NORTHERN CALIFORNIA REGION

Local Policy Maker Group
January 23, 2020

San Carlos, CA
2020 STATUS

350 miles of electrified high-speed rail under development
2022 PROGRESS

- 350 miles under construction
- Full 520-mile system environmentally cleared
STATEWIDE PROGRAM UPDATES

Virgin Trains MOU

Sustainability Report

Link Union Station

Bakersfield LGA ROD

Track & Systems RFP
The Authority Board approved the Term Sheet and issuance of a Request for Proposals for the Track and Systems design-build-maintain contract to three pre-qualified teams.

- After consideration of proposals, Authority staff will return to the Board in Fall 2020 for approval to award the Track and Systems contract.

- This is an important next step as construction in the Central Valley advances and infrastructure will soon be ready for tracks to be laid.
July 17
RFQ Released

August 23
Offeror Questions Due

October 3
SOQs Due

December 10
Board Approves Release of RFP

December 19
RFP Released

2019

July 17
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December 19
RFP Released

2019

June 30
Proposals Due

Fall
Presentation to the Board
(Approval for Contract Award and NTP 1)

Fall
NTP 1 Issued

2020

2019

2020

TRACK AND SYSTEMS PROCUREMENT

TRACK AND SYSTEMS PROCUREMENT
Industry Forum for Request for Proposals for Track and Systems RFQ No. HSR 19-13

Wednesday, January 22, 2020

• The Authority held an Industry Forum for businesses interested in working on the Track and Systems Design-Build-Maintain contract to meet with prime contractors and learn about the procurement.

• The pre-qualified prime contractors hosted informational tables to meet with potential team members, including small, disadvantaged, and disabled veteran-owned firms.
DEVELOPMENT & REVIEW OF ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT

1. Preparation of EIR/EIS document sections
2. Review of chapters and technical reports
3. Assemble Administrative Draft
4. Finishing Team Final Review for Cooperating and Responsible Agency review
5. WE ARE HERE Cooperating and Responsible Agency review
6. Publish Draft EIR/EIS
2020/2021 PROJECT SCHEDULE

**2019**
- **September**
  - Board Meeting
  - Identification of Preferred Alternative

**2020**
- **February**
  - Draft 2020 Business Plan (60-day Public Comment Period)
- **April/May**
  - Close of 45-day Public Comment Period
  - Draft EIR/EIS
    - San Francisco to San Jose Project Section
    - San Jose to Merced Project Section
    - Open Houses
    - Public Hearings
- **Spring/Summer**
  - San Francisco to San Jose Project Section
  - San Jose to Merced Project Section
  - Open Houses
  - Public Hearings

**2021**
- **Spring/Summer**
  - Final EIR/EIS
    - San Francisco to San Jose Project Section
    - San Jose to Merced Project Section
    - Complete and Certify

**PROGRAM UPDATE**

- **February**
  - Draft 2020 Business Plan (60-day Public Comment Period)
- **Spring/Summer**
  - Final 2020 Business Plan
    - April – Adoption of Final by Authority Board
    - May – Submission to CA Legislature