

CA High-Speed Rail Authority  
Support Budget & Expenditures Report  
January 2026



Data through November 30, 2025

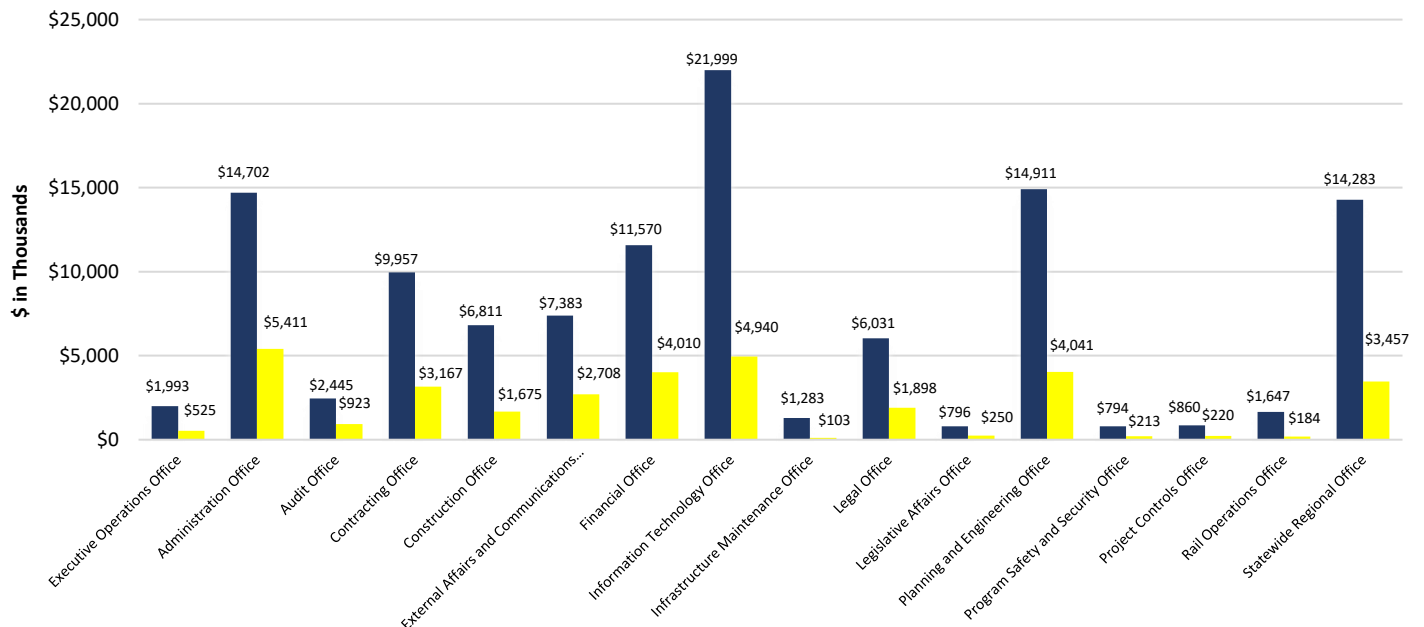
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FY2025-26 Support Budget and Expenditures Summary

Current Year 2025-26 (\$ in Thousands)	Footnotes	Total Budget A	Monthly Expenditures (Nov) B	YTD Expenditures (Jul-Nov) C	Total Remaining Budget (A-C)	YTD % of Budget Expended (C/A)	Forecast (Dec-Jun) (D)	YTD Expenditures & Forecast (C+D)
Executive Operations Office		\$1,993	\$102	\$525	\$1,467	26.4%	\$774	\$1,299
Administration Office		\$14,702	\$1,187	\$5,411	\$9,291	36.8%	\$8,748	\$14,159
Audit Office	6	\$2,445	\$188	\$923	\$1,523	37.7%	\$1,410	\$2,332
Contracting Office	6	\$9,957	\$638	\$3,167	\$6,790	31.8%	\$4,640	\$7,807
Construction Office		\$6,811	\$314	\$1,675	\$5,136	24.6%	\$2,267	\$3,942
External Affairs and Communications Office		\$7,383	\$560	\$2,708	\$4,675	36.7%	\$4,051	\$6,759
Financial Office	6	\$11,570	\$762	\$4,010	\$7,561	34.7%	\$6,435	\$10,445
Information Technology Office		\$21,999	\$1,109	\$4,940	\$17,060	22.5%	\$13,994	\$18,933
Infrastructure Maintenance Office		\$1,283	\$20	\$103	\$1,180	8.0%	\$163	\$266
Legal Office		\$6,031	\$395	\$1,898	\$4,132	31.5%	\$2,860	\$4,759
Legislative Affairs Office		\$796	\$49	\$250	\$546	31.4%	\$483	\$733
Planning and Engineering Office	6	\$14,911	\$748	\$4,041	\$10,870	27.1%	\$5,417	\$9,458
Program Safety and Security Office		\$794	\$33	\$213	\$581	26.8%	\$239	\$452
Project Controls Office	6	\$860	\$55	\$220	\$640	25.6%	\$380	\$599
Rail Operations Office		\$1,647	\$33	\$184	\$1,463	11.2%	\$284	\$468
Statewide Regional Office		\$14,283	\$748	\$3,457	\$10,826	24.2%	\$8,065	\$11,522
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$117,466</b>	<b>\$6,942</b>	<b>\$33,725</b>	<b>\$83,741</b>	<b>28.7%</b>	<b>\$60,210</b>	<b>\$93,934</b>

Total Budget vs Expenditures  
FY2025-26

■ Total Budget ■ YTD Expenditures (Jul-Nov)



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**FY2025-26 Support Budget Expenditures Summary by Line Item Detail**

Description	Footnotes	Total Budget	Monthly Expenditures (Nov)	YTD Expenditures (Jul-Nov)	Total Remaining Budget	Forecast (Dec-Jun)	YTD Expenditures & Forecast
Salaries and Wages	6	\$65,319,831	\$4,333,817	\$21,691,038	\$43,628,793	\$30,381,840	\$52,072,878
Benefits	6	\$30,593,597	\$1,653,912	\$8,731,442	\$21,862,155	\$11,577,382	\$20,308,824
<b>TOTAL PERSONAL SERVICES</b>		<b>\$95,913,428</b>	<b>\$5,987,729</b>	<b>\$30,422,481</b>	<b>\$65,490,947</b>	<b>\$41,959,222</b>	<b>\$72,381,703</b>
General Expense	6	\$763,262	\$20,132	\$103,303	\$659,959	\$659,959	\$763,262
Board Costs		\$54,000	\$4,523	\$12,980	\$41,020	\$41,020	\$54,000
Printing		\$120,000	\$2,628	\$31,905	\$88,095	\$88,095	\$120,000
Communications		\$300,000	\$57,628	\$192,135	\$107,865	\$107,865	\$300,000
Postage		\$20,000	\$0	\$11	\$19,989	\$19,989	\$20,000
Travel, In-State	6	\$771,800	\$53,644	\$186,066	\$585,734	\$585,734	\$771,800
Travel, Out-Of-State	6	\$90,866	\$14,392	\$27,554	\$63,312	\$63,312	\$90,866
Training	6	\$436,942	\$945	\$15,449	\$421,493	\$421,493	\$436,942
Rent - Building and Grounds		\$3,200,000	\$226,755	\$1,093,780	\$2,106,220	\$2,106,220	\$3,200,000
Consulting and Professional Services: Interdepartmental	6	\$3,017,509	\$105,928	\$356,140	\$2,661,370	\$2,661,370	\$3,017,509
Consulting and Professional Services: External	6	\$5,412,360	\$213,968	\$531,941	\$4,880,419	\$4,880,419	\$5,412,360
Consolidated Data Centers		\$2,293,000	\$94,700	\$107,986	\$2,185,014	\$2,185,014	\$2,293,000
Information Technology		\$5,072,833	\$158,584	\$642,806	\$4,430,027	\$4,430,027	\$5,072,833
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES AND EQUIPMENT</b>		<b>\$21,552,572</b>	<b>\$953,827</b>	<b>\$3,302,057</b>	<b>\$18,250,515</b>	<b>\$18,250,515</b>	<b>\$21,552,572</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$117,466,000</b>	<b>\$6,941,555</b>	<b>\$33,724,537</b>	<b>\$83,741,463</b>	<b>\$60,209,737</b>	<b>\$93,934,275</b>

<u>Category</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Percentage of Personal Services Budget Expended	31.7%
Percentage of Operating Expenses & Equipment Budget Expended	15.3%
<b>Percentage of Total Budget Expended</b>	<b>28.7%</b>
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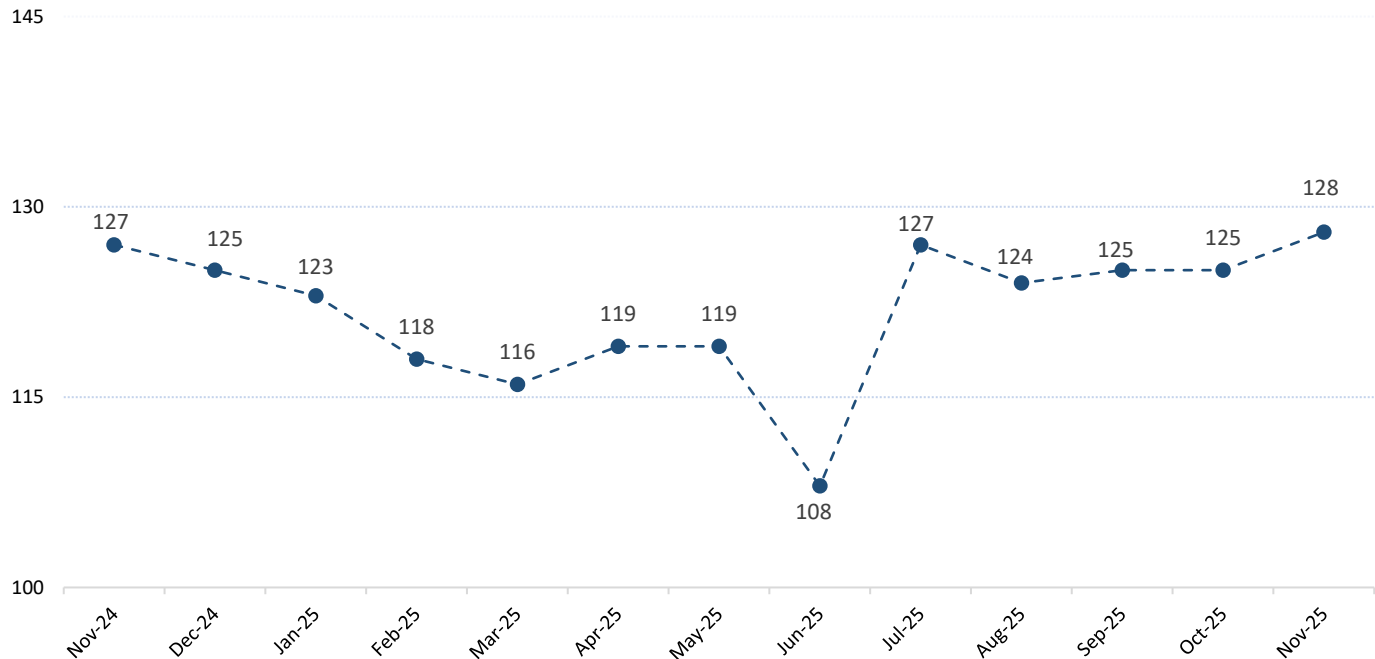
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FY2025-26 Position Summary  
All Offices

All Offices	Notes	Total Authorized Positions	Total Filled Positions	Current Month Vacant Positions	Current Month Vacancy Rate	Prior Month Vacant Positions	Prior Month Vacancy Rate
Executive Operations Office		4	4	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Administration Office		74	71	3	4.1%	3	4.1%
Audit Office	6	14	13	1	7.1%	0	0.0%
Contracting Office		58	38	20	34.5%	17	29.3%
Construction Office		28	13	15	53.6%	15	53.6%
External Affairs and Communications Office		46	41	5	10.9%	5	10.9%
Financial Office	6	69	58	11	15.9%	11	15.7%
Information Technology Office		71	55	16	22.5%	16	22.5%
Infrastructure Maintenance Office		5	1	4	80.0%	4	80.0%
Legal Office		19	16	3	15.8%	3	15.8%
Legislative Affairs Office		3	3	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Planning and Engineering Office		64	36	28	43.8%	28	43.8%
Program Safety and Security Office		4	2	2	50.0%	2	50.0%
Project Controls Office		4	2	2	50.0%	2	50.0%
Rail Operations Office		5	2	3	60.0%	3	60.0%
Statewide Regional Office		46	31	15	32.6%	16	34.8%
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>514</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>24.9%</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>24.3%</b>

Vacancies Trend



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**FY2025-26 Vacancy Report**

**All Offices**

Office	Total Vacant Positions	Classifications
<b>Administration Office</b>	1	Staff Services Manager II (Supervisory)
	1	Staff Services Manager I
	1	Associate Governmental Program Analyst
	<b>3</b>	<b>Administration Office Total</b>
<b>Audit Office</b>	1	Staff Services Management Auditor
	<b>1</b>	<b>Audit Office Total</b>
<b>Contracting Office</b>	1	Director of Program Safety and Security
	2	Principal Transportation Engineer, CalTrans
	3	Supervising Transportation Engineer, CalTrans
	4	Senior Transportation Engineer, CalTrans
	2	Staff Services Manager II (Supervisory)
	1	Staff Services Manager I
	1	Staff Services Manager II (Specialist)
	2	Engineering Geologist
	1	Transportation Engineer
	3	Associate Governmental Program Analyst
	<b>20</b>	<b>Contracting Office Total</b>
<b>Construction Office</b>	1	Director of Infrastructure Delivery
	1	Principal Transportation Engineer, CalTrans
	1	Supervising Transportation Engineer, CalTrans
	11	Senior Transportation Engineer, CalTrans
	1	Transportation Engineer
	<b>15</b>	<b>Construction Office Total</b>
<b>External Affairs and Communications Office</b>	1	Central Valley Deputy Regional Director
	1	Northern California Deputy Regional Director
	1	Staff Services Manager II (Supervisory)
	1	Information Officer I
	1	Graphic Designer II
	<b>5</b>	<b>External Affairs Office Total</b>
<b>Financial Office</b>	1	Supervising Transportation Engineer, CalTrans
	1	Staff Services Manager II (Supervisory)
	1	Research Data Supervisor I
	1	Staff Services Manager I
	1	Accounting Administrator I (Supervisor)
	1	Accounting Administrator I (Specialist)
	3	Associate Governmental Program Analyst
	1	Accounting Officer (Specialist)
	1	Associate Accounting Analyst
	<b>11</b>	<b>Financial Office Total</b>
<b>Information Technology Office</b>	1	Chief Technology Officer
	1	Information Technology Supervisor II
	4	Information Technology Specialist III
	1	Information Technology Manager II
	1	Information Technology Manager I
	4	Information Technology Specialist II
	3	Information Technology Specialist I
	1	Information Technology Associate
	<b>16</b>	<b>Information Technology Office Total</b>
<b>Infrastructure Maintenance Office</b>	1	Chief of Infrastructure Maintenance
	3	Senior Transportation Engineer, CalTrans
	<b>4</b>	<b>Infrastructure Maintenance Office Total</b>
<b>Legal Office</b>	1	Attorney, Assistant Chief Counsel
	1	Attorney IV
	1	Attorney III
	<b>3</b>	<b>Legal Office Total</b>
<b>Planning and Engineering Office</b>	1	Director of Engineering Services
	1	Deputy Director of Architecture
	2	Principal Transportation Engineer, CalTrans
	1	Supervising Transportation Planner
	2	Supervising Environmental Planner
	1	Environmental Program Manager I (Managerial)
	5	Senior Transportation Engineer, CalTrans
	1	Senior Environmental Planner
	5	Senior Environmental Scientist (Supervisory)
	2	Senior Environmental Scientist (Specialist)
	1	Staff Services Manager I
	1	Associate Governmental Program Analyst
	5	Enviromental Scientist
	<b>28</b>	<b>Planning and Engineering Office Total</b>
<b>Program Safety and Security Office</b>	1	Chief of Safety and Security
	1	Senior Transportation Engineer, CalTrans
	<b>2</b>	<b>Program Safety and Security Office Total</b>
<b>Project Controls Office</b>	1	Deputy Director of Project Controls
	1	Senior Transportation Engineer, CalTrans
	<b>2</b>	<b>Project Controls Office Total</b>
<b>Rail Operations Office</b>	1	Chief of Rail Operations
	1	Deputy Chief of Rail and Operations
	1	Senior Transportation Engineer, CalTrans
	<b>3</b>	<b>Rail Operations Office Total</b>
<b>Statewide Regional Office</b>	1	Northern California Regional Director
	1	Central Valley Regional Director
	2	Supervising Transportation Engineer, CalTrans
	6	Senior Transportation Engineer, CalTrans
	2	Supervising Right of Way Agent
	3	Senior Right of Way Agent
	<b>15</b>	<b>Statewide Regional Office Total</b>
<b>Total Vacancies</b>	<b>128</b>	

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