Residents: Help plan city high-speed rail station

PALMDALE - City officials are asking people if they expect to travel by California's high-speed rail system once it is completed; what sort of businesses, homes or other land uses should surround the proposed Palmdale station; and what sort of architectural style should be used on the station.

An online survey asks 12 questions, including people's preferences on architectural styles for the stations and surrounding building, for a future high speed rail station proposed near Sixth Street East and Avenue Q in central Palmdale. The online survey may be found on the city's homepage, www.cityofpalmdale.org, or by visiting https://survey.typeform.com/to/PbnroU.

"Help us create a vision and plan for the future arrival of a multi-modal train station in the city of Palmdale," city Transportation and Special Projects Manager Mike Behen said. "It only takes a few minutes of your time, and your input is invaluable as we set the stage for Palmdale's bright future."

In April, city officials sought input from residents for a 12-track station in a focus area that stretches between Rancho Vista Boulevard (Avenue P) at the north and Avenue R at the south, with the Antelope Valley Freeway to the west and 20th Street East on the eastern perimeter.

A Pasadena engineering firm was hired in November to help determine a location for a proposed high-speed rail station in central Palmdale and to prepare an environmental impact report on it.

For details on the Palmdale station, call Behen at (661) 267-5337 or send email to mbehen@cityofpalmdale.org.