NORTHERN CALIFORNIA REGION

Local Policy Maker Group

July 23, 2020
2020 BUSINESS PLAN

• Released on February 12 for 60-day comment period
• Legislature requested delay of submittal to July 1
  » Public Comment period was extended to June 1
• Agreement reached between the Administration, the Legislature, and the Authority to delay the Business Plan to evaluate risks caused by COVID-19
• SB 122 extends submission to the Legislature of the Business Plan to December 15, 2020
OVER 4,000 CONSTRUCTION JOBS CREATED

JUNE 2020

- Over 4,000 construction jobs created across 119 miles of high-speed rail construction
  - More than 73% of workers dispatched reported living within the Central Valley
- Targeted Worker Program requires that 30% of project work hours be performed by individuals who come from disadvantaged communities
- Extensive Safety and Hygiene Measures for COVID-19 on construction sites

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4,000 Workers: Brandon Hagger, Ironworker
4,000 Workers: Matt Jimenez, Carpenter Foreman
4,000 Workers: Andrew Lounsbury, Utility Worker
4,000 Workers: Juan Luna, Carpenter
SAN FRANCISCO TO SAN JOSE
DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT: AVAILABLE NOW!

• 45-day public comment period: July 10 – August 24, 2020
• View or download at the Authority website:
  » hsr.ca.gov/programs/environmental/eis_eir/draft_san_francisco_san_jose.aspx

Online comment form (comments can also be emailed or mailed):
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For more information visit:

MeetHSRNorCal.org
The San Francisco to San Jose Project Section Draft Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/EIS) evaluates the impacts and benefits of introducing high-speed rail service in the Project Section. The document was released on July 10, 2020 and will be available for a minimum 45-day public review period ending August 24, 2020.

The California High-Speed Rail Authority (Authority) created this Online Open House to provide enhanced access to the Draft EIR/EIS in response to health and safety directives concerning the novel coronavirus. We recommend using a computer browser for the best viewing experience. This Online Open House will be available throughout the public comment period.

For a live discussion with staff, join us July 20, July 30, or August 5 (between 4:00 and 7:00 pm) during Q&A Webinars. You may also make an appointment to meet with staff during Office Hours.

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Online Open House Walkthrough
www.MapHSRNorCal.org/SanFrancisco-SanJose
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Live Q&A Webinars (join here)
» Monday, July 20, 2020, 4 – 7 pm
» Thursday, July 30, 2020, 4 – 7 pm
» Wednesday, August 5, 2020, 4 – 7 pm

City/County Staff Q&A Webinar
• Thursday, July 30, 2020, 11 am – 1 pm

Public Hearing*
» Thursday, August 19, 2020, 3 – 8 pm

Virtual Staff Office Hours (sign-up here)
• Phone Appointments
  » Wednesday, July 22, 2020, 11 am – 2 pm
  » Wednesday, July 29, 2020, 11 am – 2 pm
  » Wednesday, August 12, 2020, 11 am – 2 pm

*COVID-19 UPDATE*
Due to public health and safety requirements concerning the coronavirus, the public hearing for the Draft EIR/EIS may need to occur online and/or by teleconference only. Please check the Authority website (www.hsr.ca.gov) for more information, including up-to-date information on the planned hearing.
HOW TO SUBMIT COMMENTS
PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: JULY 10 – AUGUST 24

• By Online Comment Form
  » hsr.ca.gov/programs/environmental/eis_eir/draft_san_francisco_san_jose_comment.aspx

• By Email
  » san.francisco_san.jose@hsr.ca.gov

• By Mail
  » To “San Francisco to San Jose Project Section: Draft EIR/EIS,” 100 Paseo de San Antonio, Suite 300, San Jose, CA 95113

• Verbal Comments*
  » Public Hearing on August 19th

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