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Lynn Schenk Re-Appointed to California High-Speed Rail Authority Board of Directors

SACRAMENTO, Calif. – California High-Speed Rail Authority (Authority) Board of Directors Chairman Dan Richard, issued the following statement today upon Governor Jerry Brown’s re-appointment of Lynn Schenk to the Authority’s Board:

“We greatly appreciate Governor Brown re-appointing Lynn Schenk to the Authority’s Board. Lynn is much more than a stalwart member of this Board. It was Lynn Schenk who originally proposed the high-speed rail network in the 1980’s when she was the Secretary of California’s Business, Transportation and Housing Agency during Governor Brown’s earlier tenure. As a member of Congress she authored legislation signed by President Clinton establishing high-speed rail corridors across the nation. Lynn Schenk is known as the “Mother of high-speed rail” for very good reason. I am so pleased that she will continue to provide her guidance and leadership as we move forward.”

Schenk currently serves as the Board Vice-Chair.

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