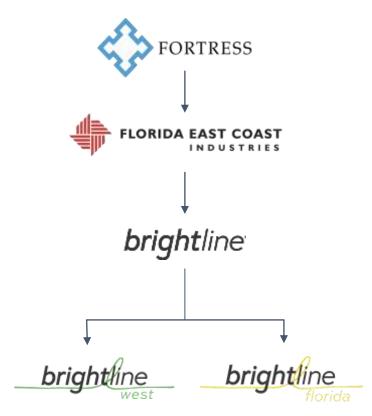


## The only major privately held express passenger rail business in the U.S.





COMPANY GOAL IS TO CONNECT CITY PAIRS THAT ARE "TOO LONG TO DRIVE AND TOO SHORT TO FLY"





















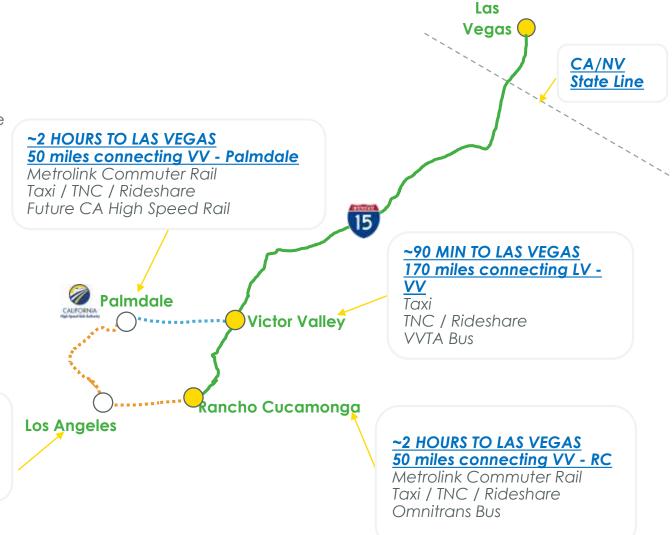




#### High-Speed Travel Between Southern California and Las Vegas

Greener, faster, more convenient travel

- Brightline West Stations
- O Brightline Partner Stations
- Brightline West Route
- Metrolink Route
- High Desert Corridor Route



#### ~3 HOURS TO LAS VEGAS

Metrolink Commuter Rail Taxi / TNC / Rideshare LA Metro Bus FlyAway Bus (to LAX)



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Improves the Planet

- All-electric, emission free high-speed trains
- Removes 3 million cars per year from I-15
- Lowers emissions by +400K tons of CO2 annually
- Reduces VMT by 935 million annually

Boosts the Economy

- +\$10 billion economic impact
- +\$1 billion tax revenues
- Economic development in areas surrounding stations

Creates Many Jobs

- 40,000 construction jobs
- 1,000 permanent jobs
- Spurs indirect jobs during operations

Promotes a Safe Travel Option

- Supports +11 million trips per year
- Almost exclusively in the I-15 right-of-way
- Enhanced passenger amenities and experience
- Dedicated Rail Corridor with NO grade crossings
- Rail is one of the safest modes of travel worldwide



#### Key Stakeholders– Victor Valley To Las Vegas

Federal Railroad Administration

- NEPA reevaluation completed in September 2020
- Section 106 target completion late Summer
- Corridor safety approval
- Rolling stock regulatory approval

Federal Highway
Administration
Caltrans & NDOT

- Caltrans (135 miles) and NDOT (34 miles) participated in the NEPA and environmental process with FHWA.
- Multiple Agreements being advanced with each DOT Right of Way, Design and Construction, Operations and Maintenance

Bureau of Land Management

• Land for substations in CA and limited parcels in NV

Surface Transportation Board

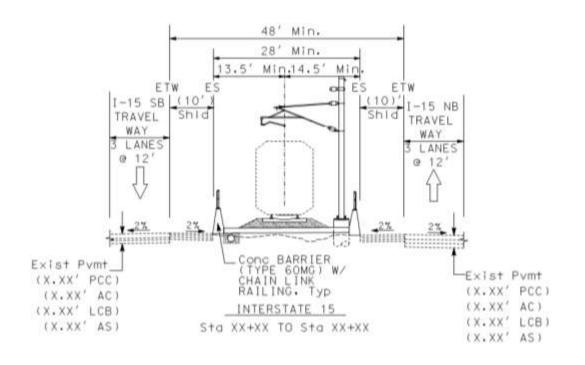
- STB certification in place
- Preempts state and local regulations and permit requirements including CEQA

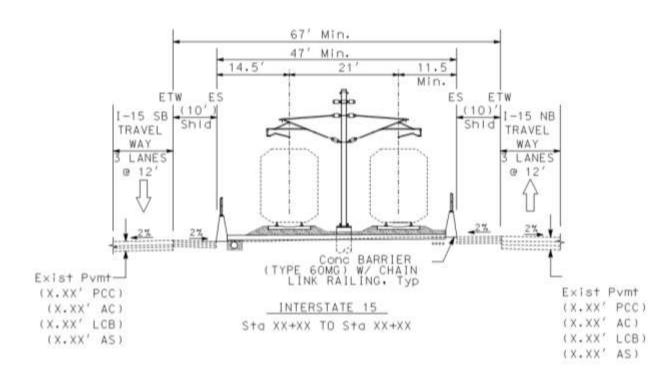
Railroads and Utilities

- One UPRR crossing (NV) and one BNSF (CA) crossing
- Multiple utility crossings primarily power (SCE, LADWP and NVE)



### **Typical Sections**



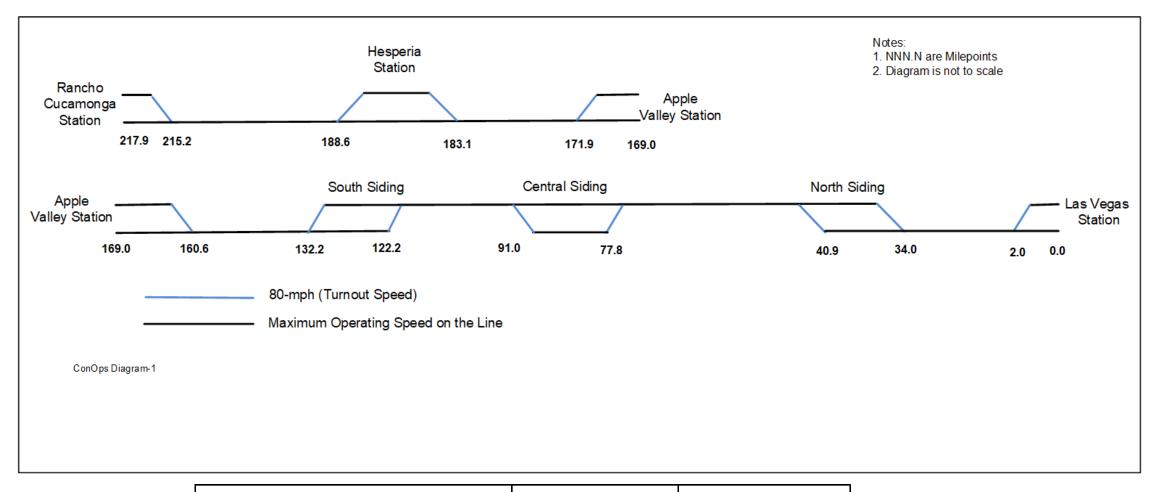


SINGLE TRACK

**DOUBLE TRACK** 



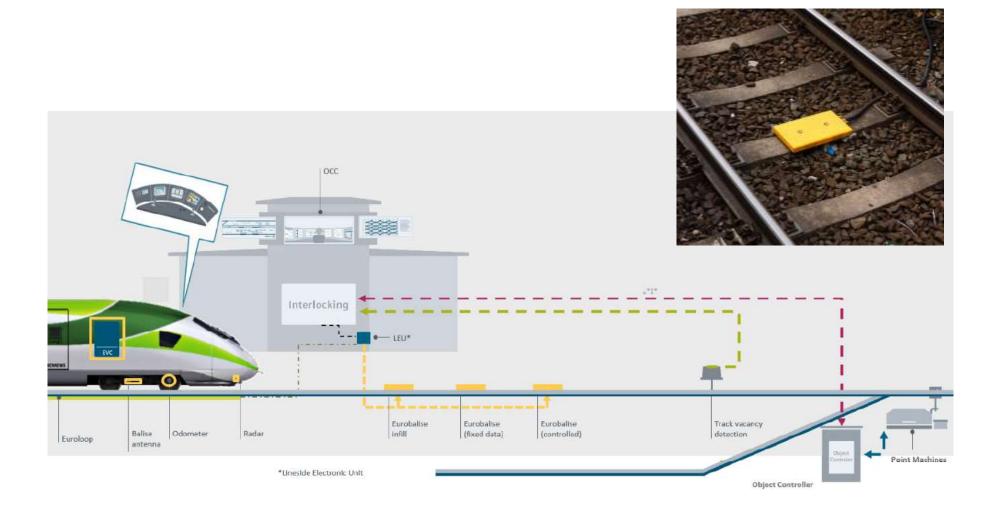
## **Concept of Operations – Overview**





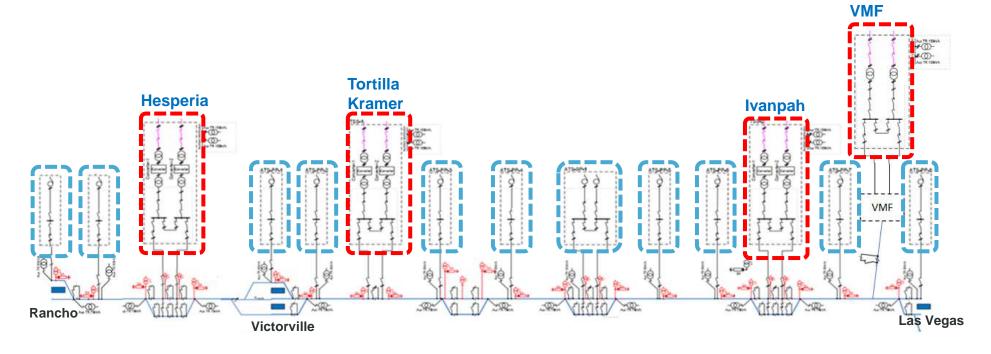
Total Single Track (miles)	166.3	76%
Total Double Track (miles)	51.6	24%
Total (miles)	217.9	100%

## **European Train Control System (ETCS) Level 1**





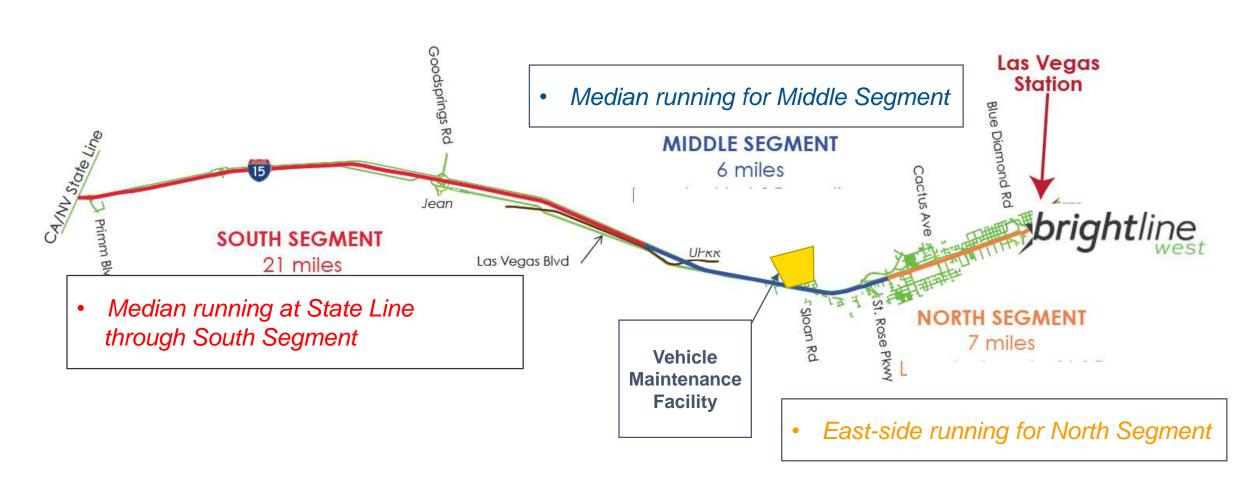
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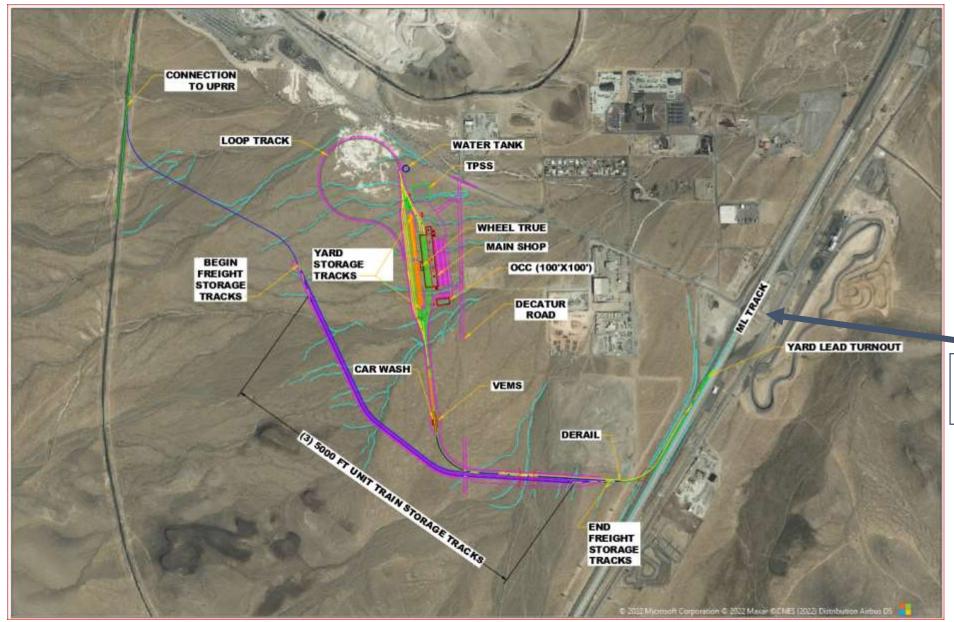
### Rail Alignment:

#### In California: Primarily Median Running: In Nevada, per below



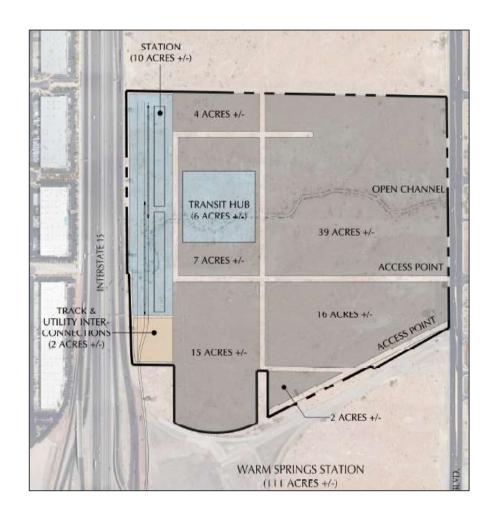


## Planned Maintenance Facility (Depot) Site



I-15 and Sloan Interchange

## **Las Vegas Station Site**





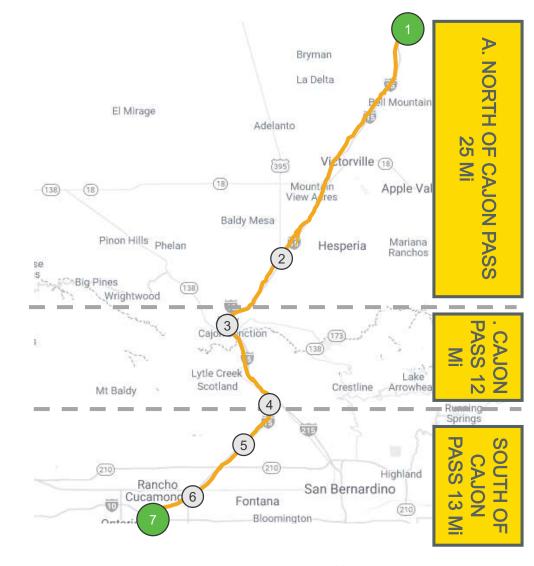


#### Victor Valley to Rancho Cucamonga Alignment

Eliminates need to build express lanes and provides a significant safety benefit by replacing car travel

#### Key Locations on Alignment:

- 1. Victor Valley station site
- 2. Hesperia inline station
- 3. Cajon Pass
- 4. I-15 and I-215 split
- 5. Begin express lanes footprint
- 6. Exit I-15 and move onto 8<sup>th</sup> St.
- 7. Rancho Cucamonga station





## Rancho Cucamonga Station Site





#### Victor Valley to Rancho Cucamonga Stakeholder Involvement

Advancing NEPA and Section 106 **FRA** Memorandum of Understanding executed with Caltrans, **Caltrans** CalSTA and CAHSR **SBCTA** and City of MOU in place, Agreements being finalized Rancho Cucamonga Memorandum of Understanding complete Metrolink / **LA Metro** Coordination on schedule of operations BNSF and UP – several crossings CHP crossings and USFS in Cajon Pass Railroads and Utilities Other utilities



## Steps to Brightline's First Ride and Beyond

2H 2022

COMPLETE ACQUISITION OF RIGHT OF WAY AND PERMITS

OCTOBER 2022

INTERCITY PASSENGER RAIL GRANT

NOVEMBER 2022
FRA COMPLETION OF ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW & PERMITTING

2H 2022/1H 2023 BREAK GROUND ON THE SYSTEM

~3.5 years construction
OPEN FOR REVENUE SERVICE

2026 LOS ANGELES HOSTS THE WORLD CUP

2028
LOS ANGELES HOSTS SUMMER OLYMPICS







# THANK YOU

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