California High-Speed Rail Authority Business Plan Update



Draft Plan Highlights

- Phased implementation approach further defined
- Updated project schedule
 - Adjusted from 2020 to 2033
- Updated ridership modeling
 - Shows stronger ridership in the initial operating section (IOS) South
- Updated total project cost
 - Adjusted from \$43 billion to \$98 billion based on year of expenditure
- Updated financial plan
 - Relies on federal, state, local funds to construct IOS
 - Calls for significant private investment once operations commence

Phased Implementation

Section	Length (approx)	Endpoints	Service Description	Incremental Cost (billions 2010)
Initial Construction Section	130 miles	Fresno - Bakersfield	Provides track and structures to support system spine	\$5.2
IOS North	290 miles	Bakersfield to Merced and San Jose	Supports 220 mph high-speed rail (HSR) service; includes trains and systems	\$19.4 - \$26.4
IOS South	300 miles	Merced to San Fernando Valley	Supports 220 mph HSR service; includes trains and systems	\$21.4 - \$25.8

Schedule

- Initial Construction Section (Fresno to Bakersfield): 2017
- Initial Operating Section: Bakersfield to Merced/San Jose <u>OR</u> Merced to San Fernando Valley: 2021
- San Jose to San Fernando Valley ("Bay to Basin"): 2026
- San Francisco to Los Angeles/Anaheim (full Proposition 1A build-out): 2033



Operating Assumptions

- Average one-way fare: \$81 (Los Angeles to San Francisco)
- Non-stop service Los Angeles to San Francisco = under three hours
- Nine trains per hour during peak period
- Plan projects net operating profit, no operating subsidy

Annual Ridership Projections (2040)

Implementation Step	Riders	
IOS-North	7.6 to 11.2	
IOS-South	9.5 to 14.0	
Bay to Basin	16.1 to 23.7	
Full Phase 1	29.6 to 43.9	

In millions

2012 Draft Plan Analysis

Positives

- More realistic approach
- Better integration, emphasis on tying into existing systems
- Possibility of funding to advance improvements in the adjacent segments to provide connectivity

Concerns

- Extended schedule, adding 13 years
- Significant increase cost (\$43 billion - \$98 billion)
- Optimistic assumptions for operating revenues
- Private investment pushed to outer years



Draft 2012 Business Plan	November 2011
Final 2012 Business Plan	January 2012
Initial Construction Segment	2012-2017