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High-Speed Rail Authority Hires Assistant Chief Program Manager

SACRAMENTO, Calif. – The California High-Speed Rail Authority (Authority) has hired Scott Jarvis as Assistant Chief Program Manager for the Authority. Jarvis, under the direction of Frank Vacca, the Authority’s Chief Program Manager, will provide oversight in the project delivery functions, transportation and commercial planning, right-of-way, and environmental planning.

“Scott Jarvis has extensive background knowledge in multiple areas for major transportation projects in California, including contract management, construction and engineering,” said Jeff Morales, Authority CEO. “His breadth of knowledge, combined with his many years of experience ensures that he will provide the Authority with much-needed expertise in moving this first-in-the nation project forward.”

Jarvis comes to the Authority from the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), where he was serving as the Assistant Chief of Construction. Within that role he was responsible for overseeing and executing the statewide construction program, consisting of approximately 650 projects valued at over \$12 billion. Prior to this position, he has held several other management positions at Caltrans since he started with the department as an engineer in 1986, and has gained a thorough and diverse range of experience and knowledge in the engineering field throughout his tenure.

About California High-Speed Rail Authority

The California High-Speed Rail Authority (Authority) is responsible for planning, designing, building and operation of the first high-speed rail system in the nation. By 2029, the system will run from San Francisco to the Los Angeles basin in under three hours at speeds capable of over 200 miles per hour. The system will eventually extend to Sacramento and San Diego, totaling 800 miles with up to 24 stations. In addition, the Authority is working with regional partners to implement a statewide rail modernization plan that will invest billions of dollars in local and regional rail lines to meet the state’s 21st century transportation needs. To learn more visit the Authority’s website at cahighspeedrail.ca.gov and join us on [facebook.com/CaliforniaHighSpeedRail](https://www.facebook.com/CaliforniaHighSpeedRail) and follow us at twitter.com/cahsra/

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