



**MONTHLY MEETING AGENDA  
MAY 10, 2016  
9:30 AM**

**Bakersfield City Hall  
Bakersfield City Council Chambers  
1501 Truxtun Avenue  
Bakersfield, CA 93301**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

For this meeting, an opportunity for public comment on all agenda and non-agenda items will be provided at the outset of the public session of the meeting. **Those persons who wish to comment on agenda and non-agenda items, are required to submit their requests to Board Secretary before the start of the meeting by filling in the green cards.** Typically public comment will be limited to two minutes per person, however the Chair may decide to shorten or lengthen the public comment periods, at his or her discretion. Agenda Items may be taken out of order.

	<u>Responsible Party</u>	<u>Status*</u>	<u>Approx. Duration</u>
1. Consider Approving the Board Meeting Minutes from the April 21, 2016 Meeting	--	A	2 min.
2. Central Valley Construction Update	D. Gomez	I	20 min.
3. Consider Concurring with an Initial Staff Recommended Preferred Alternative Alignment in the Bakersfield Area for Inclusion in the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement for the Fresno to Bakersfield Project Section	D. Gomez/ M. McLoughlin	A	40 min.
4. Consider Approving a Mitigation Agreement with the City of Wasco	D. Gomez/ M. McLoughlin	A	30 min.
5. Consider Extending the Environmental and Engineering Services Contract for the Altamont Corridor for Time Only	M. McLoughlin	A	20 min.
6. Consider Extending the Legal Services Contract with Nossaman LLP for Time Only	T. Fellenz	A	15 min.
7. Closed Session Pertaining to Litigation	T. Fellenz	--	--

*The Authority will meet in closed session pursuant to Government Code section 11126(e)(2)(A) to confer with counsel with regard to the following litigation:*

- *Kings County; Kings County Farm Bureau; California Citizens for High-Speed Rail Accountability; Community Coalition on High-Speed Rail; California Rail Foundation; TRANSDEF v. Surface Transportation Board; CHSRA*

*Intervenor (United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit Case No. 15-71780)*

- *County of Kings v. California High-Speed Rail Authority; (Sacramento Superior Court Case No. 34-2014-80001861)*
- *County of Kern v. California High-Speed Rail Authority; (Sacramento Superior Court Case No. 34-2014-80001863)*
- *First Free Baptist Church of Bakersfield v. California High-Speed Rail Authority; (Sacramento Superior Court Case No. 34-2014-80001864)*
- *Dignity Health v. California High-Speed Rail Authority; (Sacramento Superior Court Case No. 34-2014-80001865)*
- *City of Shafter v. California High-Speed Rail Authority; (Sacramento Superior Court Case No. 34-2014-80001908)*
- *TRANSPORTATION SOLUTIONS DEFENSE AND EDUCATION FUND v. California Air Resources Board and CHSRA as a real party in interest; (Fresno Superior Court Case No. 14CECG01788)*

*The Authority will meet in closed session pursuant to Government Code section 11126(e)(2)(B)(i); 11126 (a)(1).*

\* “A” denotes an “Action” item; “I” denotes an “Information” item; “C” denotes “consent” item.

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