

# Supporting California's HIGH SPEED RAIL SYSTEM

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## Organizational Commitment Pledge Calling for Federal Funding for High Speed Rail in California

**California is applying for billions of dollars in federal funding for an 800-mile statewide high-speed rail system.** Labor, business and environmental organizations have come together to support California's application because high-speed rail is good for all of us.

High-speed rail creates sustainable green jobs, spurs economic growth and protects our environment and the long-term sustainability of our state. The construction and operations of the system will create hundreds of thousands of green jobs at a time when unemployment is

at an all-time high. High-speed rail will ease traffic congestion and facilitate the movement of goods and workers. High-speed rail will eliminate 12 billion pounds of environmentally damaging emissions each year—the equivalent of removing 1 million cars from our roads.

**We support high-speed rail because it will move California forward into a better future. We urge you to support California's application for federal funding for high-speed rail.**

- YES! I ENDORSE** California's application for federal funding for high-speed rail.
- YES!** My organization will send a letter on our letterhead in support of high speed rail to the Federal Railroad Administration.
- YES!** Include my organization's name on the attached letter to the Federal Railroad Administration.

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Name

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Signature

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