



**Local Policy Maker Group
Meeting Agenda**

Thursday, May 26, 2016
6:00 – 8:00 PM

Caltrain Offices
Bacciocco Auditorium 2nd Floor
1250 San Carlos Avenue
San Carlos, CA 94070

- I. Introductions & Agenda Review** (Raul Peralez, San Jose City Councilmember)
- II. Statewide Update** (Ben Tripousis)
 - a. Central Valley Construction
- III. San Francisco to San Jose Project Section Update**
 - a. Project Section Scoping (Will Gimpel, Regional Project Manager)
 - i. Proposed Project/Definition
 - ii. Public Scoping Meetings
 - iii. Providing Comments
 - b. Station Planning Efforts (Bruce Fukuji, Regional Planner)
 - c. Transportation Study Update (Fehr & Peers)
- IV. Outreach** (Morgan Galli, Regional Outreach Manager)
 - a. Community Working Groups
- V. Public Comments**
- VI. LPMG Member Comment/Requests**
- VII. Next Meeting:** June 23, 2016 (Caltrain), July 28, 2016 (High-Speed Rail)



Memorandum

DATE: 05/19/16
TO: High-Speed Rail Local Policy Maker Group (LPMG)
FROM: Ben Tripousis, Northern California Regional Director
SUBJECT: High-Speed Rail Program Overview & Update

Central Valley Construction Update

There are now more than 119 miles of construction-related activities underway with almost \$3 billion in executed construction contracts. We have advanced the design, secured right of way, attained permits and continued geotechnical investigations which are essential to completing structural design, demolished mostly-dilapidated existing structures and relocated utilities along the right of way in preparation for the construction of dedicated high-speed rail trackways and bridges. Work is currently underway at six project sites within Construction Package 1 (CP 1), and more projects are expected to break ground in the coming weeks and into the summer. CP 1 is the first approximately 32-mile stretch of high-speed rail between Avenue 19 in Madera County to East American Avenue in Fresno County. For more pictures from the work sites and continuous updates on construction visit BuildHSR.com.

San Francisco to San Jose Project Section Update

On May 9, the Authority issued a Notice of Preparation (NOP) to initiate a project level environmental impact report (EIR)/environmental impact statement (EIS) for the San Francisco to San Jose project section. At the same time, the Authority's federal partner, the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) issued a new notice of intent (NOI) to initiate the federal environmental review process for the project section. The issuance of the NOP/NOI is to inform stakeholders (members of the public, tribes, federal, state and local agencies, organizations and other parties) about the blended system and solicit their input on the scope of the environmental document and proposed project.

The preparation of the San Francisco to San Jose environmental document for the blended system will involve a scoping and public outreach process; development of preliminary engineering designs; and assessment of environmental effects associated with the construction, operations and maintenance of the high-speed rail system including track, ancillary facilities and stations, along the Caltrain corridor.

As part of the issuances of the NOP/NOI, a formal comment period related to public scoping starts which allows for public comments to be received until **June 10, 2016**. All comments will be considered in the preparation of the environmental documents and become part of the record. The comments received at these meetings allow the Authority to take into account the areas of community and environmental concern related to the high-speed rail project.

The Authority will be hosting three public scoping meetings to inform the public of the proposed project and solicit input on the scope of the environmental document. The meetings will be held from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. with a formal presentation and opportunity to verbally state your

comment into the record at 6:00 p.m. The meetings will be held as follows:

San Francisco

Monday, May 23, 2016
UCSF Mission Bay
1500 Owens St.
San Francisco, CA 95158

San Mateo

Tuesday, May 24, 2016
San Mateo Marriott
1770 S. Amphlett Blvd.
San Mateo, CA 94402

Mountain View

Wednesday, May 25, 2016
SFV Lodge
361 Villa St.
Mountain View, CA 94041

For additional information visit

http://www.hsr.ca.gov/Programs/Statewide_Rail_Modernization/Project_Sections/sanfran_sanjos_e.html