## CALIFORNIA'S HIGH-SPEED RAIL SYSTEM

# JITI High Speed Rail Seminar

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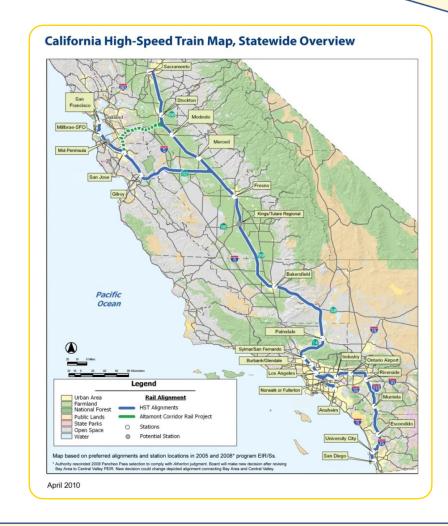




#### CALIFORNIA'S HIGH-SPEED TRAIN SYSTEM

Largest public infrastructure project in U.S. history

- 800-mile system (500 miles in phase one)
- Operating speeds: 90-125 mph in urban areas; 220 mph in rural areas
- 100% clean electric power
- Safely grade-separated
- Reliable, easy way to travel
- Environmental benefits
- Job creation
- Economic strength



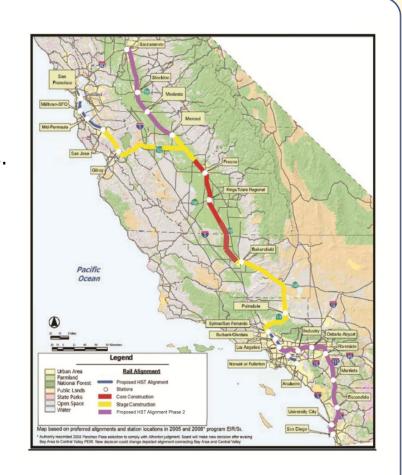


#### WHERE WE ARE NOW

### Transitioning from Planning to Implementation

# Project-level EIR/EIS in process for all sections

- Central Valley sections are completing scoping and the analysis of alternative alignments and will publish Draft EIR documents within 60 days.
- ✓ On track to meet required environmental clearance in Fall 2011 in order to apply ARRA funding toward infrastructure construction of "Initial Construction Segment".
- ✓ All seven Phase 1 sections continue to do environmental analysis.
- Receiving public input on all alignments





#### **NEXT STEPS**

#### In 2011, CHSRA will:

- Complete Final EIR/EIS documents + 15 percent design for first section, awaiting execution of NOD/ROD
- Negotiate Cooperative Agreement with FRA to fund first contracts. (ARRA funding agreement has been signed).
- Issue RFEI/ RFQ / RFP to prospective teams for first contracts
- Prepare state appropriations request and financing plan for use of Prop 1A funds

#### 2017

 Completion of the "Initial Construction Segment" while continuing alignment extension.

#### 2018-20

Launch operations on Initial Operable Segment



#### **WORKING WITH INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS**



- Obtaining technical support to ensure State-of-the-Art safe and reliable HSR for California.
- ➤ Learning from PPP experience around the world.
- Securing interest in future Operations concession and financial participation in HSR California
- Stimulating station area / HMF economic development and sustainable development.
- Participation in construction activities.
- Participation in Core Systems activities.



### STAYING UP TO SPEED

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