

# SCORE



Southern  
California  
Optimized  
Rail  
Expansion



**Rancho Cucamonga Siding Extension**

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# Metrolink Overview

- 538-mile system across all Southern California
- 81% of weekday trips are work-related
- 59% of Metrolink riders travel across county lines
- Average one-way trip length = 36 miles (rounded figure)
- Metrolink service eliminates 9.3 million car trips annually



\* Source: Metrolink 2019 (pre-COVID statistics)

## METROLINK TAKES CARS OFF THE FREEWAYS

**85%** OF WEEKDAY METROLINK RIDERS HAVE AN AUTOMOBILE BUT CHOOSE TO TAKE THE TRAIN, creating more space on the region's freeways. \*\*\*



METROLINK REMOVES THE EQUIVALENT OF 1 LANE OF PARALLEL FREEWAY TRAFFIC DURING THE PEAK HOUR IN PEAK DIRECTION \*\*\*

- LANE CAPACITY EQUIVALENT CALCULATED USING METROLINK CONDUCTOR COUNTS AND CALTRANS AADT TRAFFIC COUNTS AT PEAK LOAD POINTS WITHIN CORRIDOR

# Regional Benefits Continued



**290,281+**  
RIDERS BOARD

at the Rancho Cucamonga station.\*

METROLINK'S SAN BERNARDINO  
LINE TAKES OVER

**2,360,000**

CAR TRIPS OFF ADJACENT ROADWAYS,  
providing relief on Interstate 10 and State Route 60.\*



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\*California Air Resources Board (pre-COVID statistics)

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## Economic Benefits – San Bernardino County

- 2028
  - 6,700 jobs
  - \$1.7 millions in gross domestic product (GDP)
- By 2050
  - 62,200 jobs
  - \$67 billion in GDP (collective total)

## More Service

- More bi-directional service to attract additional riders
- Link US enables one-seat rides between Los Angeles, Ventura and Orange counties

## Better First Mile/Last Mile

- Trains at regular headways means improved transfers to other transit providers

## Fights Climate Change

- Reduces up to 51.7 million metric tons of green house gases (GHG) across Southern California
- Removes 3.4 billion regional vehicle miles traveled (VMT)

## Leverage Connectivity for Future Growth

- Improves access to Metrolink County Line Stations





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## PHASE I

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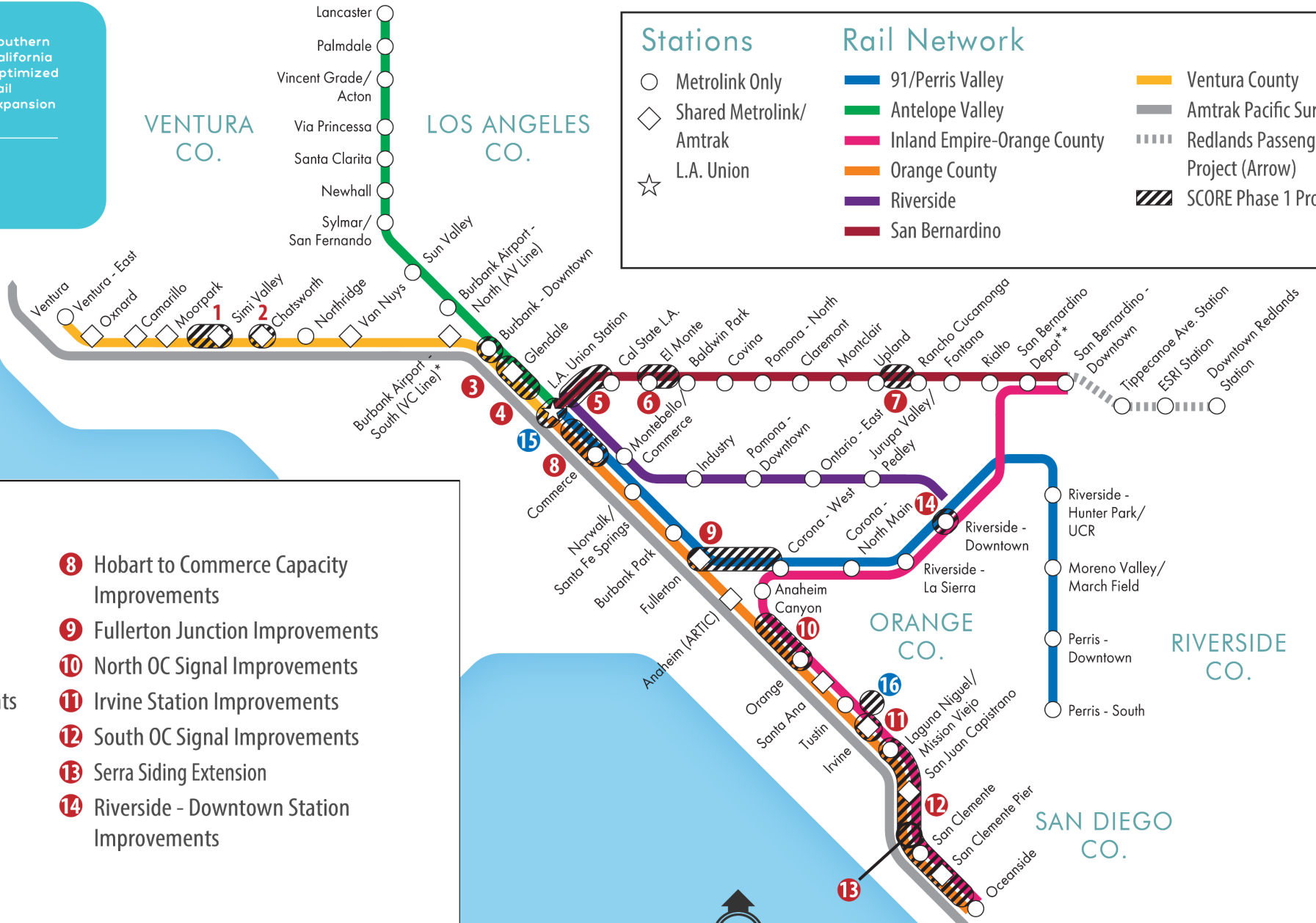
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### Stations

- Metrolink Only
- ◇ Shared Metrolink/Amtrak
- ☆ L.A. Union

### Rail Network

- 91/Perris Valley
- Antelope Valley
- Inland Empire-Orange County
- Orange County
- Riverside
- San Bernardino
- Ventura County
- Amtrak Pacific Surfliner
- Redlands Passenger Rail Project (Arrow)
- SCORE Phase 1 Projects



### SCORE: Funded Projects

#### Corridor - Based Projects

- 1 Simi Valley Double Track & Platform
- 2 Chatsworth Station and Signal Improvements
- 3 Burbank Junction Speed Improvements
- 4 Burbank to LA Signal Improvements
- 5 Marengo Siding Extension
- 6 El Monte Siding Extension
- 7 Rancho Cucamonga Siding Extension
- 8 Hobart to Commerce Capacity Improvements
- 9 Fullerton Junction Improvements
- 10 North OC Signal Improvements
- 11 Irvine Station Improvements
- 12 South OC Signal Improvements
- 13 Serra Siding Extension
- 14 Riverside - Downtown Station Improvements

#### Systemwide Projects

- 15 Link Union Station Initial Phase
- 16 Orange County Maintenance Facility



MAP NOT TO SCALE

METROLINK

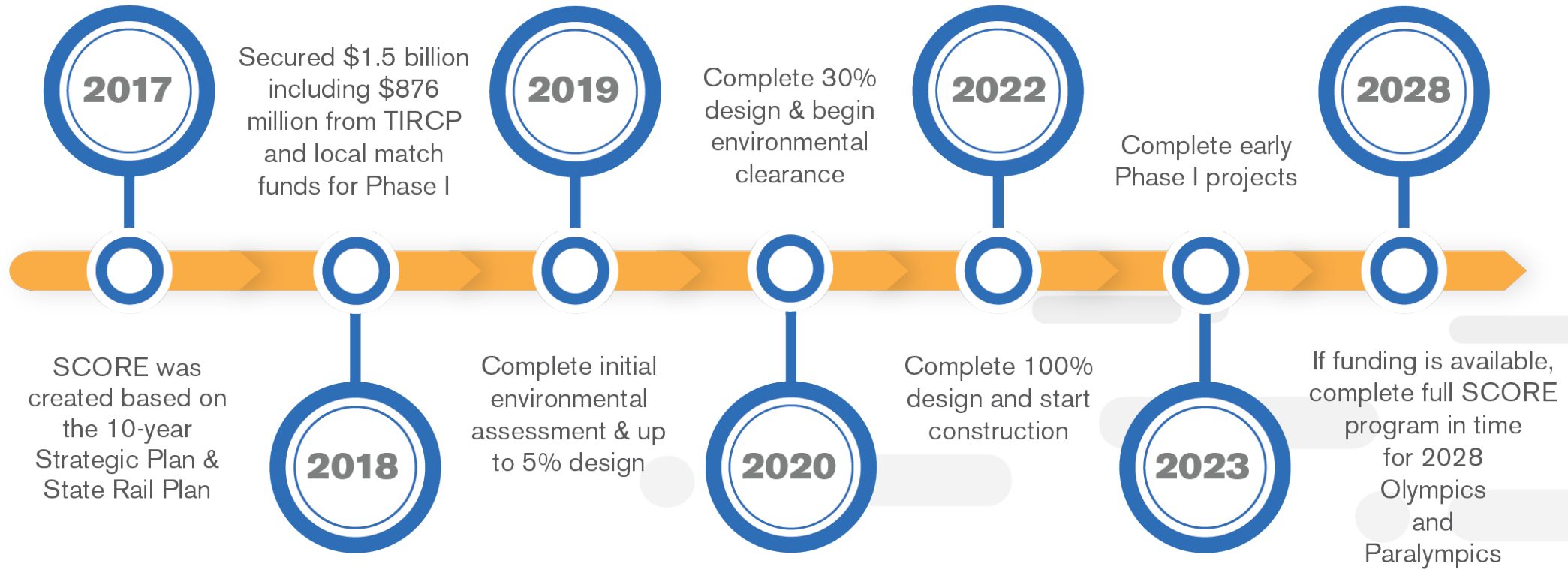


\$10 Billion Capital Improvement Program to improve the regional rail system in time for the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games and beyond.

## **Benefits:**

- More safety improvements at stations and grade crossings
- More rail service enables trains to operate at least every 30 minutes
- More upgraded crossings = Quiet Zone-ready corridors
- More access to job centers and affordable housing
- More seamless connections to other transit providers

# SCORE Timeline

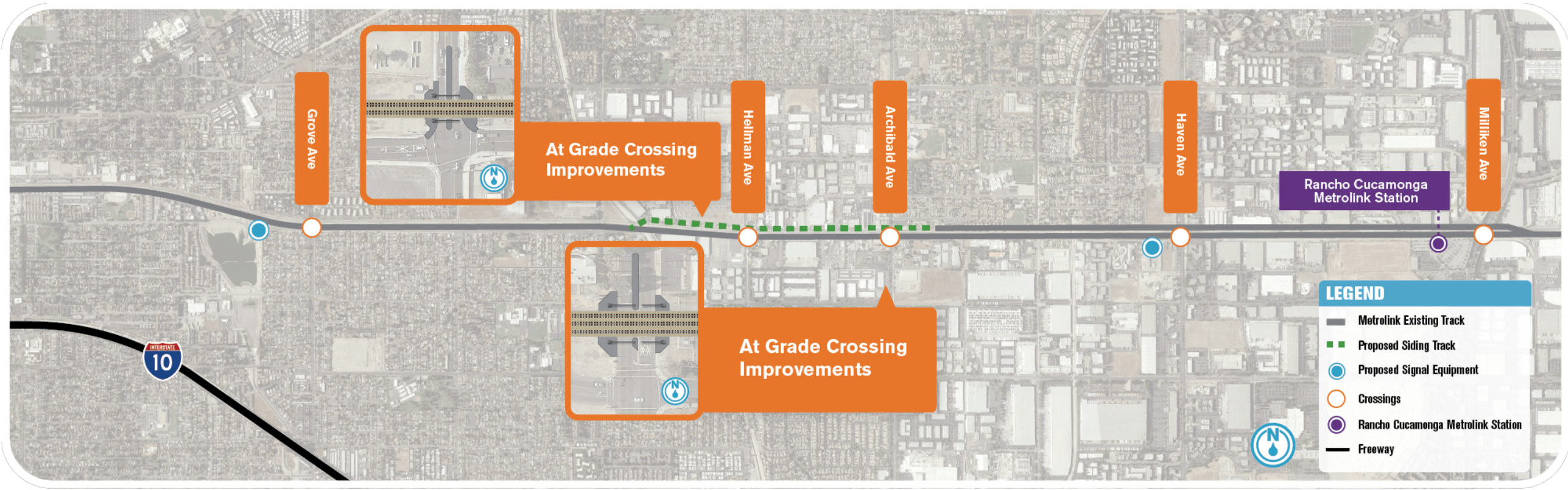


- Metrolink will start and complete environmental processes for construction of each project at different times



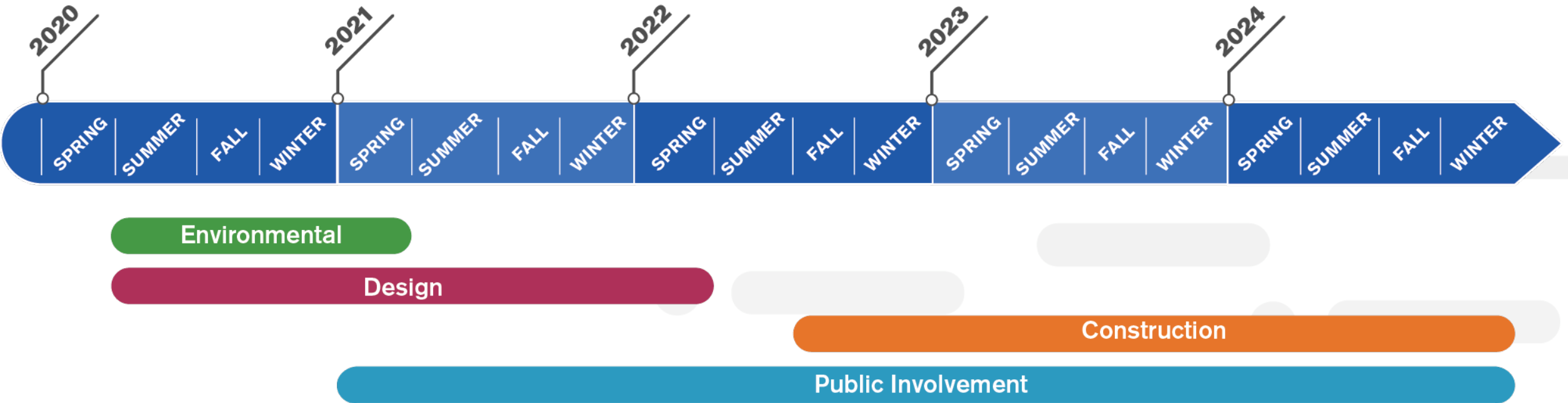
- **More service:** when combined with other SCORE projects, this Project will enable more frequent service. In the future, passengers can expect train service every 30 minutes in each direction.
- **Improved service reliability:** trains will no longer have to wait for one another to pass, improving on-time performance.
- **Enhanced safety: improved at-grade crossings** will facilitate **Quiet Zone ready corridors** that will also **minimize train horn blowing**.

# Rancho Cucamonga Siding Extension – Project Map



- Extend the existing siding track north of the main track by 4,600 feet
- Constructed almost entirely within Metrolink's right-of-way
- Two at-grade crossing improvements at Hellman Avenue and Archibald Avenue
  - Hellman Avenue: upgraded to a double-track crossing
  - Archibald Avenue: upgraded to a triple-track crossing

# Rancho Cucamonga Siding Extension - Project Timeline



- Agreements – coordinate requirements with City
- Review of designs from the City
- Coordination with work windows and traffic control plans
- Partnering for outreach while supporting Metrolink's vision



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