



# CALIFORNIA High-Speed Rail Authority

## Memorandum

**Date:** December 15, 2022  
**To:** Local Policy Maker Group (LPMG)  
**From:** Boris Lipkin, Northern California Regional Director  
**Re:** California High-Speed Rail Program Update

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### **STCHATEWIDE UPDATE**

#### **2022 Year in Review**

The California High-Speed Rail Authority (Authority) released a year-in-review video that features the 2022 milestones for the high-speed rail program. The video highlights construction progress over the past year, job creation, progress on environmental clearance, sustainability efforts, small businesses that are helping to make the program possible, and more.

The Year in Review video is available [here](#).

#### **Central Valley Training Center Celebrates Graduates of 2022**

On December 9, the Authority celebrated the seventh cohort to complete the Central Valley Training Center's 12-week pre-apprenticeship program in Selma. The pre-apprenticeship training program is aimed at serving veterans, at-risk young adults, and minority and low-income populations in the Central Valley. The no-cost program provides hands-on construction industry training for people looking to work on California High-Speed Rail.

Since launching in 2020, 109 students have graduated from the program with more than 1,000 inquiring about the program. After graduation, the training center assists with job placement, including coordination with the high-speed rail project and its contractors.

The video is available [here](#). The News Release is available [here](#).

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA UPDATE**

#### **Fall 2022 Quarterly Newsletter**

In the Fall 2022 Quarterly Newsletter, Boris Lipkin, Northern California Regional Director and Therese McMillan, Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) and Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) Executive Director reflected on McMillan's career, her national and regional contributions advancing transportation planning, and MTC's efforts to develop a long-range vision for the Bay Area that includes high-speed rail.

The conversation is available [here](#). The Fall Quarterly Newsletter is available [here](#).

### **RECENT AND UPCOMING OUTREACH ACTIVITIES**

- Salesforce Transit Center [Holiday Lighting Event](#) was on December 9
- Salesforce Transit Center [WinterFest 2022](#) at Salesforce Park Main Plaza in San Francisco:
  - Friday, December 16, 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM
  - Saturday, December 17, 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM
  - Sunday, December 18, 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM