

# California High-Speed Rail: Construction Update

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# Central Valley Early Operating Segment 171 Miles

- Status
  - » 100% environmentally cleared
  - » 119 miles under construction
  - » 52 miles starting advanced design (pre-construction work)
- Goals
  - » Initial operations by 2030-2033
  - » Advance Track and Systems contracts in 2024
  - » Train procurement by 2024
  - » 30% station design for Merced, Fresno, Kings/Tulare and Bakersfield by 2024



#### Where We Are & Where We Are Going

#### **Construction Management in 2024**

- Completing project definition
  - » Executing major change orders to capture full project scope
    Status Update: All major commercial issues identified in 2023 have been resolved, except for the Cross Creek Viaduct
- Completing right-of-way (ROW) acquisitions
  - » Improved ROW planning and management to exceed delivery forecasts
    Status Update: 99% of parcels delivered to the Design-Builder. CP4 is 100% complete
- Advancing third-party relocation approvals
  - » Increased executive engagement and focused efforts to resolve issues impacting approvals
    Status Update: Established new goal for 2024 to relocate 150 utilities. 81 of 150 (54%) utilities have been relocated so far
- Updating design and construction activities
  - Working with Design-Build Contractors to re-sequence work and mitigate schedule impacts
    Status Update: Revised Baseline Schedule (RBS) for CP1 accepted in October 2023 and continuing towards establishing the RBS for CP 2-3



# Right-of-Way Status Update

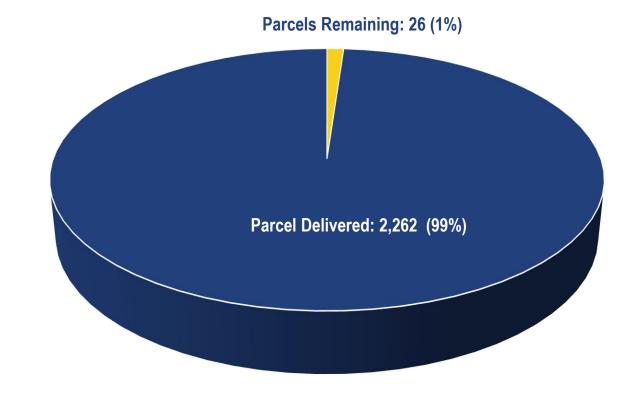


# Central Valley Update Central Valley Right of Way

#### Parcels Required 2,288

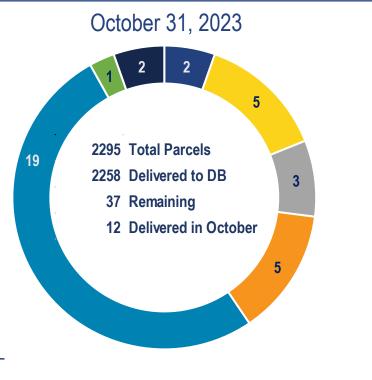
#### 2018 to 2024:

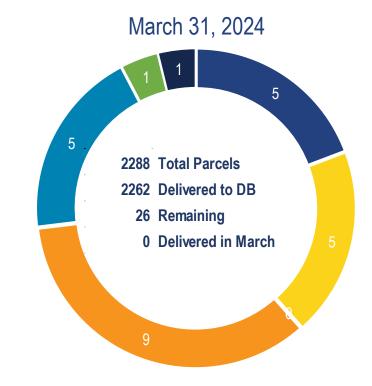
- 881 Parcels Delivered
- 26 Parcels Remaining



# **Central Valley Update**Central Valley Right of Way

#### Right of Way Production Graphs





- Parcels Pending RRL
- Final Mapping
- Task Order
- Appraisal Process
- Negotiation Process
- Negotiation Process Condemnation
- Delivery Process



**Construction Package 4** 

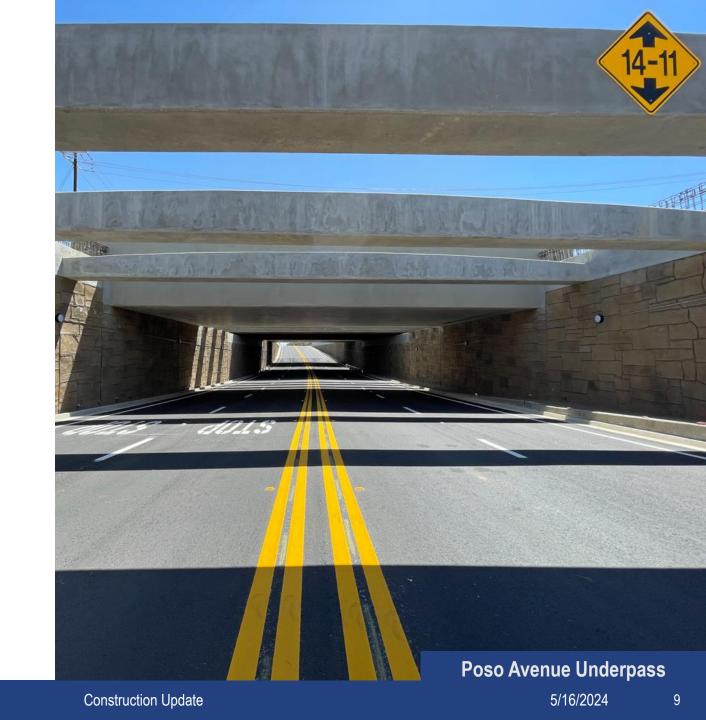


- Construction Package 4 (CP 4) is the southernmost construction package along the alignment
- 21.2-mile stretch bounded by a point approximately one mile north of the Tulare/Kern County Line at the terminus of Construction Package 2-3 and Poplar Avenue to the south

**Construction Update** 

- Construction included 11 structures, as well as 21 miles of at-grade high-speed rail embankment
- **Substantial Completion achieved on January 8, 2024**

		CP 4
EA	Authority Approved Design Completed	100%
	Right-Of-Way Parcels Delivered to DB	100%
$\Theta_{\underline{\Theta}}$	Utility Relocation Complete/In-Progres	s 100%
	Structures Complete/In Progress	100%
	Miles of Guideway Complete/In Progress	s 100%
\$	Overall Contract	98%



#### **Construction Package 4**

#### **Remaining Risk**

1. Only 400-feet of guideway remains in progress due to land conveyance issues related to Canal 9-22

#### **Risk Mitigation Underway**

1. The Authority, including the CEO and Board Chair, is engaged with the North Kern Water Storage District to find a resolution that will enable the completion of the 400-foot section of the guideway



# **Construction Package 1**

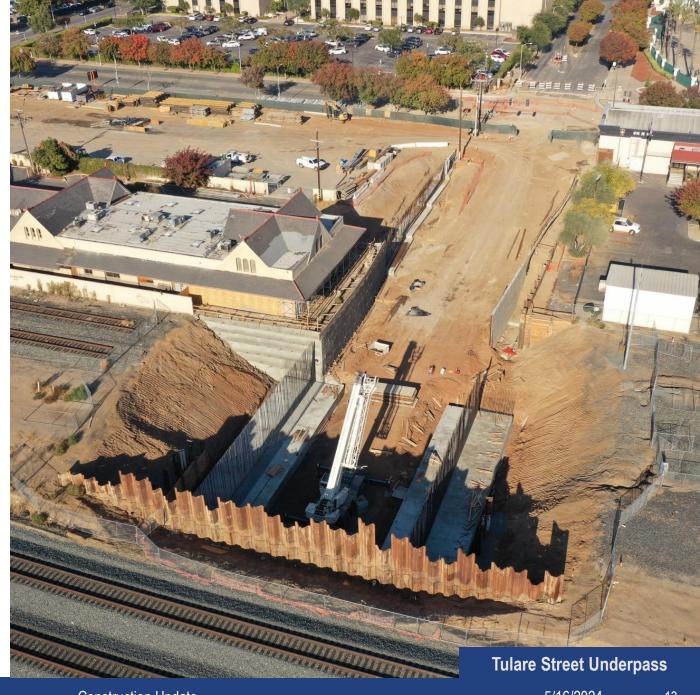




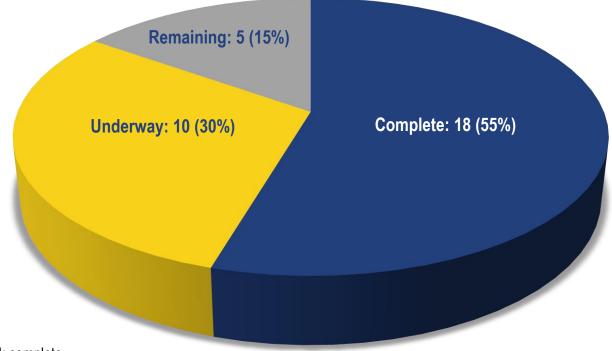
- Construction Package 1 (CP 1) is the first construction contract executed on the Initial Operating Section
- Extends 32-miles between Avenue 19 in Madera County to East American Avenue in Fresno County
- Includes 19 grade separations, 3 viaducts (a major river crossing over the San Joaquin River) and 2 trenches
- Substantial Completion in 2026

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		CP 1
EA	Authority Approved Design Completed	100%
	Right-Of-Way Parcels Delivered to DB	99%
	Utility Relocation Complete/In-Progres	s 84%
2	Structures Complete/In Progress	85%
	Miles of Guideway Complete/In Progress	s 63%
\$	Overall Contract	67%

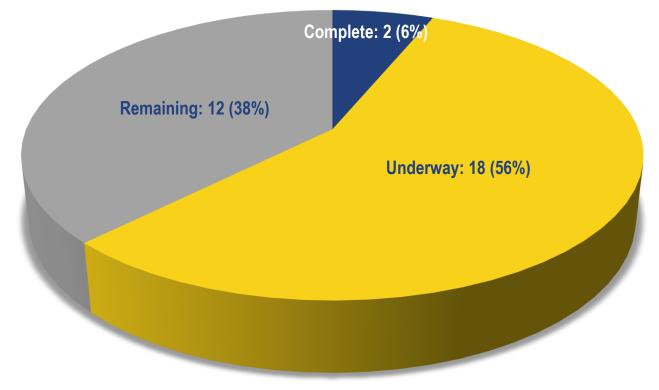


- Number of Structures in Progress
  - » Total Structures: 33
    - 1 structure (Road 26) began construction in 2024
    - 4 remaining Structures will begin in 2025



Structure completion is defined as all concrete work complete

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



Guideway completion is defined as earthworks complete with rough grading.

#### **Construction Package 1**

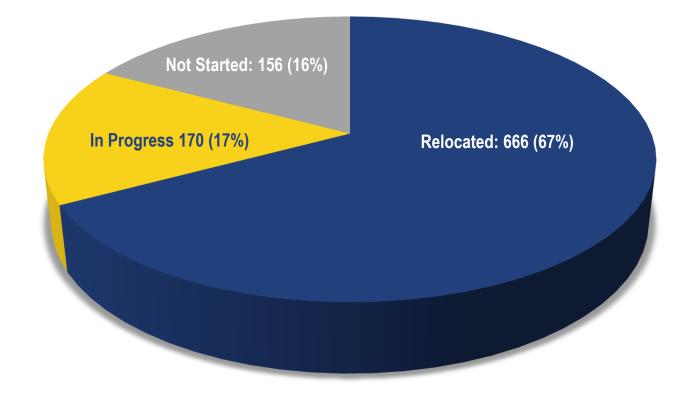
#### **Primary Risks**

- Delays with Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) approvals of submittals (i.e., crossing applications, work plans, design packages)
- 2. Delays with City of Fresno approvals of submittals (i.e., traffic control plans, design approvals)

#### **Risk Mitigations Underway**

- 1. Continuous improvement of submittal quality and executive engagement with UPRR to enhance relationships, outline project priorities, and completion schedule
- 2. Focused meetings with the Authority, TPZP, UPRR and the City of Fresno to facilitate comment resolution to secure design approval
- 3. Continue conducting monthly partnering meetings with TPZP to identify and manage issues that present schedule risk

- High-Level Utility Summary
  - Total of 992 Utilities Required



#### **Construction Package 1**

#### **Utility Relocation Summary by Utility Type**

Utility Type	Status	Number	Percentage
Electric	Not Started	69	32%
	In Progress	12	6%
	Relocated	134	62%
	Total Electric Utilities	215	100%
	Not Started	17	18%
Gas	In Progress	26	29%
	Relocated	48	53%
	Total Gas Utilities	91	100%
Telecom	Not Started	32	8%
	In Progress	49	12%
	Relocated	334	80%
	Total Telecom Utilities	415	100%
Wet	Not Started	38	14%
	In Progress	83	31%
	Relocated	150	55%
	Total Wet Utilities	271	100%



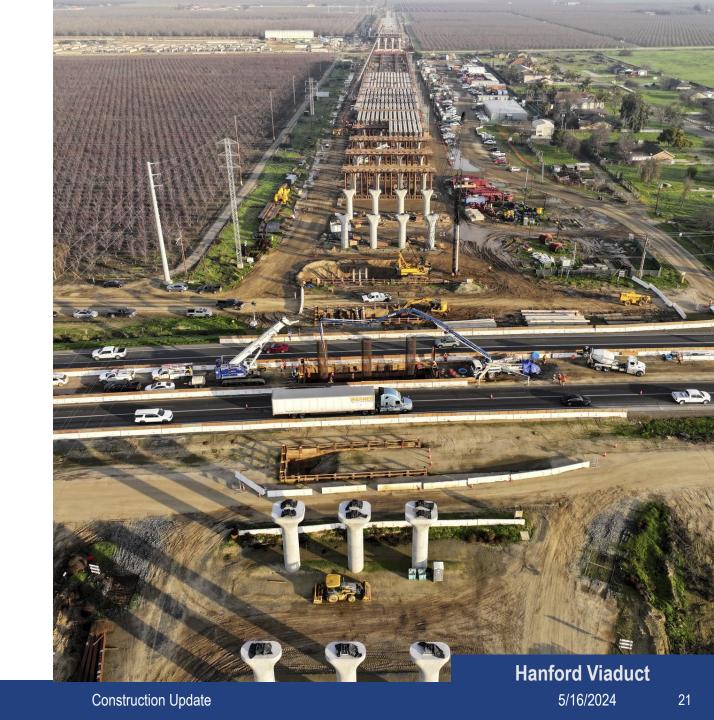
**Construction Package 2-3** 



- Construction Package 2-3 is the second significant construction contract executed on the Initial Operating Section
- Extends 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 viaducts, underpasses and overpasses, and 26 grade separations in the counties of Fresno, Tulare and Kings.
- Substantial completion in 2026

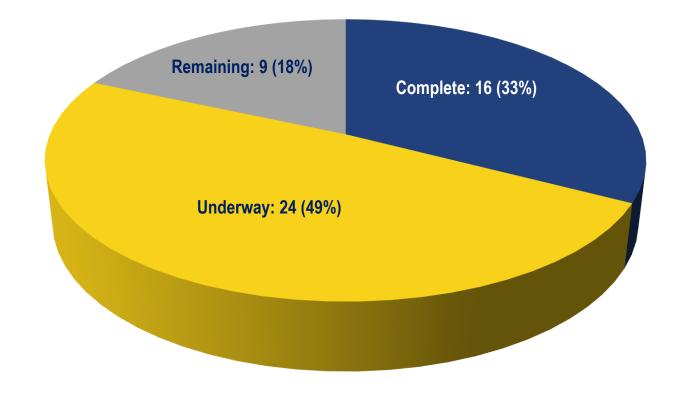
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•		CP 2-3
E	Authority Approved Design Completed	100%
	Right-Of-Way Parcels Delivered to DB	99%
	Utility Relocation Complete/In-Progress	83%
2	Structures Complete/In Progress	82%
	Miles of Guideway Complete/In Progress	77%
\$	Overall Contract	74%



#### **Construction Package 2-3**

- Number of Structures in Progress
  - » Total Structures: 49
    - 5 additional structures (Manning Avenue, Grangeville Avenue, Hanford Armona, Avenue 120, Stoil Spur) are scheduled to begin construction in 2024

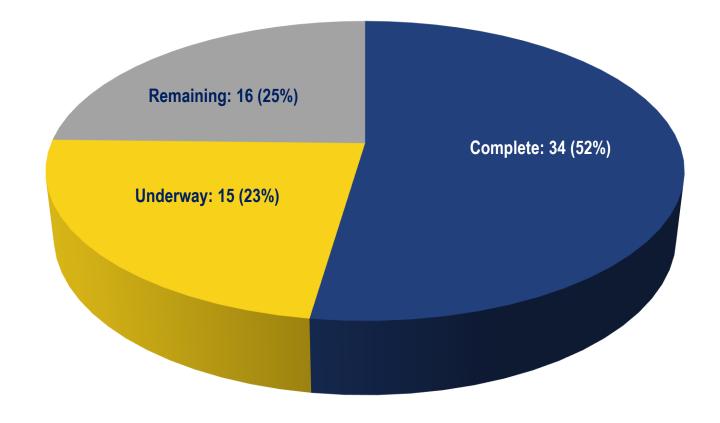


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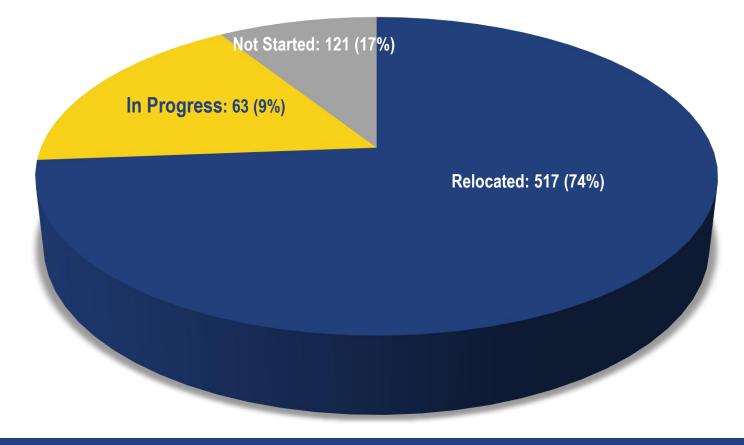
#### **Construction Package 2-3**

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



**Construction Package 2-3** 

- High-Level Utility Summary
  - » Total of 701 utilities required



#### **Construction Package 2-3**

#### **Primary Risks**

- 1. Potential delays with third party approvals for critical path BNSF Railway track shifts scheduled for 2024
- 2. Delays due to recent changes in PG&E requirements for transmission lands

#### **Risk Mitigations Underway**

- 1. Regular meetings are currently being held to proactively resolve issues and expediate third-party approvals of track shifts
- 2. Mitigation measures to expediate PG&E approvals for designs are being implemented and other options are being evaluated
- 3. Continue conducting monthly partnering meetings with DFJV to identify and manage issues that present schedule risk

#### **Construction Package 2-3**

#### **Utility Relocation Summary by Utility Type**

Utility	Status	Number	Percentage
Electric	Not Started	96	25%
	In Progress	30	8%
	Relocated	258	67%
	Total Electric Utilities	384	100%
	Not Started	10	37%
Gas	In Progress	0	0%
	Relocated	17	63%
	Total Gas Utilities	27	100%
Telecom	Not Started	2	1%
	In Progress	23	10%
	Relocated	208	89%
	Total Telecom Utilities	233	100%
Wet	Not Started	13	23%
	In Progress	10	17%
	Relocated	34	60%
	Total Wet Utilities	57	100%

### **Labor Jobs – Highlights**

- 13,000+ Construction Jobs Created Since Construction Began
  - » In 2024, Record Number of Workers Dispatched Daily Reached 1,646
  - » 25 Active Construction Sites in the Central Valley
  - » Average 70% Workers from **Disadvantaged Communities**





# Merced and Bakersfield **Extensions**



### Merced and Bakersfield Extensions

- Notice to Proceed to advance to 100% design issued to Stantec for the Merced Extension
- Limited Notice to Proceed for the Shafter area to advance to 60% design issued to HNTB for the Bakersfield Extension
- Right-of-Way mapping is ongoing to enable appraisal and acquisition for the Bakersfield and Merced Extensions



# **Fresno Station Early Works**

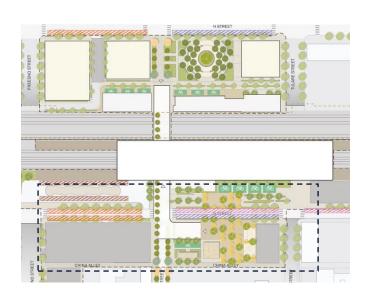


# Fresno Station Early Site Activation: 2024

- Three projects funded by \$20 Million RAISE grant
- Design underway

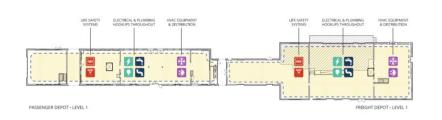
# **Chinatown Zero-Emissions Mobility Hub Plaza**

Final Location in Chinatown TBD



# **Historic Depot Seismic and Accessibility Retrofit**





#### **Downtown/Depot Plaza**



# Questions?

