

Connecting California, Expanding the Economy and Transforming Travel

The California High-Speed Rail Authority (Authority) is responsible for planning, designing, building and operating the first high-speed rail system in the nation.

THE SYSTEM

The system will connect the megaregions of the state, and is contributing to economic development and job creation, a cleaner environment, and preserving agricultural and protected lands. When complete, Phase 1 will run from San Francisco to the Los Angeles basin via the Central Valley in under three hours at speeds capable of over 200 miles per hour. The system will eventually extend to Sacramento and San Diego, totaling 800 miles with up to 24 stations.

IMPLEMENTING THE NATION'S FIRST HIGH-SPEED RAIL SYSTEM

The Authority is working towards three fundamental objectives:

- ▶ Initiate high-speed rail passenger service as soon as possible.
- ▶ Make strategic, concurrent transportation investments that will link over time and provide mobility, economic and environmental benefits at the earliest possible time.
- ▶ Position ourselves to construct additional segments as funding becomes available.

The Phase 1 system will be delivered sequentially: First, the Central Valley Segment (A); second, the Silicon Valley to Central Valley Line (B-C-D); and, third, Burbank to Anaheim Corridor (E) Improvements.

Phase 1 is the current priority. The Authority is working closely with local partners on connectivity improvements to local transportation and Phase 2 planning activities between Los Angeles and San Diego, Merced and Sacramento, and over the Altamont Corridor east of the San Francisco Bay Area.

PHASED HIGH-SPEED RAIL SYSTEM IMPLEMENTATION



A TRANSFORMATIVE INVESTMENT IN CALIFORNIA'S FUTURE

1. Increase Mobility

Improve mobility to prepare for growth – with the state's population estimated to reach 51 million by 2060

2. Better Air Quality

Improve air quality by shifting people from cars and planes to clean trains

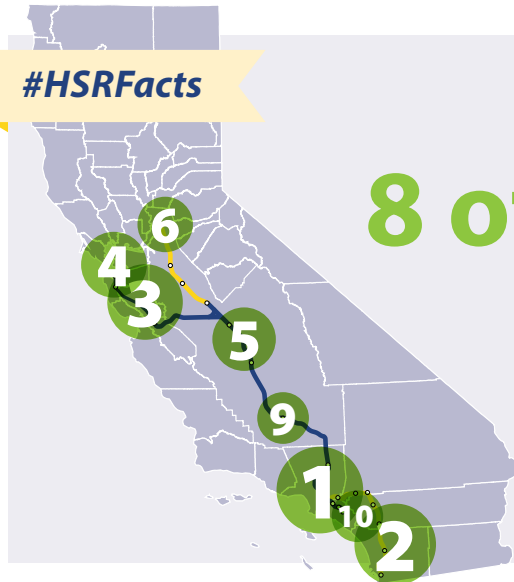
3. Efficient Alternative

Provide a more convenient and productive way to travel and open up new opportunities to collaborate on business across the state by cutting travel times

4. Job Growth

Stimulate job growth across the state – with construction jobs now and maintenance and operation jobs to come

#HSR Facts



California high-speed rail will directly connect **1**

8 of the 10

largest cities in the state bringing Californians closer together

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More Than 2,000 Craft Laborers

have been dispatched to work on high-speed rail construction projects in the Central Valley



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COMPARATIVE TRAVEL TIMES

