



**MONTHLY MEETING AGENDA
NOVEMBER 17, 2015
9:00 AM**

**Fresno City Council Chambers
2600 Fresno Street
Fresno, CA 93721**

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 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 two (2) minutes 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 Approving the Board Meeting Minutes from the October 6, 2015 Meeting	--	--	2 min.
2. Central Valley Update	D. Gomez/ S. Jarvis	I	35 min.
3. Merced to Fresno Central Valley Wye Update	D. Gomez/ M. McLoughlin	I	30 min.
4. Bakersfield Locally Generated Alignment Update	D. Gomez/ M. McLoughlin	I	25 min.
5. Consider Awarding the Environmental and Engineering Services Contract for the San Francisco to San Jose and San Jose to Merced Project Sections	M. McLoughlin	A	20 min.
6. Consider Revising the Board’s Delegation of Authority to the Chief Executive Officer	T. Fellenz	A	15 min.
7. 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)*
- *Kings County; Kings County Farm Bureau; California*

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For further information, visit the California High-Speed Rail Authority web site at www.hsr.ca.gov

Citizens for High-Speed Rail Accountability; Community Coalition on High-Speed Rail; California Rail Foundation; TRANSDEF v. Surface Transportation Board; CHSRA Intervenor (United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit Case No. 15-71780)

- *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 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 Authority will meet in closed session pursuant to Government Code section 11126(e)(2)(B)(i); 11126 (a)(1).

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

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