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The public has passed a ballot measure approving the high-speed rail program. The Governor has sustained it with his visionary leadership. And the Legislature has continued to support and fund it. Because of that, major construction is underway in the Central Valley. Now we need your help to sustain that momentum and we are asking for your public support.

Projects like this are always controversial and take bold leadership to move them from vision to reality. There were those who fought the creation of BART and the Golden Gate Bridge. Both are now absolutely vital to our region’s mobility and economic prosperity. With your help, we can bring high-speed rail to the Bay Area and connect California’s economic and cultural centers together in a way they have never been connected before.

## High-Speed Rail will better connect the state and improve our regions in the following ways:



### Increase Mobility

Improve mobility in the face of growth – with our population estimated to reach 50 million by 2050.



### Needed Alternative

Provide a more convenient and productive way to travel and new opportunities to collaborate on business.



### Better Air Quality

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### Job Growth

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