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January 31, 2019

Honorable Rudy Salas  
Chair, Joint Legislative Audit Committee  
State Capitol, Room 4016  
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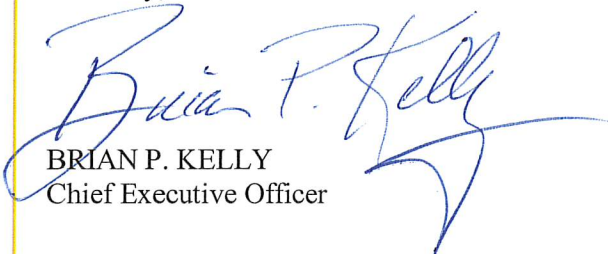
Dear Assemblymember Salas,

The California High-Speed Rail Authority (Authority) is pleased to submit to you the enclosed Status Summary Report in response to Recommendation #4 of Chapter 1 of the State Auditor Report 2018-108.

The State Auditor recommended the Authority, by January 2019, begin providing quarterly updates to the Legislature detailing the progress of the three Central Valley construction projects using an earned value model that compares construction progress to the projected total completion cost and date.

This is the first quarterly report and the Authority will work with the Legislature and the State Auditor to refine the document moving forward. To ensure public accessibility to the information, the quarterly report will be posted to the Authority's website. If you have any additional questions about this report, please contact Barbara Rooney, Deputy Director of Legislation at [Barbara.Rooney@hsr.ca.gov](mailto:Barbara.Rooney@hsr.ca.gov) or (916) 330-5636.

Sincerely,



**BRIAN P. KELLY**  
Chief Executive Officer

cc: Honorable Toni Atkins, Senate President pro Tempore  
Honorable Anthony Rendon, Speaker of the Assembly  
Honorable Jim Beall, Chair, Senate Committee on Transportation  
Honorable Jim Frazier, Chair, Assembly Transportation Committee  
Ms. Elaine M. Howle, California State Auditor  
Mr. Brian Annis, Secretary of the California Transportation Agency