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California High-Speed Rail Authority
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RE: Comments in Support of California’s High Speed Rail during the 2024 Business Planning Period

To whom it may concern:

The Rebuild SoCal Partnership appreciates the opportunity to continue to express support for the California High-Speed Rail as it moves forward with future planning. Our organization is a partnership of 2,750 contractors throughout Southern California that represent more than 90,000 union workers. We’re dedicated to amplifying the continued need for essential infrastructure funding, including rail, airports, bridges, ports, roads, and water projects.

As California’s High Speed Rail Authority moves forward with the 2024 business plan, our organization was pleased to see that the Authority projects the creation of 12,000 construction jobs and 92,000 job years – a development which will serve crucial to boosting California’s economy. We know that investing in infrastructure creates jobs and strengthens local economies; and are pleased to see investment in action throughout the region.

The Rebuild SoCal Partnership is enthusiastic about the economic potential of high speed rail in our state. For these reasons, we share our support of the California High-Speed Rail Authority as it moves forward. Thank you for the opportunity to express our position.

Sincerely,

Jon Switalski
Executive Director
Rebuild SoCal Partnership

cc:
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Southern California District Council of Laborers (SCDCL) | Southwest Mountain States Regional Council of Carpenters (SWMSRCC)
The Operating Engineers (IUOE Local 12) | The Building Industry Association of Southern California (BIASC)
Associated General Contractors of California – AGC California | The Associated General Contractors of America – AGC San Diego Chapter
Southern California Contractors Association (SCCA) | United Contractors (UCON)