

## Fresno COG 2024 Regional Rail RFP

### Questions and Answers

**Q1) Given the comprehensive nature of the requested study, would it be possible to provide an extension to the proposal deadline of several weeks to allow for development of proposal materials of the highest quality?**

A1) Unfortunately, Fresno COG will not provide an extension to the proposal deadline. The deadline for proposal submittal is Tuesday, November 26th, 2024, 5:00 p.m. PST.

**Q2) What level of effort and comprehensiveness is anticipated for the existing infrastructure conditions evaluation?**

A2) The level of effort and comprehensiveness shall be suitable to allow Fresno COG staff, the consultant team, the stakeholder working group members, and the public at large to reasonably evaluate the existing infrastructure conditions necessary to determine the amount of capital costs necessary to allow for passenger rail service over such infrastructure. A sampling of infrastructure conditions at various representative locations along the rail corridors will suffice in this analysis.

**Q3) Does Fresno COG or MPO have a space available that could be utilized for in-person meetings and public events?**

A3) Yes. Fresno COG has physical space available located at our office (2035 Tulare St Suite 201 Fresno, CA 93721) that could be utilized for in-person meetings and public events.

**Q4) Task 2 “Review Existing Plans, Policies and Infrastructure Conditions” and Task 6 “Develop Preliminary Capital Cost and Operational Cost Estimates” mention existing plans and memos. Does Fresno COG have a comprehensive list of prior/existing plans, or is the consulting team expected to research plans that may not be known to Fresno COG?**

A4) Fresno COG staff will provide a list of relevant existing plans and documents for these tasks. Some of these existing plans and documents can be found on our website [fresnocog.org](https://www.fresnocog.org)