



**CALIFORNIA  
HIGH-SPEED RAIL  
AUTHORITY**

**MONTHLY MEETING AGENDA  
December 3, 2009  
Sacramento City Council Chambers  
915 I Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
10:00 a.m.**

**and**

**Camp Eggers, Afghanistan**

(Board Vice-chairman Tom Umberg has been deployed with the U.S. Army reserves and will participate remotely.)

<b><u>PUBLIC COMMENT</u></b>	<b><u>Responsible Party</u></b>	<b><u>Status</u></b>
1. Public Comment <i>An opportunity for public comment will be provided to address any public agenda item.</i>	Chairman Pringle	I

<b><u>Agenda ACTION Items</u></b>	<b><u>Responsible Party</u></b>	<b><u>Status</u></b>
2. Approval of September 3, 2009, September 23, 2009, October 1, 2009 and November 5, 2009 Meeting Minutes	Chairman Pringle	A
3. Rescission of Resolution Certifying Program EIR, Bay Area to Central Valley <i>The board will discuss and take action on a resolution rescinding its approvals and certification of the Bay Area to Central Valley Environmental Impact Report.</i>	Mehdi Morshed	A
4. Memorandum of Understanding with Chinese Ministry of Railways <i>Staff will recommend for approval a draft memorandum of understanding between the Authority and the Chinese Ministry of Railways establishing cooperation for the exchange of information relative to planning, technical standards, procurement, funding and operation of high-speed rail.</i>	Mehdi Morshed	A
5. Memorandum of Understanding with BART <i>Staff will request authorization to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with BART to collaborate in respective environmental work for the Livermore area and the Authority's efforts with regard to the Altamont corridor rail project..</i>	Mehdi Morshed	A
6. Negotiations With the City of Anaheim and the Orange County Transportation Authority <i>Board will consider authorizing the Authority to enter into negotiations with the City of Anaheim and the Orange County Transportation Authority regarding sections of the proposed high-speed rail system within its city limits.</i>	Mehdi Morshed	A
7. Program Management Oversight Contract <i>Staff will present, and recommend the Board's approval of, a contract with T.Y. Lin International as the Program Management Oversight Consultant. The Board voted in November to allow Authority staff to begin contract negotiations.</i>	Mehdi Morshed, Carrie Pourvahidi	A
8. Executive/Administrative Committee Report <i>Recommendations from the Executive/Administrative and Operations committees regarding:</i> - KPMG Report - 2010 Board meeting calendar	Chairman Pringle	A

<b><u>Agenda INFORMATION Items</u></b>	<b><u>Responsible Party</u></b>	<b><u>Status</u></b>
9. Members' Reports	Chairman Pringle	I
10. Executive Director's Report	Mehdi Morshed	I

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| 11. Proposition 1A Discussion<br><i>Staff will present an overview of the how the bond act affects the attributes of the high-speed rail system as well as the timing and sequencing of construction.</i> | Mehdi Morshed | I |
| 12. Alternatives Analysis Update – Central Valley Sections<br><i>Staff will present a brief update of the alternatives analysis process for the two sections within the Central Valley.</i>               | Carrie Bowen  | I |
| 13. Alternatives Analysis Update – Merced - San Jose Section<br><i>Staff will present a brief update of the alternatives analysis process for the Merced - San Jose section.</i>                          | Dan Leavitt   | I |

**OTHER Agenda Items**

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| 14. Presentation by German Partners<br><i>The Authority's M.O.U. partners from Germany will make an informational presentation to the Board.</i>  | Mehdi Morshed                   | I                    |
| 15. Presentation by Italian Partners<br><i>The Authority's M.O.U. partners from Italy will make an informational presentation to the Board.</i>   | Mehdi Morshed                   | I                    |
| 16. Closed Session Pertaining to Litigation<br><i>The Authority will meet in closed session, pursuant to Government Code sections 11126(e)(1) to confer with legal counsel with regard to the following litigation: Town of Atherton et al. v. California High Speed Rail Authority, Sacramento Superior Court, Case No. 34-2008-8000022.</i> | Legal Counsel                   | A                    |
| 17. Closed Session Pertaining to Litigation<br><i>The Authority will meet in closed session, pursuant to Government Code sections 11126(e)(1) to confer with legal counsel with regard to the following litigation: and Russell Peterson v. California High Speed Rail, et al., San Mateo Superior Court, Case No. Case CIV486749.</i>        | Legal Counsel                   | A                    |

*"A" denotes an "Action" item; "I" denotes an "Information" item - **Items may be taken out of order***

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