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## **PUBLIC MEETINGS TO DISCUSS CENTRAL COAST RAIL IMPROVEMENTS**

**CENTRAL COAST** – The Caltrans Division of Rail and the Federal Railroad Administration is inviting the public to attend a series of Public Information Meetings to discuss passenger rail improvements along the 222-mile rail corridor from San Luis Obispo to Los Angeles.

The public may attend one of two meetings on the Central Coast:

- Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2011 from 5 pm to 7 pm in the Lu Gilbert Room of the Louise Lowry Davis Center at 1232 De La Vina Street in Santa Barbara.
- Thursday, Jan. 13, 2011 from 5 pm to 7 pm in the Community Room of the San Luis Obispo City/County Public Library at 995 Palm Street in San Luis Obispo.

These meetings will allow the public to comment on the development of environmental documents and to advise the public that outreach activities will be considered in the preparation of these documents.

The public may review the (LOSSAN) North Corridor Strategic Plan at:

[http://149.136.20.80/rail/dor/assets/File/LOSSAN\\_North\\_Strategic.pdf](http://149.136.20.80/rail/dor/assets/File/LOSSAN_North_Strategic.pdf)

The public may submit written comments until Feb. 15, 2011 to Matt Fowler, Senior Environmental Planner, 50 Higuera Street, San Luis Obispo, Ca. 93401 or by email at [matt\\_c\\_fowler@dot.ca.gov](mailto:matt_c_fowler@dot.ca.gov).

