

## **Benefits of High Speed Rail**

- High speed rail will redefine travel in California. We look forward to the day when getting from Los Angeles to San Francisco takes just two hours and forty minutes. Local commute times will also speed up dramatically – eight minutes from Anaheim to Los Angeles, 20 minutes from Palo Alto to San Francisco. A day trip across the state will be possible without reservations or security check lines. San Diego, Anaheim, Los Angeles, Palmdale, Bakersfield, Merced, Sacramento, San Jose and San Francisco – these will become destinations reachable within minutes or hours.
- California's network will provide huge economic, environmental and societal benefits for California and will be a catalyst for transforming transportation and development policy across the state and the nation.
- The train system will be the backbone of a renewable, carbon-neutral, transportation system. The high speed train stations across the state will promote sustainable and prosperous city centers that anchor local transit systems and economies.

## **California's Future is at Stake**

### **Join Californians For High Speed Rail Today**

Your individual support becomes  
part of a stronger and louder collective  
voice advocating for HSR

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**Imagine...** taking a day trip across California and still be home in time for dinner.

**Imagine...** the day when you can travel from downtown SF to downtown LA in 2.5 hours, without ever leaving the ground.

**Imagine...** the economic boost to California with the creation of thousands of new jobs.

**Imagine...** our freeways less congested, our reliance on foreign oil greatly reduced.

**Imagine...** High Speed Rail becoming a reality in our Golden State, because California residents like you care enough to voice your support through Californians For High Speed Rail!

**Join Now!**

# Californians For High Speed Rail

## About Californians For High Speed Rail (CA4HSR)

CA4HSR is a grassroots, statewide coalition of high speed rail supporters advocating for the high speed rail project approved by California voters in November 2008.

Founded in 2005, we exist to educate, inform, and organize Californians about ways they can help make high speed rail a reality in the Golden State.

## Our Mission

To advocate for the successful construction of a viable, sustainable and passenger-friendly high speed rail system in California.

## CA4HSR in the News

*"Californians for High Speed Rail is upping the ante with a grassroots effort to bring together proponents of the bullet train."* ~**San Francisco Examiner**

*"High Speed Rail advocates hope to keep proposal on the fast track."* ~**San Jose Mercury News**

*CA4HSR Op-Ed: "High Speed Rail a boon for California."* ~**Bakersfield Californian**

*"Californians For High Speed Rail is already looking forward to next steps even as they hail the state's (\$2.25 billion funding) victory."* ~**LA.StreetsBlog**

## Our Priorities

- **Build Grassroots Advocacy:** Even though the Prop 1A passed by a clear margin, opposition voices have organized to oppose the HSR project. Through our action alerts, letter writing and pledge campaigns, local advocacy teams and public events, CA4HSR strives to expand broad grassroots support for HSR.
- **Build Political Support:** Through direct outreach to legislators, government agencies, and partners such as synergistic non-profits, pro-HSR interest groups and companies, CA4HSR strives to bring together stakeholders at all levels of government and civic involvement to support HSR in California.
- **Funding for High Speed Rail:** We will work with partner organizations to increase the commitment from Federal and State governments to fund high speed rail at high levels.

## Join Us

Californians For High Speed Rail is actively recruiting like-minded partners, members and donors to join our team. Join today and help make high speed rail happen in California!

Your individual support for HSR becomes part of a stronger and louder collective voice, and gives us the clout and the means to continue our advocacy for HSR.

**You make a difference!**

## Californians For High Speed Rail (CA4HSR) Membership Form

Join us by filling in this simple form and mail it, along with a check, payable to:

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

- Student/Low Income Membership (\$15)
- Basic Membership (\$35)
- HSR Supporter (\$75)
- HSR Advocate (\$150)
- HSR Patron (\$250)
- HSR Champion (\$500)
- HSR Sponsor (\$1,000 and above)
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please note, due to our lobbying activities, membership donations are not tax deductible.

**I would like to volunteer! Yes / No**

**I would also like to join one of the following Local Advocacy Teams so I can get involved where I live:**

- San Francisco - San Jose Local Advocacy Team
- San Jose - Merced Local Advocacy Team
- Sacramento - Merced Local Advocacy Team
- Merced - Fresno Local Advocacy Team
- Fresno - Bakersfield Local Advocacy Team
- Bakersfield- Palmdale Local Advocacy Team
- Palmdale - Los Angeles Local Advocacy Team
- Los Angeles - Anaheim Local Advocacy Team
- Los Angeles - San Diego Local Advocacy Team
- Altamont Rail Corridor Local Advocacy Team

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

