



**CALIFORNIA**  
**High-Speed Rail Authority**

# **CEO Report**

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# Areas of Focus for California High Speed Rail

1. Project Delivery and Construction Improvements
2. Program and Cost Management
3. Organizational Strengthening
4. Private Sector Investment Strategy





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## Project Delivery and Construction Milestones:

- » Improve schedule of completing current civil contracts
- » Complete Railhead project
- » Secure contracts for commoditized materials
- » Award contract for laying tracks
- » Start laying high-speed rail track





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## Program and Cost Management:

- » Complete new cost estimates and schedule improvements in the 2025 PUR supplemental report
- » Improve and streamline Authority work processes:
  - Contracts management
  - Construction management
  - Program management
  - New procurement activities





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## Organizational Strengthening

- » **Mitigate redundant and overlapping consultant contracts**
  - Bolster state technical/engineering and project management staff
  - Deploy more focused and targeted consultant oversight
- » **Complete hiring executive leadership/direct reports to CEO**





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## Private Sector Investment Strategy

### » Finalize private sector investment plan

- State backstop/securitization of funds to support Gilroy – Palmdale project delivery.



# Questions?





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