

# California High-Speed Rail: Construction Update

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## 2022 Progress

## • Today:

- » 380 miles environmentally cleared
  - Bay Area (San Jose) to LA County (Palmdale)
- » 119 miles under construction
- » Commitment to complete the Merced to Bakersfield initial operating segment
- Caltrain electrification construction underway
- » Funding committed for LAUS improvements
- » Advance station planning







## **Bay Area** Valley to Valley Segment

- 159 Miles
- 100% environmentally cleared by 08/2022
- Eligible to begin advanced design in 2022/2023
- Corridor electrification underway on 51 miles through Caltrain Electrification Project
- Segment construction is unfunded

Palmdale

Los Angeles

Anaheim

2023 (federal funding application pending); identify needed right-of-way; consider federal/state funding for "shared corridor" early capital investments; develop funding plan options.

Burbank

Norwalk/Santa Fe Springs On Fullerton



## Southern California Complete Phase 1

- 164 Miles
- 92 miles (56%) environmentally cleared in 2022 (remainder in 2023/24)
- Some advanced design could begin in 2023
- LA Union Station Phase A fully funded, clearing environmental in 2022
- Segment construction is unfunded

Goal: Advance design work in 2023 (federal funding application pending); identify needed right-of-way; consider federal/state funding for "shared corridor" early capital investments; develop funding plan options.









Where We Are Now & Where We Are Going

- Achieving a complete project definition
- Completing right-of-way (ROW) acquisitions
- Focusing on finalizing third party designs
- Updating design and construction activities



- 1. Defining all scope and getting it under contract via executing change orders
- 2. Improving ROW planning and management for more accurate schedule forecasting
- 3. Concentrating Third-Party Task Force efforts to expedite and complete thirdparty design approvals
- 4. Working with Design-Build Contractors to re-sequence work and mitigate schedule impacts





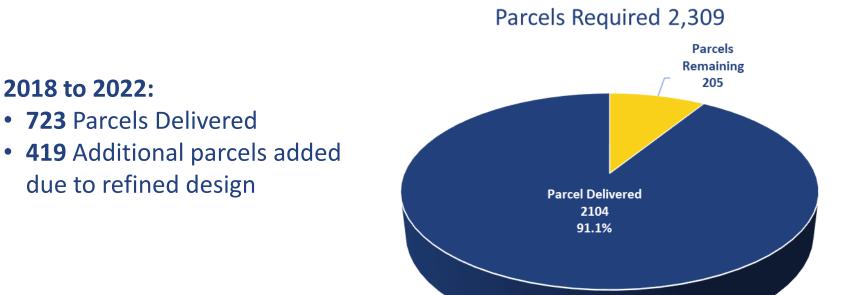
# **Right-of-Way Status Update**





## **PROGRAM UPDATE**

CENTRAL VALLEY RIGHT-OF-WAY



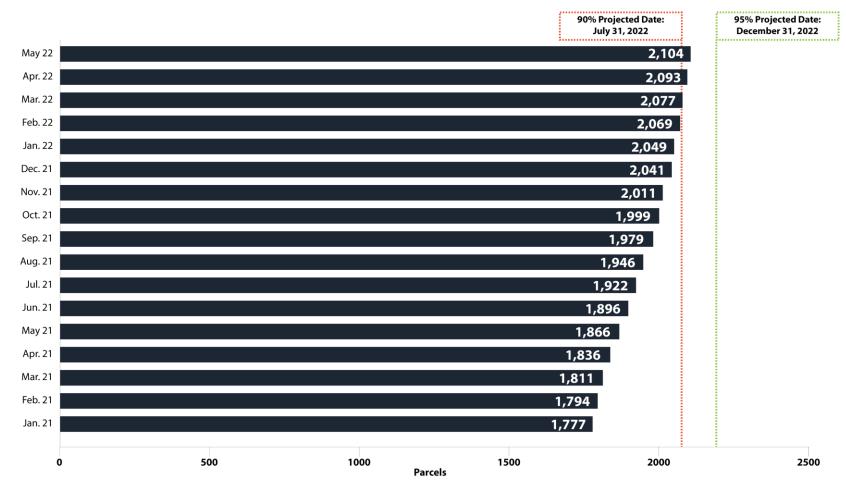
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## **Right-of-Way Update**

Parcel Delivery to DB Summary

Parcel delivery is ahead of schedule. Delivery in April 2022 surpassed the projected goal for July 2022.

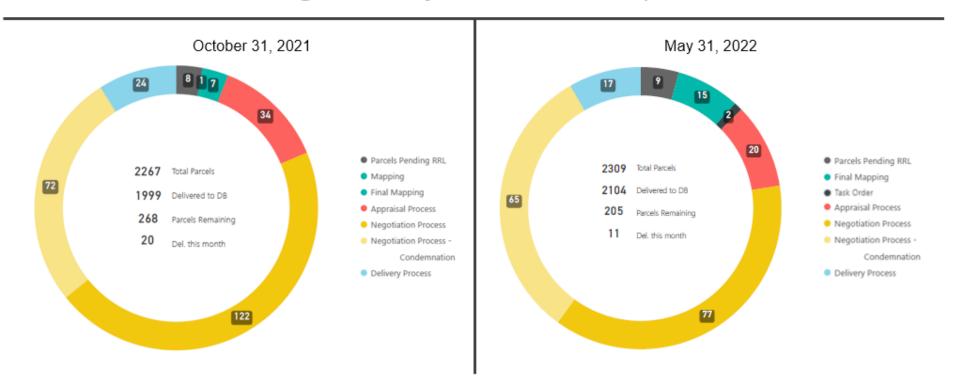


This reflects actual parcels delivered to the Design Design-Builder by month compared to the planned delivery schedule which identifies 90% and 95% milestone completion for CP1-4. The 90% and 95% milestone completion does not include parcels that may be added. Data Date: 4/30/2022



## **PROGRAM UPDATE**

### CENTRAL VALLEY RIGHT-OF-WAY



### Right of Way Production Graph

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# **Design and Construction Update**



119-Miles of Construction

### Construction Package 1

- » 32 Miles
- » Avenue 19 in Madera County to just South of American Avenue in Fresno County

### Construction Package 2-3

- » 65 Miles
- » Just south of Fresno to 1 Mile North of the Tulare/Kern County Line
- Construction Package 4
  - » 22 Miles
  - » Tulane/Kern County Line to Poplar Avenue

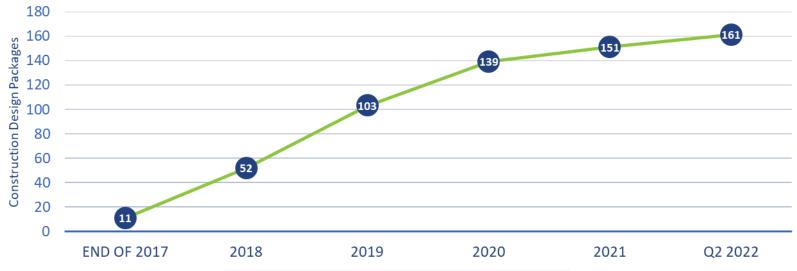






### DESIGN PROGRESS - ALL CONSTRUCTION PACKAGES THROUGH MAY 2022

AUTHORITY APPROVED READY FOR CONSTRUCTION (RFC) DESIGN PACKAGES



---Number of Design Packages Completed

Two design packages requiring Authority approval remain: The Sweeper Package (CP 1) is on track to be approved by the end of June. The Dutch John Cut Package (CP 2-3) was delayed because the land could not be accessed to perform geotechnical work and is on track to be approved by the end of June.





# **Construction Package 4**





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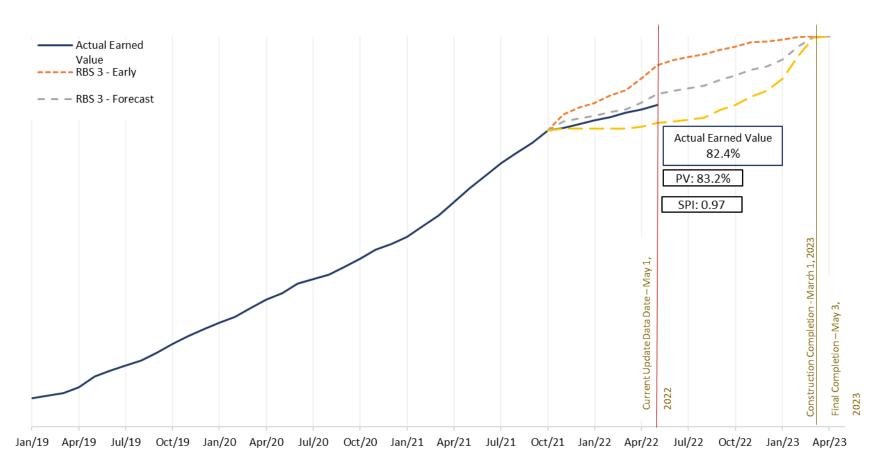
**Construction Package 4** 



- Construction Package 4 (CP 4) is the third significant construction contract executed on the Initial Operating Section
- 22-mile stretch bounded by a point approximately one mile north of the Tulare/Kern County Line at the terminus of Construction Package 2-3 and Poplar Avenue to the south
- Will include construction of at-grade, retained fill and aerial sections of the high-speed rail alignment.
- Substantial completion expected March 2023.



### **Central Valley Update** Construction Package 4



#### Notes:

- 1. The plan graphs are based on RBS Revision 3, which has a data date of October 1, 2021, and a construction completion date of March 1, 2023. Actual graph is as of April 30, 2022.
- 2. Earned Value represents physical progress of site activities, which is based on project team verification of site progress measurements.
- 3. The early dates graph is optimistic and assumes activities will take place on the schedule early dates.
- 4. Average graph assumes non-critical path activities are taking place mid-way of early and late dates.
- 5. The late dates graph assumes activities will take place on the schedule late dates. If actuals fall below late graph, it indicates schedule slippage. To provide contingency, the Schedule Performance Index (SPI) is measured against the average graph.
- 6. Time contingency is not included in these forecasts. This is Authority owned contingency.



# Central Valley Update Construction Package 4

		CP 4
EA	Authority Approved Design Completed	100%
	Right-Of-Way Parcels Delivered to DB	84%
	Utility Relocation Complete/In-Progress	58%
	Structures Complete/In Progress	100%
	Miles of Guideway Complete/In Progress	100%
\$	Overall Contract	79%



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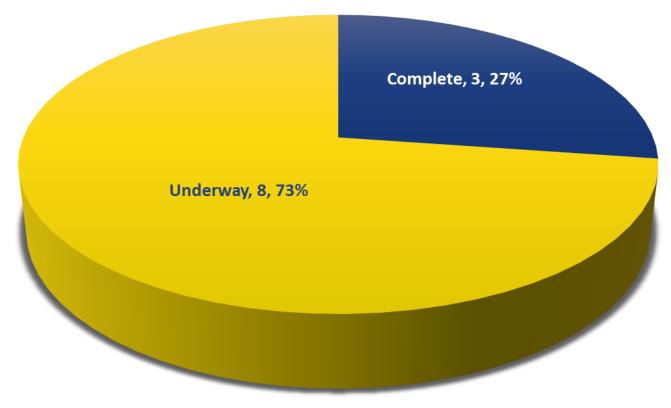
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**Construction Package 4** 

### **Number of Structures in Progress**

- Total Structures: 11 »
- By end of 2022, all structures anticipated to be complete. »



Structure completion is defined as all concrete work complete.

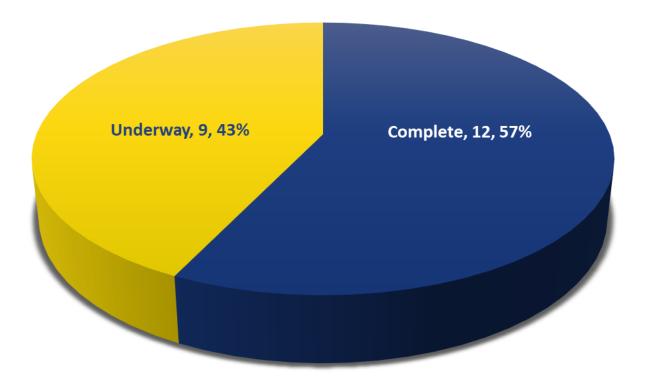
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Construction Package 4

### Miles of Guideway in Progress

- » Guideway is the riding surface that will support and physically guide the high-speed train.
  - Total Guideway Miles: 21.2



Guideway completion is defined as earthworks complete with rough grading.

Data Date: 4/30/2022



**Construction Package 4** 

### Scope Finalized – Major Change Orders Executed

### » Intrusion Protection Barrier

 Resolution of final components related to the installation of the Intrusion Protection Barrier (loss of excavated material, retaining walls required to implement V-Ditch, and Cast-in-place walls)

### Status Update: Change Order executed; scope finalized.

- » Time Impact Analysis
  - Resolution of CRB's claim for excusable and compensable delays resulting from third-party and ROW impacts.

Status Update: Change Order executed; scope finalized.



**Construction Package 4** 

### Primary Risk Areas – Unmitigated Risks Could Adversely Affect Schedule

- 1. Semitropic design and work plan reviews and approval timing.
- 2. Finalizing permits with the City of Wasco.
- 3. PG&E and BNSF processing for reviews and approvals of designs and maintenance agreements.

### **Risk Mitigations Underway**

- 1. Semitropic Assigned staff lead to work with Semitropic on design review approvals.
- 2. Semitropic Executed agreement with Semitropic in August 2021 to execute design approvals and ROW acquisition.

### Status Update: Additional approvals in progress, with only two awaiting review.

3. Wasco - Continuing partnership with the City of Wasco to progress permitting and work.

### Status Update: Permit received, and work has begun on Poso Avenue.

4. Wasco - Applied for Federal RAISE Grant to address project mitigation in Wasco (demolish former farmworker housing).

### Status Update: Grant received, work moving forward.

5. PG&E and BNSF - Established Third-Party Task Force for a more focused effort on expediting design approvals.

### Status Update: Two issues resolved; two issues remain.

- PG&E Review/approvals complete. Anticipate to close escrow on needed property by July 15, 2022 with no impact to critical path.
- BNSF Canal 9-22 tie-in work pending Utility Agreement with HSR and North Kern Water District, and a mitigation is in place to complete construction with no impact to critical path.





## **Construction Package 1**





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**Construction Package 1** 

#### Cedar Viaduct



- Construction Package 1 (CP 1) is the first construction contract executed on the Initial Operating Section
- Extends 32-miles between Avenue 19 in Madera County to East American Avenue in Fresno County
- Includes 19 grade separations, 3 viaducts, a major river crossing over the San Joaquin River and 2 trenches.
- Revised Baseline Schedule to be finalized summer 2022.



# Central Valley Update Construction Package 1

		CP 1
EA	Authority Approved Design Completed	98%
	Right-Of-Way Parcels Delivered to DB	93%
$\theta_{\theta}$	Utility Relocation Complete/In-Progress	71%
	Structures Complete/In Progress	79%
	Miles of Guideway Complete/In Progress	53%
\$	Overall Contract	66%



Ventura Street Underpass

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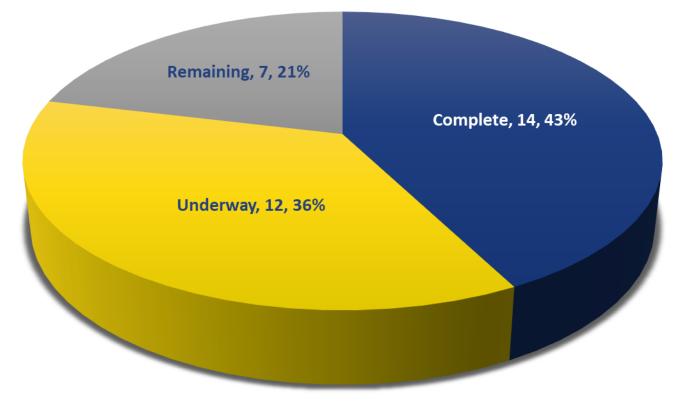


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**Construction Package 1** 

### **Number of Structures in Progress**

- » Total Structures: 33
- » By end of 2022, 4 additional structures will begin construction, and 3 additional will be completed for a total of 17 structures complete.



Structure completion is defined as all concrete work complete.

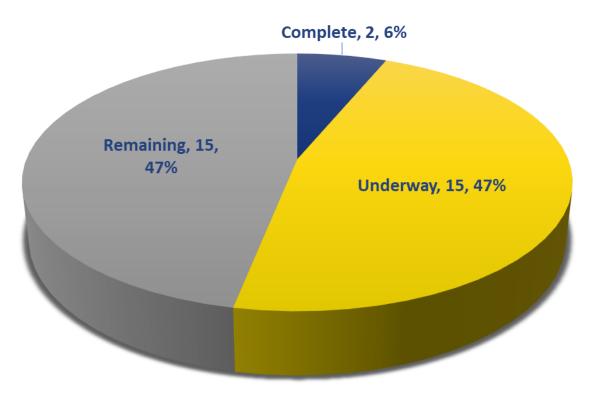
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### Central Valley Update Construction Package 1

### **Miles of Guideway in Progress**

- » Guideway is the riding surface that will support and physically guide the high-speed train.
  - Total Guideway Miles Needed: 32



Guideway completion is defined as earthworks complete with rough grading.

Data Date: 4/30/2022



**Construction Package 1** 

Finalizing Scope – Significant Change Orders to Complete Construction, Executed

- » McKinley Avenue North Weber Avenue Junction Configuration
  - Change configuration to increase bridge length, relocate traction power substation, City of Fresno traffic control system and utility work
    - Purpose: City of Fresno changed designation of the road

Status Update: Change Order executed; scope finalized.

- » Belmont Avenue Overcrossing and Grade Separation
  - Relocate proposed bridge to deconflict with AT&T line, including demolition of UPRR bridge, increasing bridge length and width and changing the Fresno Trench design under Belmont overpass
    - Purpose: City of Fresno requested design refinement

Status Update: Change Order executed; scope finalized.

- » Golden State North & South Road Realignment
  - Realigning Golden State Blvd to the West for approximately 4 miles, increasing road from 2 to 4 lane industrial arterial standard, includes bicycle lanes, increasing sidewalk width.
    - Purpose: City of Fresno required the Authority to realign Golden State Blvd North

Status Update: Change Order executed; scope finalized.



CONSTRUCTION PACKAGE 1

### Finalizing Scope - Significant Change Orders to Complete Construction, Pending

- Guideway Construction for Caltrans SR-99 (Between Clinton and Ashlan Avenues)
  - Construct additional 2.5 miles of at-grade guideway plus Intrusion Protection Barrier walls between Clinton and Ashlan Avenues
    - Purpose: Scope was included in the project constructed by Caltrans but could not be completed due to AT&T not being relocated. Adding this scope to the TPZP contract.
       Status Update: Change Order in negotiation.
- » Church Avenue Grade Separation Changes
  - Change configuration to create two bridges in lieu of one at the junction of Church and East Avenue, City of Fresno utilities, and satisfy Fresno to Bakersfield Environmental Impact Report change, added cul-de-sacs, overcrossing modifications, and street connections

Purpose: City of Fresno changed the configuration of the grade separation
 Status Update: Change Order in negotiation.

- » Downtown Area Changes to Tulare, Ventura, and Fresno Streets
  - Widening UPRR structures in Tulare and Ventura underpasses, adding an access structure to the UPRR structures at Fresno Street, changes to specifications to G Street Bridges in all underpasses.

- Purpose: UPRR requested wider bridges

Status Update: Change Order in negotiation



**Construction Package 1** 

### Primary Risk Areas – Unmitigated Risks Could Adversely Affect Schedule

- 1. AT&T cutover activities have long durations and are critical pre-construction activities.
- 2. PG&E design reviews and approvals require specific vendors and bandwidth can be limited.
- 3. Timeliness of design approval and ROW crossing agreements with railroad partners.
- 4. Finalizing scope into the contract in a timely manner.

### **Risk Mitigations Underway**

- PG&E agreement achieved to extend shelf-life of designs to 12 months. Status Update: On target to exceed Q2 utility relocation goals; commenced executive-level conversations with PG&E to expedite reviews.
- 2. Established Third-Party Task Force for a more focused effort to improve design reviews with railroads and utilities.

Status Update – 69% of issues resolved by the Third-Party Task Force.

3. Aggressively negotiating remaining scope elements.

Status Update: Executed four significant change orders to complete construction. Negotiations underway for three remaining change orders.



**Construction Package 1** 

### Major Risk Area – Complex Utilities

- Almost 1,000 utility relocations required, with over 650 in progress or started.
- The City of Fresno averages 6 times more utility conflicts than other areas of the 119 miles under construction (52 conflicts/mile compared to 9 conflicts/mile)
- 36% completed, 35% in progress, 29% not started
- Of relocations not yet started, 56% (159) are PG&E, requiring land acquisition or land conveyance prior to construction
- Striving to complete over 50% of relocations in 2022/2023.
- On target to exceed Q2 2022 utility relocation goals



Jack and bore work being performed under existing railway to relocate utility conduits.

Year	Cumulative Target	Completed/ Target
Pre 2021		223
2021	317	94
2022	547	230
2023	847	300





# **Construction Package 2-3**





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### **Central Valley Update** Construction Package 2-3

#### Hanford Viaduct



- Construction Package 2-3 (CP 2-3) is the second significant construction contract executed on the Initial Operating Section
- Extends approximately 65 miles from the terminus of Construction Package 1 at East American Avenue in Fresno to one mile north of the Tulare-Kern County line
- Includes approximately 26 grade separations in the counties of Fresno, Tulare and Kings, including viaducts, underpasses and overpasses.
- Revised Baseline Schedule to be finalized summer 2022.



Construction Package 2-3





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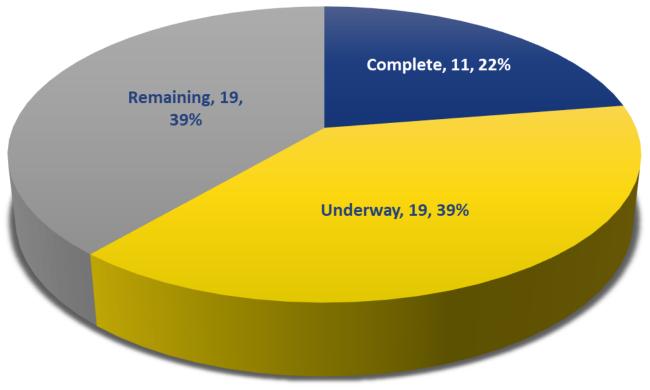


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### **Number of Structures in Progress**

- » Total Structures: 49
- » By end of 2022, 6 additional structures will begin construction, and 5 additional structures will be completed for a total of 16 structures complete, with 13 open to traffic.



Structure completion is defined as all concrete work complete.

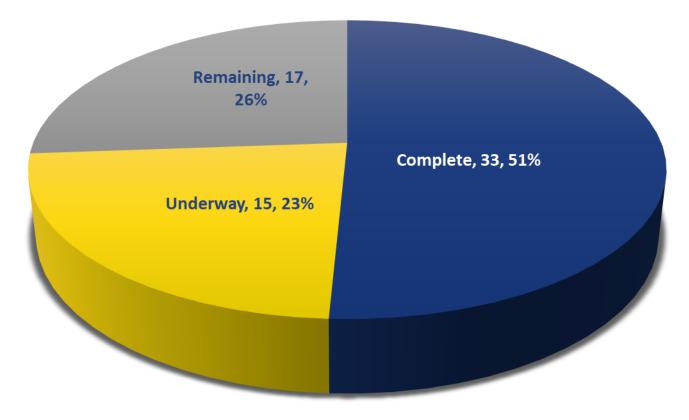
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### **Central Valley Update** Construction Package 2/3

### **Miles of Guideway in Progress**

- » Guideway is the riding surface that will support and physically guide the high-speed train.
  - Total Guideway Miles: 65



Guideway completion is defined as earthworks complete with rough grading.

Data Date: 4/30/2022



Construction Package 2/3

**Finalizing Scope – Significant Commercial Issues to Complete Construction** 

- » BNSF Intrusion Protection Barrier
  - Construct 15 miles of barrier
    - Status Update: Change Order executed; scope finalized.
      - ✓ Construction underway.
- » Hanford Viaduct
  - Finish superstructure of 6000-foot elevated guideway, configuration change due to Alternative Technical Concept accepted during original procurement

Status Update: Negotiating remaining scope in June and July 2022.

- ✓ Negotiated "Get-to-Work" Time and Materials change orders and monitoring progress.
- » Deer Creek Viaduct
  - Contractor redesigned to 3000-foot viaduct to minimize elevated guideway
     Status Update: Change Order negotiations scheduled for July and August 2022.

     *Procured pile casings to expediate construction.*
- » Cross Creek Viaduct
  - Contractor redesigned to 2500-foot viaduct to minimize elevated guideway
     Status Update: Under review.



Construction Package 2/3

### Primary Risk Areas – Unmitigated Risks Could Adversely Affect Schedule

- 1. ROW Acquisition for critical utility relocations (electric transmission and irrigation).
- 2. Third-Party coordination for design review/approval, negotiation on work windows (irrigation season, transmission black-out periods, railway moratoriums), and negotiation on maintenance agreements.
- 3. Commercial settlement of four key disputes.

### **Risk Mitigations Underway**

1. Working to finalize ROW for utility relocations.

Status Update – Between November 2021 and May 2022, 52 of 57 (91%) planned ROW parcels were delivered for CP 2-3. The 5 parcels yet to be delivered are anticipated by Q4 2022.

- 2. Established Third-Party Task Force for more focused effort to negotiate resolutions. Status Update - 43% of issues resolved by the Third-Party Task Force.
- 3. Actively negotiating commercial settlements on disputes.

Status Update – IPB change order executed, allowing construction to begin; two change orders in negotiation process; one commercial issue in review.



Construction Package 2/3

### **Quality Assurance: Tied Arch Bridge Rebuild**

- Structure:
  - Type 1 structure (Supports HSR trains), located on State Route 43 between Davis and Cairo avenues in Fresno County
  - Structure is 249 feet long & spans over State Route 43.
- Summary of Issues:
  - During a concrete pour of Abutments, the Authority identified workmanship issues and notified DFJV's Quality Control:
    - Large and uneven lifts were placed
    - Concrete was dropped from the hose in excess of 5 feet
    - Concrete was not placed as close as possible to its final position
    - Lack of vibration through the full depth of the lift
    - Insufficient lighting to be able to see into the forms
  - Authority put contractor on notice that there could be potential problems with this pour.
- Corrective Actions Taken:
  - Authority required contractor to create a prevention plan to ensure workmanship issues are addressed for future construction.
  - Authority performed its Quality Oversight process and required Contractor begin thorough investigation and thirdparty testing
  - Two Non-Destructive Tests performed that found locations along the abutment did not meet HSR specifications
  - Authority concurred with contractor determination that best course of action was to remove and rebuild the abutment <u>at the contractor's cost</u>.
  - Abutment 2 demolition began March 2022 and is complete.
  - Abutment 1 is in the process of being repaired.





# Track & Systems





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### Track & Systems (TS) Update TS01 Procurement Timeline

Procurement Milestone	Timeline
Proposals due	Q3 2022
Preferred Bidder to Board	Q4 2022
First Notice to Proceed (NTP) issued	Q4 2022





# Program Risks





### Program Risk Inflation Escalation

- 40-year high, affecting the construction industry May 2022 Consumer Price Index (CPI) is 8.6%
- Contractors raising concern about inflation rates as part of escalation
- Authority strategy is to hold on escalation rates, with a quarterly reconciliation based on actuals
- Authority paying 4.12% escalation and developing a composite index to compensate contractors if the rate goes above or below.

12-Month Percentage Change, CPI



Source: US. Bureau of Labor Statistics.



### **Program Risk** Analysis of Funding for Merced to Bakersfield Segment

Cost (\$ in Billions)	Low	High	Comment
Total Capital Budget with Merced to Bakersfield (double track, incl Bookends, Phase I environmental, etc.)		23.9	2022 Business Plan pages 59 & 79
Unified Merced Station HSR Cost (ACE and Amtrak connections funded separately)		0.5	Estimate of HSR cost to extend to further north Merced station, station cost
Total Cost	23.0	24.4	
Revenue	Low	High	Comment
Current Funding with Cap and Trade as a Range (\$500M / yr to \$1.0B / yr)	21.2	25.2	2022 Business Plan page 47
New Federal Fund Target (federal grant target for Merc-Bakersfield)		4.8	2022 Business Plan page 55. Assumes 80/20 federal/state funding split
Total Funding if new federal grant target met		30.0	
Funding Sufficiently Analysis without new federal grants	-3.2	2.2	Funding shortfall of \$3.2B with low revenue and high cost. Funding surplus of \$2.2B with high revenue and low cost.
Funding Sufficiency Analysis with new federal grants	1.6	7.0	Funding surplus of \$1.6B with low revenue and high cost. Funding surplus of \$7.0B with high revenue and low cost.



# **Questions?**





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