



# CALIFORNIA High-Speed Rail Authority

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## High-Speed Rail Authority CEO Brian Kelly’s Statement on Governor Newsom’s State of the State Address

“The Governor has called for setting a priority on getting high speed rail operating in the only region in which we have commenced construction—the Central Valley. We are eager to meet this challenge and expand the project’s economic impact in the Central Valley.

Importantly, he also reaffirmed our commitment to complete the environmental work statewide, to meet our “bookend” investments in the Bay Area and Los Angeles and to pursue additional federal and private funding for future project expansion.

We welcome this direction and look forward to continuing the important work on this transformative project.”

**Attributed to Brian Kelly, California High-Speed Rail Authority CEO**

Click to read Governor Newsom’s full [State of the State Address](#).

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