

STATEWIDE HIGH-SPEED RAIL PROGRAM



WHY HIGH-SPEED RAIL?

- California is 7th Largest Economy in the World
- Transformative Investment
- High-Speed Rail Will:
 - » Curb congestion
 - » Meet demands of population growth
 - » Address air quality/sustainability goals
 - » Connect all California population centers



CONNECTING CALIFORNIA

- Phase 1:
 - » 520 miles
 - » San Francisco to Los Angeles/Anaheim
- Phase 2:
 - » Extends 300 miles
 - » Connections to Sacramento & San Diego



STARTING IN THE CENTRAL VALLEY

- Central Valley Will Serve as the “Backbone” of a System that Will Tie Major Regions of California Together
- Fastest Growing Region in the State
- Revitalize Central Valley Downtown Centers
- Create Jobs in a Region with High Unemployment
- Best, Most Cost-Efficient Location for Testing



BENEFITS OF HIGH-SPEED RAIL

- Creates Jobs
- Provides Opportunities for Small Businesses
- Connects with and Reinforces Local Mobility
- Promotes Healthy, Livable and Safe Communities
- Facilitates Regional Improvements and Connections
 - » Grade separations
 - » Positive Train Control

