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California High-Speed Rail Releases December Construction Update

FRESNO, Calif. –Today, the California High-Speed Rail Authority (Authority) released its [December 2020 Construction Update](#) highlighting ongoing work along the high-speed rail project and celebrating the creation of more than 5,000 construction jobs since the start of construction in the Central Valley.

“During a year of uncertainty, and Californians coping with a worldwide pandemic, the Authority is proud to continue increasing the number of well-paying construction jobs for men and women building the nation’s first high-speed rail system,” said Authority Chairman Tom Richards. “There is no question that high-speed rail is happening in California and all of us at the Authority look forward to its continued progress in the new year.”



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Along with this latest Construction Update the Authority is also releasing a new [2020 Construction Update Video](#) looking back at the progress made in the Central Valley during an unprecedented year. Among the highlights: five projects completed in the last six months.

The Authority currently has 119 miles under construction within three construction packages. Design-build contractors Tutor-Perini/Zachry/Parsons, Dragados-Flatiron/Joint Venture, and California Rail Builders have 35 active construction sites with more expected to open in the coming months. This year, the Authority celebrated the completion of five high-speed rail structures throughout Madera, Fresno, and Kern counties.



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