

Methods: Next Step for Increasing ridership, development opportunities and value capture

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Maximizing High-Speed Rail Station Development Opportunities

- Build relationships, align local interests with high-speed rail enterprise interests
- Investment in transportation oriented development at stations presents a compelling real estate opportunity for HSR, its local partners and the future HSR operator
- The specific value capture potential for each community and station will be unique
- Taking a structured approach to evaluating each opportunity and calibrating development strategies for each locality is key to maximizing revenue and mitigating costs
- HSR may participate in ancillary revenue opportunities provided those opportunities have the potential to drive future revenues to offset/reduce future HSR costs

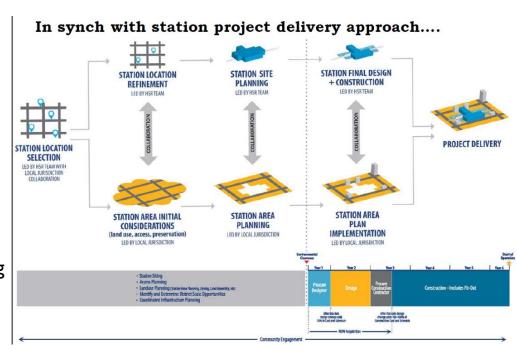




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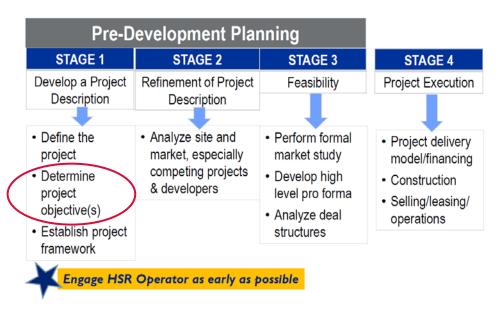
Formalizing relationships with local agencies is the next step in station development

- Determine HSR assets and potential opportunity sites in station area
- Develop agreements/ solidify partnerships (memorandum of understanding, Intergovernmental Agreement, or similar)
 - Commit to implementing station area plans
 - Identify each party's minimal operational requirements
 - Focus funding in station area
 - Commit dedicated resources to station development implementation
 - Consider district-formation
 - Consider parameters for revenue share, ownership structure and long-term operating responsibilities



Station development agreements should be tailored to project objectives:

- Increase density of development commensurate with market conditions
- Ensure a healthy mix of highspeed rail oriented land uses
- Facilitate getting people to and from the station
- Optimize long-term ancillary revenue potential and associated costs (both initial capital and long-term operations)





In pursuing ancillary revenue for stations, many options can be considered

Potential Ancillary Revenue Source	Potential implementation timing (Pre-Ops/Ops)		Potential order of magnitude impact	Potential implementation complexity	Partnership(s) with public or private entities required?
	Pre- Operations	Operations			
HSR System (e.g. fiber, sponsorship, advertising)	×	×	Low/Med	Low/Med	No / Unlikely
Station Development / Real Estate (e.g. joint development, ground lease, special districts/assessments, parking, advertising, sponsorship)	X	X	Low/Med/High	Low/Med/High	Yes / Likely in some (e.g. district, assessment) No / Unlikely in some (e.g. parking, advertising)
Fees or Assessments (system or station level) (e.g. rental cars, ride sharing fee, other forms, assessments)	X	×	Low/Med/High	Med/High	Yes / Likely



A policy can help focus the Authority's resources

- Define a policy for station development and investments
- Layout the scope, span and purpose of the policy
- Define investment goals and objectives (e.g. returns, risk, timeframe, etc)
- Define evaluation criteria (e.g. strategic impact, achievability, financial and/or partnering arrangements)
- Determine investment evaluation review and approval process (e.g. organization, administration, governance)



The following actions are suggested to advance station development:

- Develop partnership arrangement (e.g. memorandum of understanding) with valley to valley station cities, and other agencies that are ready to advance
- Develop concepts for station development and investment policy

