



California High-Speed Rail **BRIEFING: March 6, 2025 Project** **Agenda Item # 3**

TO: Chairman Richard and Board Members

FROM: Garth Fernandez, Central Valley Regional Director
Ben Ruiz, Director of Infrastructure Delivery

DATE: February 19, 2025

RE: Construction Update

Summary

This informational item is intended to update the Board of Directors on the Authority's construction progress.

Background

This presentation reflects the Authority's commitment to brief the Board on program progress. This presentation provides a broad picture of progress in the areas of construction and right-of-way acquisition.

This informational item provides an update on major activities across the program. The presentation will include further detail on the following topics:

1. Construction Management

In the Central Valley, the program has made significant progress in our commitments to enhance construction project management in 2025 in the areas of:

- a. Completing civil works for the 119-mile project segment
- b. Completing ROW acquisitions
- c. Advancing third-party utility relocations

2. Right-of-Way (ROW) Progress

The new management approach to ROW processes has significantly contributed to increased ROW acquisition and improved schedule forecasting.

Legal Approval

This is an informational item and does not raise any legal concerns.

Budget and Fiscal Impact

This is an informational item and does not have a budget or fiscal impact.

REVIEWER INFORMATION	SIGNATURE
Reviewer Name and Title: Jamey Matalka Chief Financial Officer	Signature verifying budget analysis: Original signed on 2/21/25
Reviewer Name and Title: Tom Fellenz Interim Chief Counsel	Signature verifying legal analysis: Original signed on 2/21/25

Recommendations

This is an informational item.

Attachments

PowerPoint presentation.