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Jim Hartnett Re-Appointed to California High-Speed Rail Authority Board of Directors

SACRAMENTO, Calif. – California High-Speed Rail Authority Board of Directors Chairman Dan Richard, issued the following statement today upon the California Senate Rules Committee’s re-appointment of Jim Hartnett to the Authority’s Board of Directors:

“We greatly appreciate the decision of Senate President Pro-Tem Darrell Steinberg and the Senate Rules Committee to re-appoint Jim Hartnett to the Authority’s Board of Directors. Jim has been a stalwart presence on the Board and has led the effort to find more appropriate ways for high-speed rail to provide service in urban corridors. As a champion of the “blended approach,” which relies where possible on existing rail infrastructure, Jim played a major role in the revision of the Authority’s Business Plan. His wise counsel, keen business sense and commitment have enabled the Authority to move into a strong position and poised to begin construction later this year. He has a long and distinguished career of public service in the San Francisco Bay area which includes being a city councilmember and former mayor of Redwood City. I am so pleased that Jim will continue to provide the Authority with his guidance and leadership as we move forward.”

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