



**MONTHLY MEETING AGENDA
 SEPTEMBER 16, 2014
 9:00 AM**

**Palmdale City Council Chamber
 38300 Sierra Highway, Suite B
 Palmdale, CA 93550**

PUBLIC COMMENT

For this meeting, an opportunity for public comment on all agenda and non-agenda items will be provided at the outset of the public session of the meeting. **Those persons who wish to comment on agenda and non-agenda items, are required to submit their requests to Board Secretary before the start of the meeting by filling in the green cards.** Typically public comment will be limited to 90 seconds per person, however the Chair may decide to shorten or lengthen the public comment periods, at his or her discretion. Agenda Items may be taken out of order.

	<u>Responsible Party</u>	<u>Status*</u>	<u>Approx. Duration</u>
1. Consider Approval of Board Meeting Minutes from August 12 Board Meeting	--	A	2 min.
2. Presentation on the City of Palmdale’s Planning Efforts	Hon. J. Ledford	I	15 min.
3. Status Update on the XpressWest Project	A. Mack	I	15 min.
4. Status Update on the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority’s Regional Program	Metro	I	15 min.
5. Report on Recent Scoping Meetings for the Palmdale to Burbank and Burbank to Los Angeles Project Sections	M. Boehm	I	15 min.
6. Status Updates on the Los Angeles to Anaheim and Los Angeles to San Diego Project Sections	M. Boehm	I	15 min.
7. Consider Releasing a Request for Qualifications for Regional Consultant Services for the Burbank to Los Angeles/Anaheim Corridor	M. Boehm	A	10 min.
8. Consider Making Findings Pursuant to Government Code Section 51292 (Agricultural Preserve/ Williamson Act) for High-Speed Rail-Related Improvement Locations in Fresno County (CP 1C and part of CP 2-3)	T. Fellenz	A	10 min.
9. Consider Providing Authorization to Negotiate and Bind Excess Liability Umbrella Insurance Policies	J. Morales	A	10 min.
10. Consider Awarding Contracts for Right of Way Support Services	J. Morales	A	10 min.
11. Closed Session Pertaining to Litigation	T. Fellenz	--	--

The Authority will meet in closed session pursuant to Government Code section 11126(e)(2)(A) to confer with counsel with regard to the following litigation:

- *John Tos; Aaron Fukuda and County of Kings v. California High Speed Rail Authority, Sacramento Superior Court Case No. 34-2011-00113919; (Court of Appeal, Third Appellate District, Case No. C075668)*
- *John Tos; Aaron Fukuda and County of Kings v. California High Speed Rail Authority; (Sacramento Superior Court Case No. 34-2011-00113919)*
- *Town of Atherton v. California High-Speed Rail Authority; (Court of Appeal, Third Appellate District, Case No. C070877)*
- *CHSRA Validation Action; Sacramento Superior Court Case No. 34-2013-00140689; (Court of Appeal, Third Appellate District, Case No. C075668)*
- *Before the Surface Transportation Board; Finance Docket No. 35724(SUB No. 1); CHSRA-Construction Exemption*
- *Coffee-Brimhall LLC v. California High-Speed Rail Authority; (Sacramento Superior Court Case No. 34-2014-80001859)*
- *County of Kings v. California High-Speed Rail Authority; (Sacramento Superior Court Case No. 34-2014-80001861)*
- *County of Kern v. California High-Speed Rail Authority; (Sacramento Superior Court Case No. 34-2014-80001863)*
- *First Free Baptist Church of Bakersfield v. California High-Speed Rail Authority; (Sacramento Superior Court Case No. 34-2014-80001864)*
- *Dignity Health v. California High-Speed Rail Authority; (Sacramento Superior Court Case No. 34-2014-80001865)*
- *City of Bakersfield v. California High-Speed Rail Authority; (Sacramento Superior Court Case No. 34-2014-80001866)*
- *City of Shafter v. California High-Speed Rail Authority; (Sacramento Superior Court Case No. 34-2014-80001908)*
- *TRANSPORTATION SOLUTIONS DEFENSE AND EDUCATION FUND v. California Air Resources Board and CHSRA as a real party in interest; (Fresno Superior Court Case No. 14CECG01788)*
- *The People of the State of California, acting by and through the State Public Works Board, Petitioner v. County of Kings; and Does One through One Hundred, Inclusive, Respondents (Kings Superior Court Case No. 14 C 0062)*
- *County of Kings v. The Superior Court of Kings County (State Public Works Board as Real Party in Interest) (Court of Appeal, Fifth Appellate District, Case No. F069450)*

The Authority will meet in closed session pursuant to Government Code section 11126(e)(2)(B)(i).

* “A” denotes an “Action” item; “I” denotes an “Information” item; “C” denotes “consent” item.

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