



CALIFORNIA High-Speed Rail Authority

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High-Speed Rail Authority to Host Official High-Speed Rail Groundbreaking Ceremony on January 6

Sacramento, Calif. – The California High-Speed Rail Authority (Authority) will join government, community, transportation, business and labor leaders on Tuesday, January 6, 2015 to commemorate the start of sustained construction on the nation’s first high-speed rail system at a ceremonial groundbreaking in Fresno.

WHEN: Tuesday, January 6, 2015

WHERE: Fresno, CA

*NOTE: This event is open to invited guests and credentialed media only. Additional details regarding attendees and location will be provided ahead of the event. Reporters interested in attending must RSVP to Lisa Marie Alley at Lisa.Alley@hsr.ca.gov by Monday, December 29, 2014.

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About California High-Speed Rail Authority

The California High-Speed Rail Authority (Authority) is responsible for planning, designing, building and operation of the first high-speed rail system in the nation. California high-speed rail will connect the mega-regions of the state, contribute to economic development and a cleaner environment, create jobs and preserve agricultural and protected lands. By 2029, the system will run from San Francisco to the Los Angeles basin in under three hours at speeds capable of over 200 miles per hour. The system will eventually extend to Sacramento and San Diego, totaling 800 miles with up to 24 stations. In addition, the Authority is working with regional partners to implement a statewide rail modernization plan that will invest billions of dollars in local and regional rail lines to meet the state’s 21st century transportation needs. To learn more visit the Authority’s website at <http://www.hsr.ca.gov> and join us on [facebook.com/CaliforniaHighSpeedRail](https://www.facebook.com/CaliforniaHighSpeedRail) and follow us at twitter.com/cahsra