

# Caltrain State and Federal Legislative Update

JPB AMP Meeting  
December 20, 2023



# Federal

- Federal-State Partnership for Intercity Passenger Rail Grant Program
  - \$8.2 billion for intercity passenger rail projects outside of the NE Corridor
  - CHSRA awarded \$3.07 billion for Central Valley segment
  - Caltrain corridor area included in CHSRA FRA Corridor ID
  - Brightline West awarded \$3 billion for Las Vegas to Southern CA high-speed rail line
  - Applications not selected:
    - Caltrain application with SJDOT and VTA for SJ Diridon Station
    - TJPA Portal application
    - CHSRA application for North (Merced to San Jose) and South (Bakersfield to Palmdale) segments
- Appropriations Process
  - The continuing resolution will fund some parts of the federal government including transportation through Jan. 19 and fund the DOD and other remaining parts through Feb. 2.

# State

- **Legislature**
  - The Legislature remains in recess and will return to Sacramento on January 3, 2024
- **SB 125 Task Force Announced**
  - CalSTA announced 25 members for the state's Transit Transformation Task Force.
  - First meeting was Dec 19. Next meeting expected in February
- **Regional Measure Authorizing Language**
  - MTC is expected to bring enabling legislation language to the MTC Legislative Committee on Jan 12 and go to full MTC Commission Jan 24

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