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CALIFORNIA HIGH-SPEED RAIL AUTHORITY

May 30, 2008

Dear Stakeholder:

The California High-Speed Rail Authority's public Board Meeting will be held Wednesday, June 11, 2008, at the Metropolitan Transportation Authority, One Gateway Plaza, Los Angeles, CA. **Please note the meeting is scheduled to begin at 9:30 am.**

At this meeting, staff will request authorization to enter into a Co-Operative Agreement with Fresno Council of Governments (COG) in regards to the inter-relation of the high-speed train alignment and the Fresno freight rail consolidation plans through Fresno. Infrastructure Management Group will provide a briefing on the responses received to the Request for Expressions of Interest. Parsons Brinckerhoff and Hatch Mott MacDonald/URS/Arup Joint Venture will provide a briefing on the work to date on the Los Angeles - Palmdale corridor. Additionally, the Authority will be briefed by Spanish high-speed train representatives on the status of Spain's passenger rail network.

At the May 14, 2008 meeting the Authority approved the Station Area Development Policies, the Financing team provided an update on the Request of Expressions of Interest work, and the Program Management team presented a briefing on the work to date of the Anaheim to Los Angeles corridor. The Communications Manager presented an overview of the new California High-Speed Rail Authority website. Additionally, the City of Anaheim presented an overview and update on the ARTIC Station and the transit oriented development proposed in the station area.

For more information on the Authority's accomplishments, visit our website at www.cahighspeedrail.ca.gov.

I look forward to seeing you in Los Angeles at our Board Meeting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M Morshed".

Mehdi Morshed, Executive Director