Update On Blended Planning with California High Speed Rail

Board of Directors
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Agenda Item 4 (i)
Overview

• Blended Planning current status
• California High Speed Rail Draft 2018 Business Plan
• Path Forward and Next Steps
Current Status

• Planning for the San Francisco – Gilroy corridor has reached a pivot point
  - CHSRA Draft 2018 Business Plan introduces the possibility of early electrified service from San Francisco to Gilroy
  - Caltrain Business Plan has been established as comprehensive planning exercise to consider the future of the corridor (and includes partnership with HSR)
• Caltrain Business Plan will now serve as the primary, coordinated venue for rail planning discussions
California High Speed Rail Update
DRAFT 2018 BUSINESS PLAN

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Caltrain Board Meeting
May 3, 2018
HIGH-SPEED RAIL: Connecting California

Increase Mobility

Needed Alternative

Better Air Quality

Job Growth
HIGH-SPEED RAIL: Helping Shape Cities

• Ties Economies Together
  • San Jose to Fresno = 60 Minutes
  • Bakersfield to Los Angeles = 60 Minutes
  • San Francisco to Los Angeles = under three hours
• Connects With and Reinforces Local Mobility
• Foundation for Sustainable Growth
• Opportunities for Revitalization in Downtown Cores
HIGH-SPEED RAIL: It’s Happening!

• Approximately 119 Miles
• Madera to North of Bakersfield
• Approximately $3 Billion Investment
• 17 Active Construction Sites
• Over 1700 Workers
• 100% of Steel/Concrete Recycled
• Presents the program’s status at this point in time
• Summarizes our approach to implementing the system
• Includes:
  » Updated capital cost and other estimates
  » Updated ridership and revenue forecasts
  » Summary of progress over last two years
  » Review of our current challenges and how we are addressing them
Our costs have increased and we need more certainty on funding.

83 percent of higher Phase 1 costs driven by:

» Previously identified Central Valley construction delays
» Inflation from schedule delays
» Establishing higher contingency that better reflect risk and uncertainty

New baseline estimates:

» Central Valley – $10.6 billion – by 2022
» Silicon Valley to Central Valley Line – $29.5 billion – by 2029
  • $1.9 billion of this is for extensions to San Francisco and Bakersfield
» Phase 1 – $77.3 billion – by 2033

New approach – apply ranges to costs and funding
DRAFT 2018 BUSINESS PLAN: Our Commitments

- Deliver the Phase 1 System
- Deliver the Silicon Valley to Central Valley Line as soon as possible
- Invest bookend funds as full partner in the Burbank–LA–Anaheim corridor
- Continue planning for Phase 2 extensions
DRAFT 2018 BUSINESS PLAN: Phased Valley to Valley Line

• 119-mile Madera to Poplar Avenue by 2022
• 224 miles of high-speed rail ready infrastructure on two lines:
  » Central Valley
  » San Francisco/San José to Gilroy
  » Initiate service/testing by 2026/2027
• Isolate Pacheco Pass tunnels:
  » Early work to de-risk
  » Engage expertise on design
  » Explore funding strategy
• Merced remains high priority
• Full service by 2029
DRAFT 2018 BUSINESS PLAN: Submitting a Comment

- 60-day public comment period: March 9 through May 7
- Ways to comment:
  » Via our online comment form
  » Via email: 2018businessplancomments@hsr.ca.gov
  » Voicemail comment at 916-384-9516
  » Board hearings – March 20 (Sacramento)/April 17 (Los Angeles)
  » Mail your comment to:
    California High-Speed Rail Authority
    Attn: Draft 2018 Business Plan
    770 L Street, Suite 620, MS-1
    Sacramento, CA 95814
- Board adopts Final Business Plan at May meeting
- Submit to Legislature on June 1
Path Forward
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- Caltrain Business Plan will be venue for comprehensive corridor planning going forward
  - CHSRA and Caltrain staff will continue technical coordination to ensure an integrated vision for the future of the corridor that meets the needs of both systems
  - Caltrain Business Plan structure will allow for direct involvement by a full spectrum of corridor stakeholders
  - Broad scope of Caltrain Business Plan allows for a flexible and comprehensive planning process that can addresses the full spectrum of service, organizational and community issues in the corridor
Path Forward

• Key Caltrain Business Plan Outcomes
  - JPB Board Action on integrated long range service vision for the Peninsula Corridor
  - Organizational assessment and strategy for evolving Caltrain service and corridor management
  - Assessment and strategy for addressing key rail-community interfaces including at-grade crossings and corridor development

• Caltrain Business Plan process will support environmental clearance for the Blended System
Questions?