

PROP 1A – HIGH-SPEED TRAIN
SYSTEM WILL PROVIDE A NEEDED
BOOST & JOBS FOR CALIFORNIA'S
ECONOMY



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The California high-speed train project will draw upon and expand California's skilled work force, creating nearly 160,000 construction-related jobs to plan, design and build the system. An additional 450,000 permanent jobs are expected to be created as a result of the economic growth the train system will spark.

By reducing congestion, high-speed trains will **increase productivity**. California has three of the top five most congested urban areas in the United States. Today, congestion costs California approximately \$20 billion per year in wasted fuel and time.

High speed trains will further boost California's economy by:

- **Improving the flow** of people, goods and services throughout California;
- **Generating more than \$1 billion** in annual revenue surplus;
- **Reducing travel times** for train riders;
- **Reducing delays** to air and auto travelers as freeways and airports are relieved of congestion;
- **Reducing air pollution** and related health care costs;
- **Reducing auto accident fatalities** and injuries and related health care costs.

California is ready to lead again.

- **With voter approval of Prop 1A**, construction is likely to begin as early as 2011 on a statewide system of high-speed trains.
- **It will be the biggest** new public-private partnership venture in the country.
- **High-speed trains** will increase mobility, add capacity and reduce traffic on our roads and in our skies, while protecting the air we breathe and reducing the emissions that cause global warming. And, high-speed trains will create and sustain high-wage, skilled jobs.

Vote YES on Prop 1A!

CALIFORNIANS FOR HIGH-SPEED TRAINS — YES ON PROPOSITION 1A

Californians for High Speed Trains – Yes on Proposition 1A – A Coalition of Taxpayer, Business, Environmental and Labor Groups
And People from Across California Tired of Being Stuck in Traffic --Major funding by California Alliance to Rebuild California
and Local 3 Operating Engineers Union.

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