

High-Speed Rail

International, USA and California

NORTHWEST CORRIDOR RAIL SUMMIT

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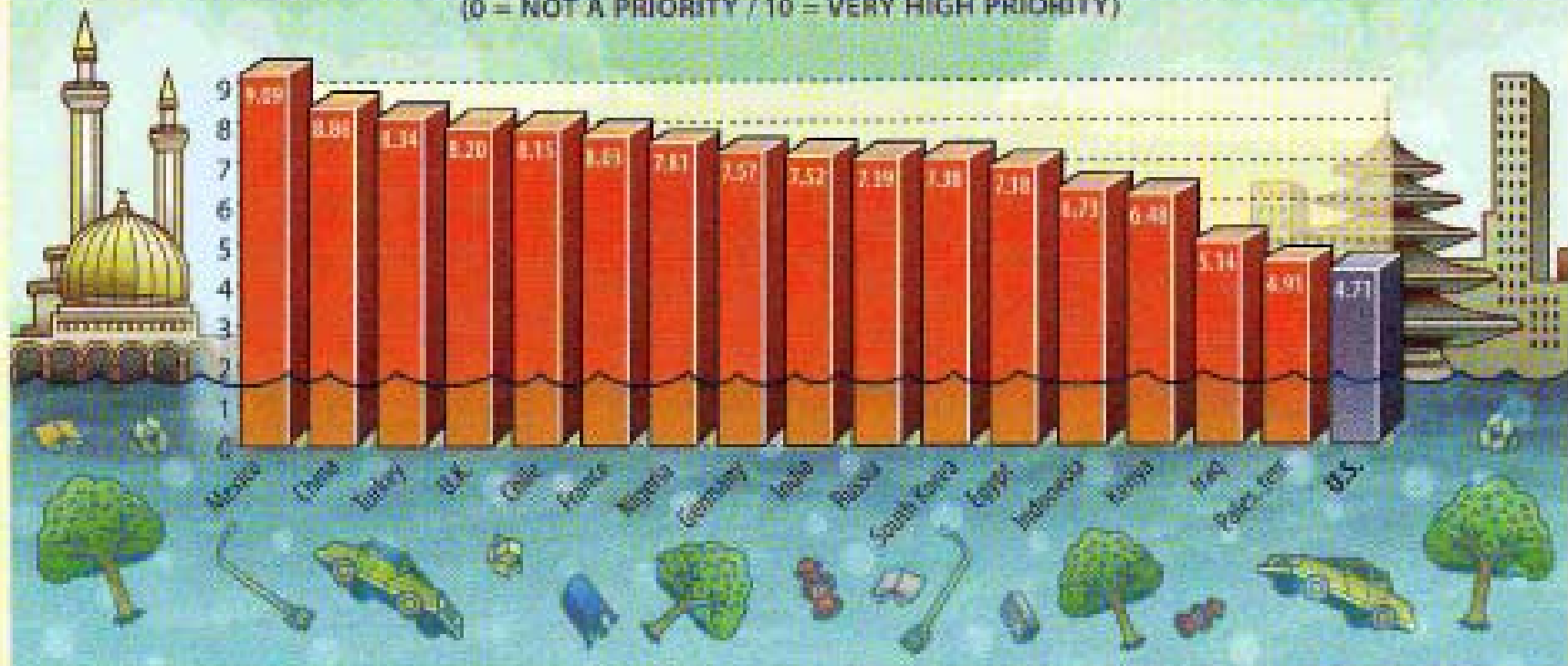


WHAT, US WORRY?

U.S. representatives to the United Nations climate-change conference in Copenhagen may want to go incognito. It now appears unlikely that the Senate will pass a strong climate-protection bill in time for the pivotal December summit. Moreover, the slacker mentality that grips Congress extends to the general populace: A survey of 19 countries by the University of Maryland's Program on International Policy Attitudes

finds that Americans rank dead last when it comes to backing action on climate change. Most other nations show strong popular support for tough government action. Despite Britain's already substantial efforts, 77 percent of Britons think their government should do even more. At the opposite end of the spectrum, only the residents of the Palestinian territories and Iraq are as lackadaisical as us. —Paul Rober

HOW HIGH A PRIORITY SHOULD ADDRESSING CLIMATE CHANGE BE FOR YOUR GOVERNMENT?
(0 = NOT A PRIORITY / 10 = VERY HIGH PRIORITY)



High Speed Rail System in Asian Countries

- Korea: KTX
- Japan : Shinkansen
- Taiwan: HSR 700T
- China: CRH Systems

High Speed Rail in Japan

Shinkansen System

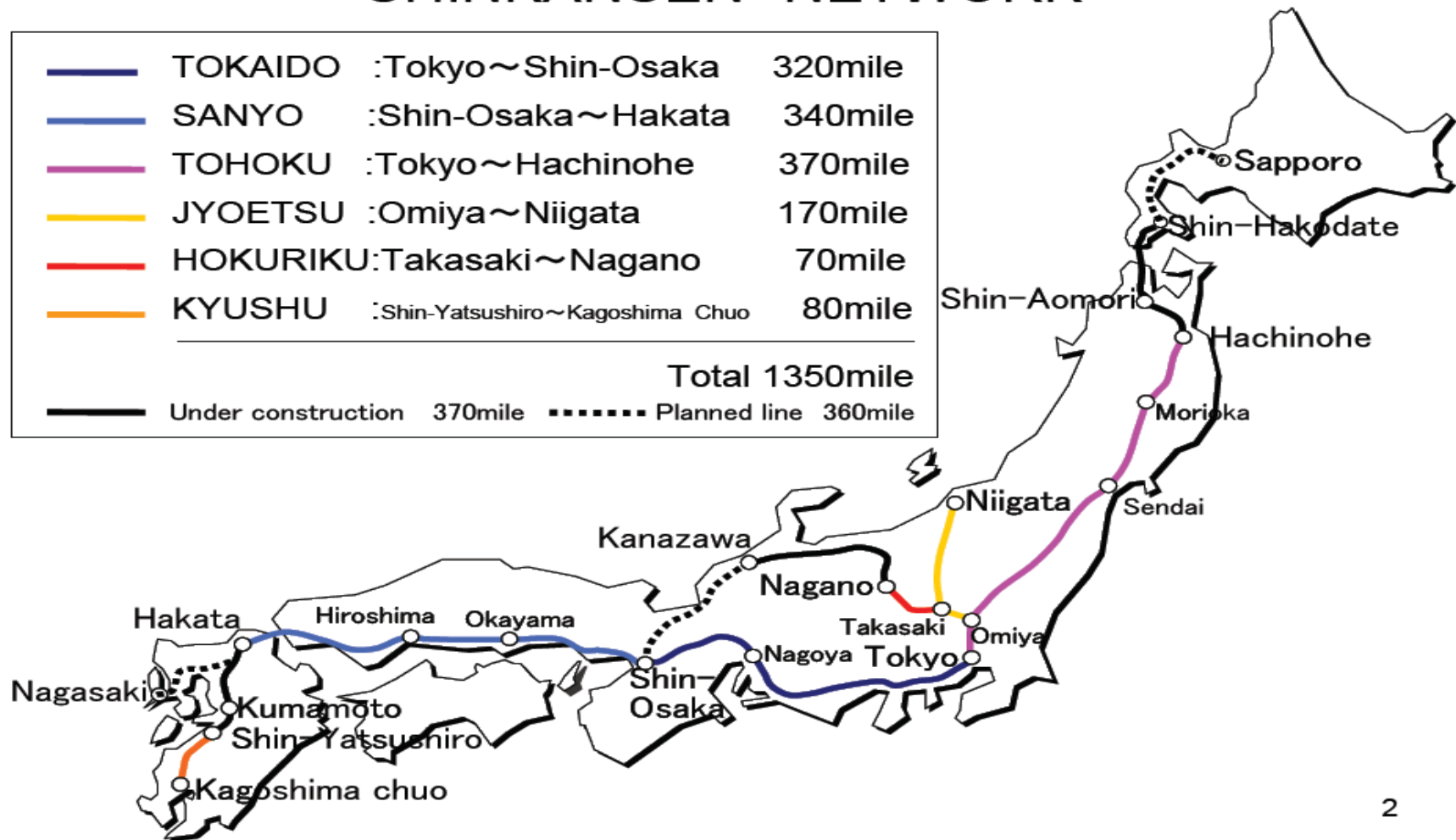
- Opened in 1964
- Total Service Mileage: 1,350 miles
- Operated by 4 Japan Railway Companies
- Total Fleet approx. 4,000 cars
- Max. 12 Trains during peak hour
- 300 km/h operation

High Speed Rail in Japan

Route Map

SHINKANSEN NETWORK

	TOKAIDO	:Tokyo~Shin-Osaka	320mile
	SANYO	:Shin-Osaka~Hakata	340mile
	TOHOKU	:Tokyo~Hachinohe	370mile
	JYOETSU	:Omiya~Niigata	170mile
	HOKURIKU	:Takasaki~Nagano	70mile
	KYUSHU	:Shin-Yatsushiro~Kagoshima Chuo	80mile
Total			1350mile
	Under construction	370mile	 Planned line 360mile





Japan

High Speed Rail in Japan

- Shinkansen System: The most frequent service in the world.
- Helped local cities to grow.
- Initial construction cost paid off in 7 years of revenue service.
- Show competitiveness to airlines up to around 600 miles distance.

High Speed Rail in Japan

New Train set N700 Series



High Speed Rail in Korea

KTX

- Korean High Speed Rail:
- Between Seoul and Busan
 - TGV based design.
 - Total 46 train sets:
 - 12 trains by Alstom
 - 34 trains by Hyundai-Rotem
 - Max Speed: 300 km/h



High Speed Rail in Korea

Original KTX

- First KTX by Alstom Design



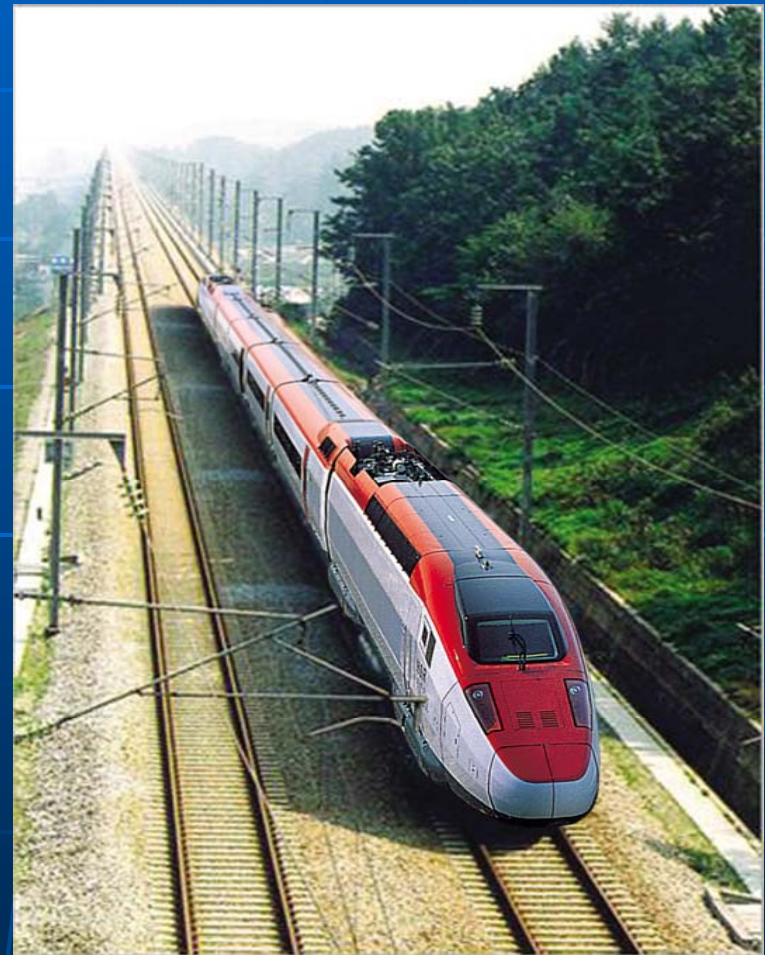
High Speed Rail in Korea

- New Vehicle Development by Korean Car Builder, Hyundai-Rotem
- KTX-350
 - Max. Speed: 350 km/h

Prototype car under running test.

High Speed Rail in Korea

New KTX-350



High Speed Rail in Taiwan

- Opened: January 5, 2007
- Total length: 345 km
- Max Speed: 300 km/h
- 12 car trains, total 30 train sets

High Speed Rail in Taiwan Route Map



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High Speed Rail in Taiwan

HSR 700T Series



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High Speed Rail in China

- Mid to Long Range Rail Transportation Improvement Plan is on-going.

200 – 250 km/h Lines: Mostly dedicated for passenger services.

350 km/h Lines: Dedicated for passenger services

High Speed Rail in China

Route Map





High Speed Rail System in China

CRH-1 by Bombardier



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High Speed Rail System in China

CRH-2 by Kawasaki



High Speed Rail in China

CRH-3 by Siemens



High Speed Rail in China

CRH-5 by Alstom





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High Speed Rail Systems in Asian Countries

- Long term commitment by government for infrastructure development
- Environmentally friendly system
- Higher passenger carrying capacity than any other transportation modes
- Economical growth of local cities along line

European HSR

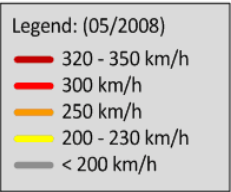
Major players:

- Spain
- France
- Germany
- Italy

Other countries with HSR:

- Holland
- Belgium
- England

Units:	200 kph	-	125 mph
	250 kph	-	155 mph
	300 kph	-	186 mph
	350 kph	-	217 mph





Europe 2008



Europe 2025



RENFE Spain

1st HSR 1992

- **Lines built :**

	Distance	Trip time	old alignment
• Madrid - Seville:	472 km	2hr 15min	6 hr
• Madrid - Barcelona:	635 km	2hr 38min	7 hr
• Madrid – Valladolid:	180 km	1hr	
• Cordoba - Malaga:	170 km	1hr	

- **Under construction**
 - Barcelona Perpignan (French border) 340 km

Spain: Rolling Stock for ≥ 300 kph

AVE S 100



AVE S 102



AVE S 103
(ICE-3)



Spain: Rolling Stock

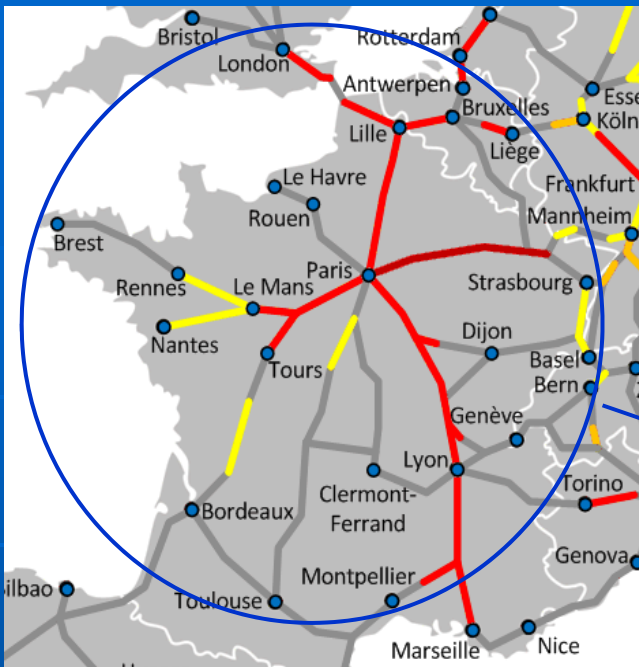
>= 300 kph only

Type	Design	Vmax	Trains	In Service
AVE S 100	Alstom (TGV)	300 kph	18	1992
AVE S 102	Talgo/ Bombardier	330 kph	46	2001
AVE S 103	Siemens (ICE-3)	350 kph	26	2007

- Total of **90 trains** capable of running at 300 kph and more.
- **1500 km** high speed tracks in service (2007).
- Planned **2230 km** in service by **2010**.
- HSR separated from existing tracks due to gauge difference.
(1435mm instead of 1668mm)

SNCF France

1st HSR 1981



Approximately 3 hrs travel time

■ Lines built : alignment

- Paris - Lyon:
- Paris - Tours:
- Paris - Calais:
- Lyon - Marseille:
- Paris - Metz:
- Paris - London:
- London – Bruxelles

Distance

Trip time

old

427 km	2hr	3hr 50min
282 km	1hr 10min	2hr 15min
329 km	1hr 30min	3hr
251 km	1hr 40min	3hr
300 km	1hr 25min	2hr 45min
(480 km)	2hr 15min	6hr 30min
(~350 km)	2hr	5hr

■ Under construction

- Dijon – Mulhouse
- Metz – Strasbourg
- Tours – Bordeaux

425km	(2012)
96 km	(2014)
303 km	(2015)

France: Rolling Stock for ≥ 300 kph



TGV - PSE

TGV- Atlantique/Réseau

Thalys fist generation
= TGV Réseau

Designed for international
service to Belgium and the
Netherlands (Brussels
Amsterdam)



France: Rolling Stock for ≥ 300 kph



TGV-2N

TGV – EST

Designed to travel also in Germany and Switzerland on regular tracks



France: Speed records

- **Long distance:** 1067 km in 3hr 29min → average speed 305 kph! (TGV Réseau: Calais to Marseille May 26; 2001)
- **Top speed:** 574.8 kph (April 3rd; 2007)



Train-Consist:

- Two TGV-EST locomotives and two powered Jacobs bogies (AGV).
- 12 powered axles of 16 total
- Total power 20 MW!

Next Generation TGV = AGV

- Major differences:
 - Distributed power (EMU rather than locomotive design)
 - Powered Jacobs-Bogie
 - Reduced axle load
 - Permanent magnet motors (synchronous motors)
 - Improved aero-dynamics
 - More passenger space (no locomotive)



France Rolling Stock > 300 kph

Type	Design	Vmax [kph]	Trains	In Service
TGV-PSE	Alstom	270 to 300	> 100	1982
TGV-Atlantique	Alstom	300 to 320	> 100	1989
TGV-Réseau	Alstom	320	80	1995
TGV-Douplex	Alstom	320 to 350	~ 150	1996
TGV-EST	Alstom	320 later 350	~ 10	2007
Thalys PBA	Alstom	320	10	1995
Thalys PBKA	Alstom	320	17	1997
Eurostar	Alstom	300	38	1993
AGV	Alstom	360	1 Test train	2008

SNCF France

- More than **500 trains** capable of running at 300 kph and more
- Some of the trains are owned by neighboring countries
- International service
- More than **1500 km** high speed tracks
- Another ~ **900 km** under construction
- HSR sections separated from existing tracks
- All trains capable of running on existing tracks



DB Germany

1st HSR 1991

Most HSR lines are operated at 250 kph

Only lines with max speed 300 kph are listed here

■ Lines built :

- Frankfurt - Köln: 177 km
- Ingolstadt - Nürnberg: 89 km

■ Under construction

- Ebensfeld – Erfurt: 122 km
- München-Leipzig-Berlin planned opening 2017

Frankfurt - Köln

- High speed trains only
- Grades up to 40‰
- Follows the topography
- Ballast less track
- 300 kph; IC3



Köln-Frankfurt (Main) — 05/2004 © by André Werske (www.werske.de)

Germany: Rolling Stock

Type	Design	Vmax	Trains	In Service
ICE-1	Siemens	280 kph	60	1982
ICE-2	Siemens	280 kph	44	1989
ICE-3	Siemens	330 kph	72	2000



ICE-2



ICE-3

Peculiarities of German HSR

- High population density between major cities
- German legal system allows private persons to challenge the proposed alignment
- More effort is put into upgrading existing alignments than new lines
- Upgraded alignments typically allow less than 250 kph due to geographical constraints
- Freight and slower passenger trains run on the same alignment



FS Italy

1st HSR 2005 (300kph)

Italy has an extensive alignment of 200+ kph. It had trains running at 200 to 250 kph starting in the 1970ies.

■ Lines built :

- Roma - Napoli:
- Turin - Novara:
- Milano – Treviglio:
- Padua - Mestre:

Distance Trip time

200 km	1hr 30min
84 km	
24 km	
24 km	

note

25 kV
25 kV
3 kVdc
3 kVdc

■ Under construction

- Milano - Bologna - Firenze

Italy: Rolling Stock

Type	Design	Vmax	Trains	In Service
ETR 500 (P)	Ansaldo/Bombardier	300 kph	60	1982



Benefits of HSR in Europe

■ Appeals to travelers

- Cost efficient
- Competitive with air travel for trip times < 4 hours
- City center to City center travel
- More reliable
- More flexible
- More room for traveler
- Conveniences (Bar, Restaurant)

■ Environmental benefit

- At 300kph 3 times more energy efficient than flying
- Independent of the type of primary energy source
- Less carbon pollution (TGV is practically carbon free)
- Economic development near stations
- Reduces congestions on roads and airports

Development Trends in Europe

- Network projects replace single-lines projects
- International system compatibility (clearance, weight, voltage, train protection, ticketing)
- Operation on existing tracks to connect city centers
- Speeds up to 350 kph on new lines
- Connect major cities in less than 4 hrs
- Compete with airlines (50% of the market, if trip time is less than 4 hours)
- Replace night trains

New TGV lines outside Asia and Europe

■ **America**

- Argentina: Buenos-Aires à Cordoba
(710km; Trip time 14hrs now - planned
< 3 hrs)

■ **Africa**

- Morocco: Casablanca-Tanger (2013)

■ **Mexico**

Congressionally Designated Steel Wheel on Rail Systems

System	Total Cost
New York (Empire)	\$1.5
Pennsylvania (Keystone)	\$1.3
New England Rail	\$2.8
Southeast High Speed Rail	\$4.9
South Central Corridor	\$2.9
Florida High Speed Rail	\$14.4
Midwest Regional Rail	\$8.6
Ohio-Cleveland Hub	\$3.9
California High Speed Rail	\$33.0
Pacific Northwest	\$2.4
Gulf Coast	\$5.2
Total Costs	\$80.9

(All costs in 2007\$

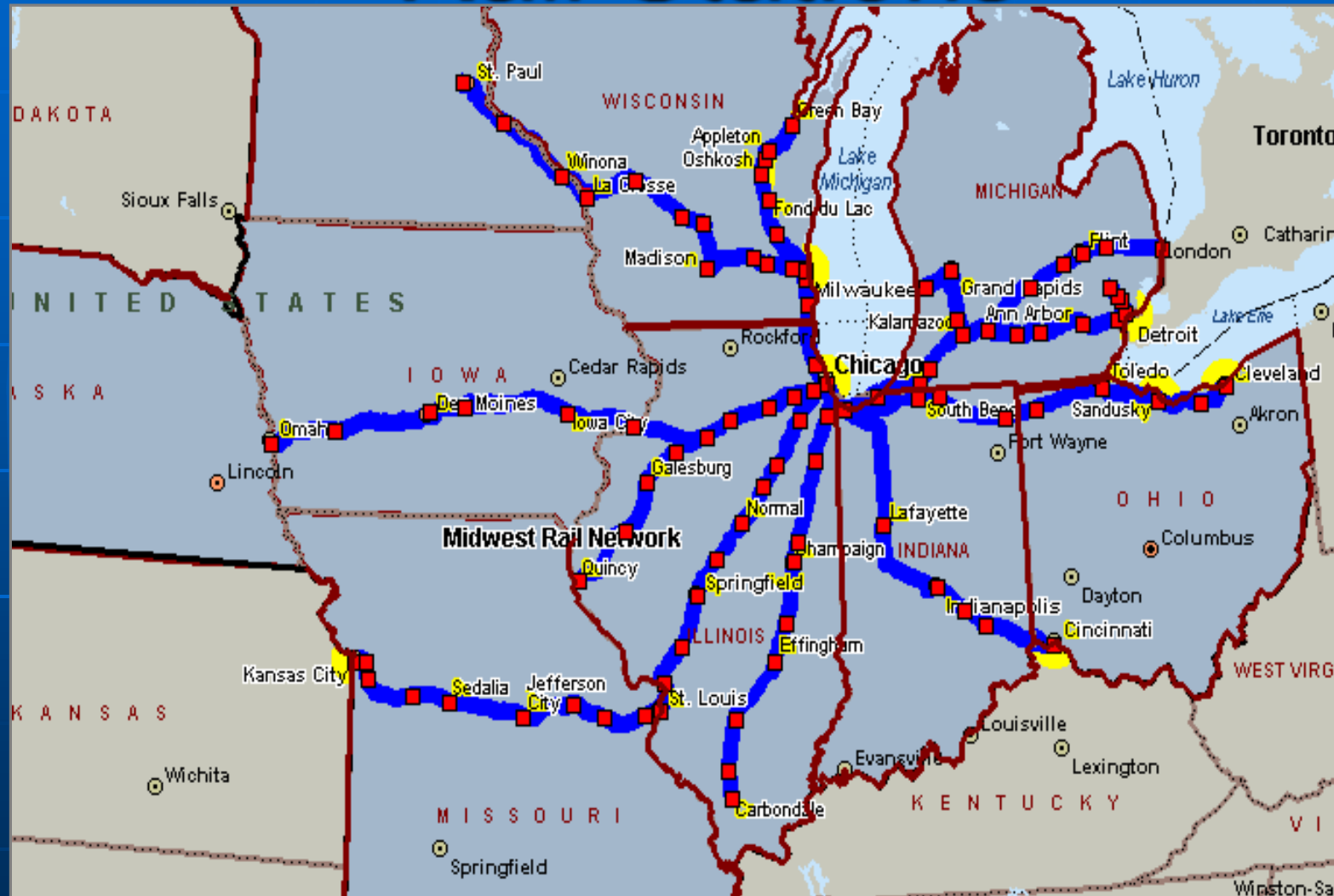
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Intermediate and High Speed Rail Corridor Designations



Midwest Regional Rail: 100 Rail Stations



California High-Speed Rail Authority

- Authorized by legislation in 1996
- Nine-member authority board - five appointed by Governor, two by State Senate, two by State Assembly
- Budget expended in state/federal funds to date, \$70M
- Program level Environmental Clearance certified on July 9, 2008

CHSRA Fiscal Summary

- Operations and business plans were developed by Charles River Associates in 2001 and confirmed and expanded upon by Cambridge Systematics in 2008
- Expected performance of the starter line from Anaheim via Los Angeles, the Central Valley, Gilroy, San Jose, to San Francisco:
 - Completion – 2018-2020
 - Ridership – 55 million per year
 - Gross revenue - \$2.4B
 - Net after O and M - \$1.1B
- Design, construction and rolling stock
 - Federal - \$12 to \$16B
 - State - \$9 B
 - Public/private partnership - \$6.5 to \$7.5B
 - Local cost sharing - \$2 to \$3 B

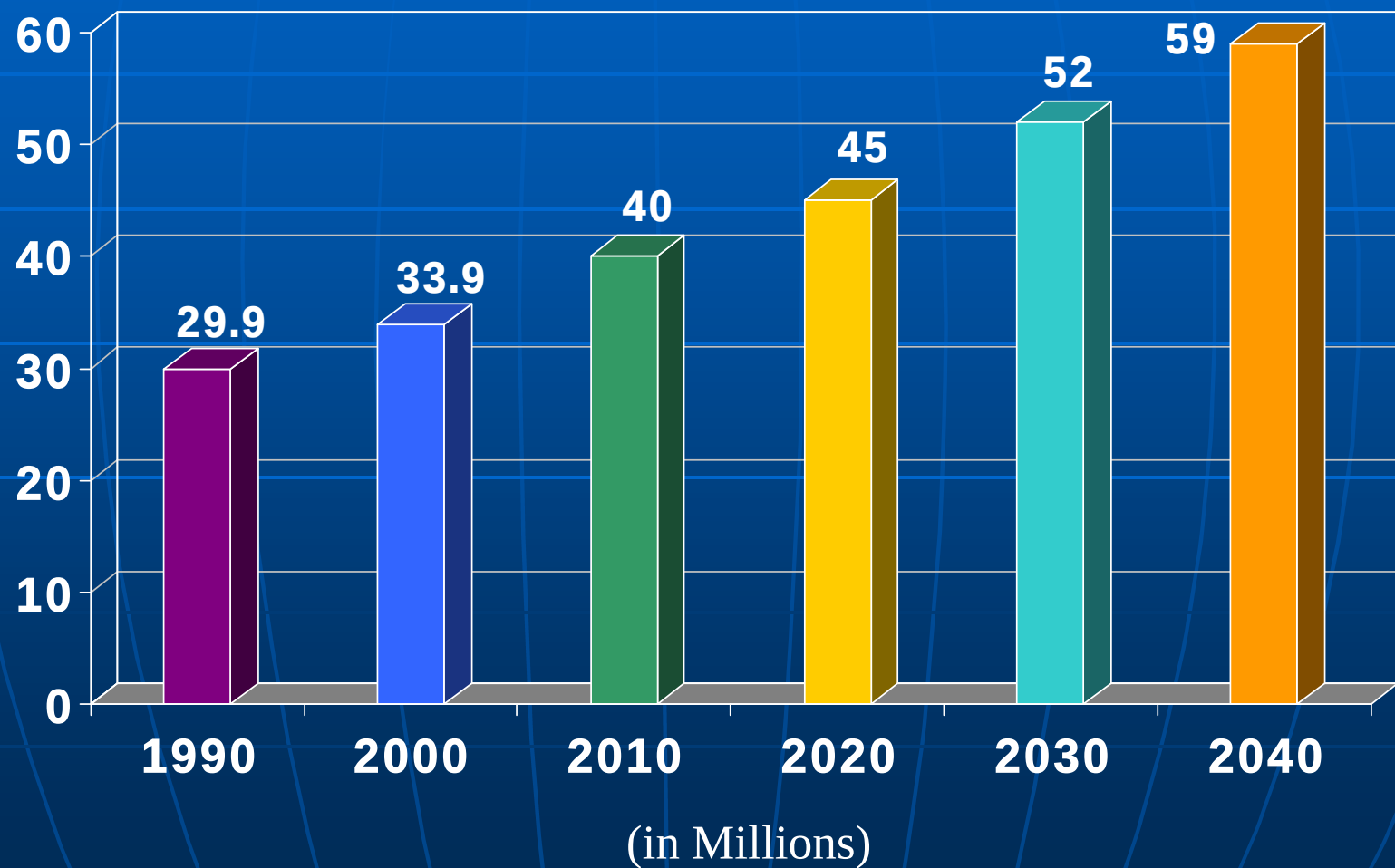
CHSRA Fiscal Summary, Cont.

- Expected performance of the 790-mile basic system connecting San Diego, Inland Empire, Los Angeles, Central Valley, Bay Area and Sacramento:
 - Completion – 2020 to 2030
 - Ridership – 93 M annually
 - Gross revenue - \$3.6B
 - Net after O and M - \$2.0B

STEEL WHEEL/STEEL RAIL HIGH SPEED GROUND TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS



California's Existing & Projected Population



Sources: 1990 and 2000 - U.S. Census Bureau; Projections - CA Dept. of Finance, 1998

HIGH-SPEED TRAIN TRAVEL TIMES

- High-speed trains will provide Californians with safe, predictable, consistent and competitive region-to-region transportation.

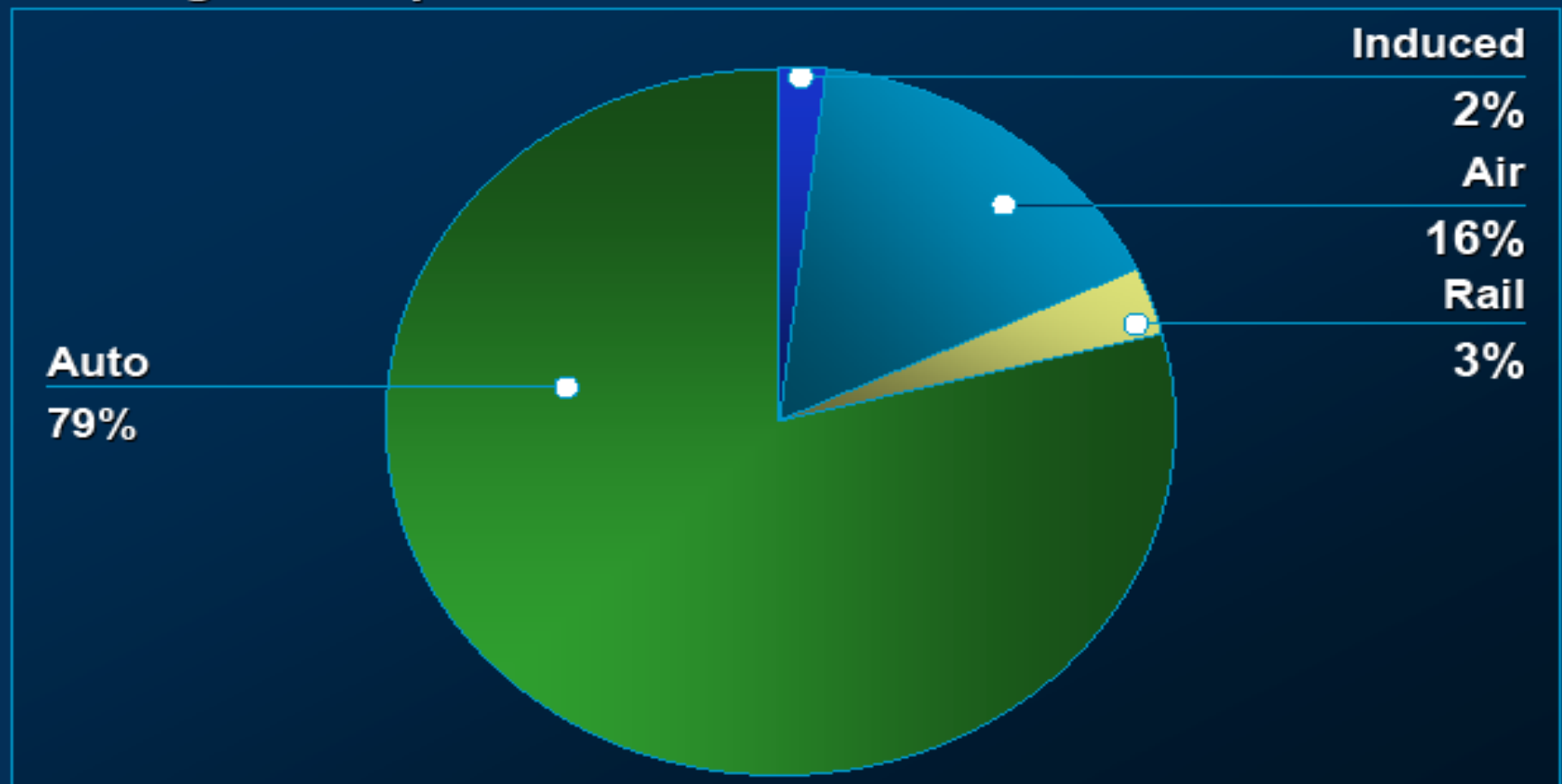
	Travel Time (Hrs:Min)								
	Los Angeles	San Francisco	San Jose	San Diego	Sacramento	Fresno	Bakersfield	Riverside	Anaheim
Los Angeles	N/A	2:38	2:09	1:18	2:11	1:24	0:54	0:33	0:20
San Francisco	2:38	N/A	0:30	3:56	1:06	1:20	1:51	3:10	2:57
San Jose	2:09	0:30	N/A	3:27	0:52	0:51	1:21	2:41	2:28
San Diego	1:18	3:56	3:27	N/A	3:29	2:42	2:12	0:48	N/A
Sacramento	2:11	1:06	0:52	3:29	N/A	0:53	1:23	2:43	2:37
Fresno	1:24	1:20	0:51	2:42	0:53	N/A	0:37	1:56	1:43
Bakersfield	0:54	1:51	1:21	2:12	1:23	0:37	N/A	1:26	1:13
Riverside	0:33	3:10	2:41	0:48	2:43	1:56	1:26	N/A	N/A
Anaheim	0:20	2:57	2:28	N/A	2:37	1:43	1:13	N/A	N/A

Optimal Express Trip Times between City Pairs (220 mph [350 kph] maximum speed)

Sources of HSR Ridership (Interregional Trips)

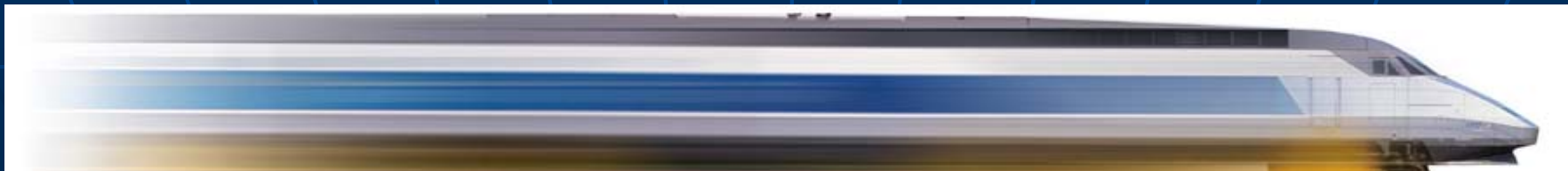
Sources of HSR Ridership

● Interregional Trips



BENEFITS OF HIGH-SPEED TRAINS

- A new mode of transportation that would increase connectivity and accessibility to existing transportation systems, air transportation, and underserved inland populations such as the Central Valley.
- Safer, more reliable than highway or air travel.
- Quick, predictable travel times that would be sustainable over time.
- Lower passenger costs than air or auto travel.
- Would provide additional capacity for future generations.
- Decreased energy consumption, reduced air pollution, and reduced reliance on petroleum.
- Would cost 2 to 3 times less and have fewer environmental impacts than expanding highways and airports to meet future demands.
- Environmental impacts are minimized with most alignments within or adjacent to existing rail or highway right-of-way.



California's 2050 population estimated at 60M+

Alternatives to meet that need:

Key variables	Highway / Airport Alternatives: 3,000 added lanes/miles of freeway and 2 new international airports	California High Speed Rail Alternative: 790 miles of California High Speed Rail
Cost	\$100 Billion	\$40 Billion
Capacity beyond 2050	None	Adequate until 2100
Energy	22 million barrels of petroleum per year more than HSR	Electric power: 1/5 the energy of a car, 1/3 energy of a plane per seat/mile
Pollution	Creates 18 billion more pounds per year of CO ₂ than HSR	Base Case
Safety	43,000 people killed and hundreds of thousands injured on US highways in 2007	No fatalities in 45 years of Japanese Shinkansen and more than 25 years of French TGV

ECONOMIC BENEFITS

Like past major infrastructure projects – California's water, university and highway systems – the high-speed train system would be an economic stimulant and smart investment in California's infrastructure.

- Creating 160,000 construction-related jobs.
- A high-speed train system is forecast to improve California's economy, resulting in an additional 450,000 new permanent jobs by 2035.
- Cost benefit analysis based upon "investment grade" ridership forecasts concluded that the high-speed train system benefits would be more than two times its cost.



California High-Speed Train Project



FLY CALIFORNIA
Without ever leaving the ground.

790 Miles Long

26 Stations

150 Miles of Bridges, Viaducts, and Elevated Structures



35 Miles of Tunnels

610 Grade Separations

510,000 Square Yards of Retaining Walls

**110 Power Supply, Switching and
Paralleling Sub-Stations**

Statistics

California High-Speed Train Project



FLY CALIFORNIA
Without ever leaving the ground.



215 Million Cubic Yards of Earthwork

9.2 Million Cubic Yards of Concrete

4.5 Million Tons of Steel

1,600 Miles of Track

**2,400 Miles of Electrical and
Communication Cables**

126,000 Construction Jobs

**14,000 Operations and
Maintenance Jobs**

**32,000 Engineering and
Management Jobs**

Statistics



Anaheim, CA

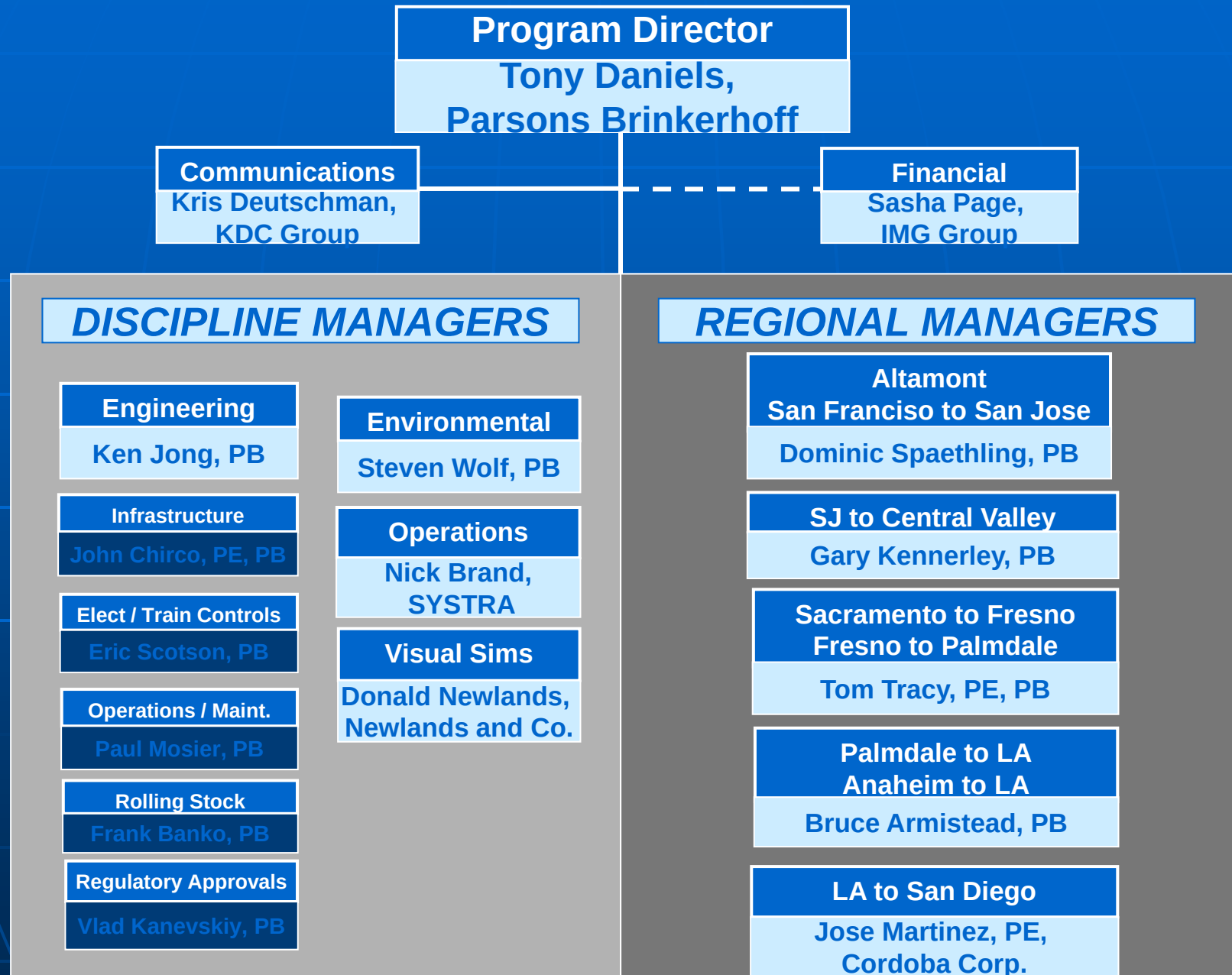


Fresno, CA

90 Consultant Groups on CAHSR Project

- *Program Management:* Parsons Brinckerhoff, with SYSTRA, Cordoba, KDG Group, Cambridge Systematics & 12 specialty groups
- *Financial Planning:* IMG, Barclays, Sperry Capital
- *Regional Engineering & Environmental Work:*
 - Hatch Mott MacDonald/USR/Arup JV, with Consensus Planning Group & 9 other specialty groups
 - STV Inc., with UltraSystems Environmental, & 4 specialty groups
 - HNTB/CH2M HILL, with Arellano Associates, Katz & Associates
 - URS/HMM/Arup JV, Forhan Co., VRPA Technologies, & 5 other specialty groups
 - AECOM/CH2MHILL, with Circle Point, and 2 specialty groups
 - AECOM, with EarthTech, EDAW, Jones & Stokes, HNTB & 2 other specialty groups
 - HNTB, with AECOM, PBS&J, & 5 other specialty groups
 - Parsons, with Jones & Stokes, HDR Engineering, Circle Point, & 11 other specialty groups
- *Visual Simulation:* NC3D, and 3 specialty groups
- *Program Management Oversight:* Jacobs Engineering

Program Management



Program Management

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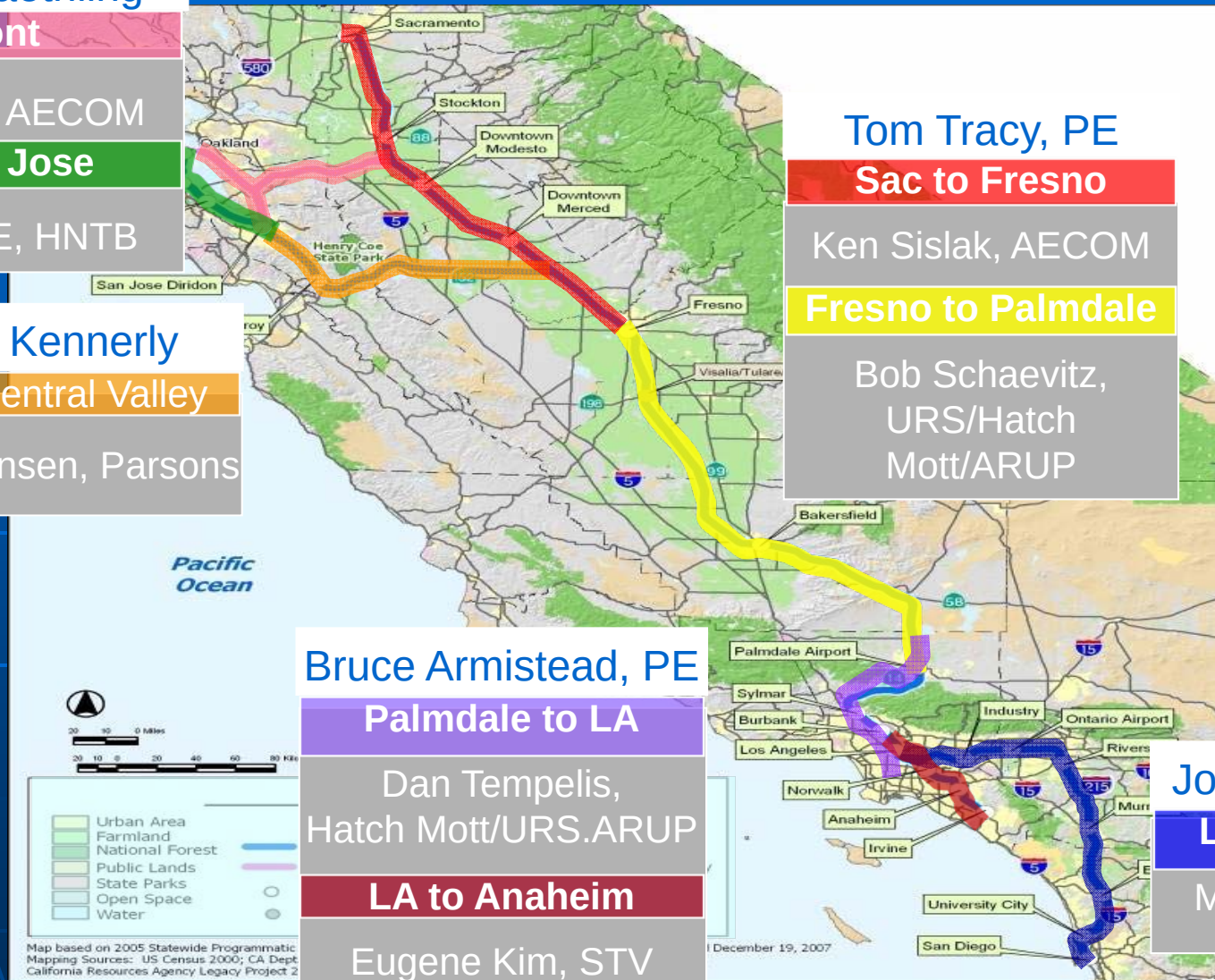
LA to Anaheim

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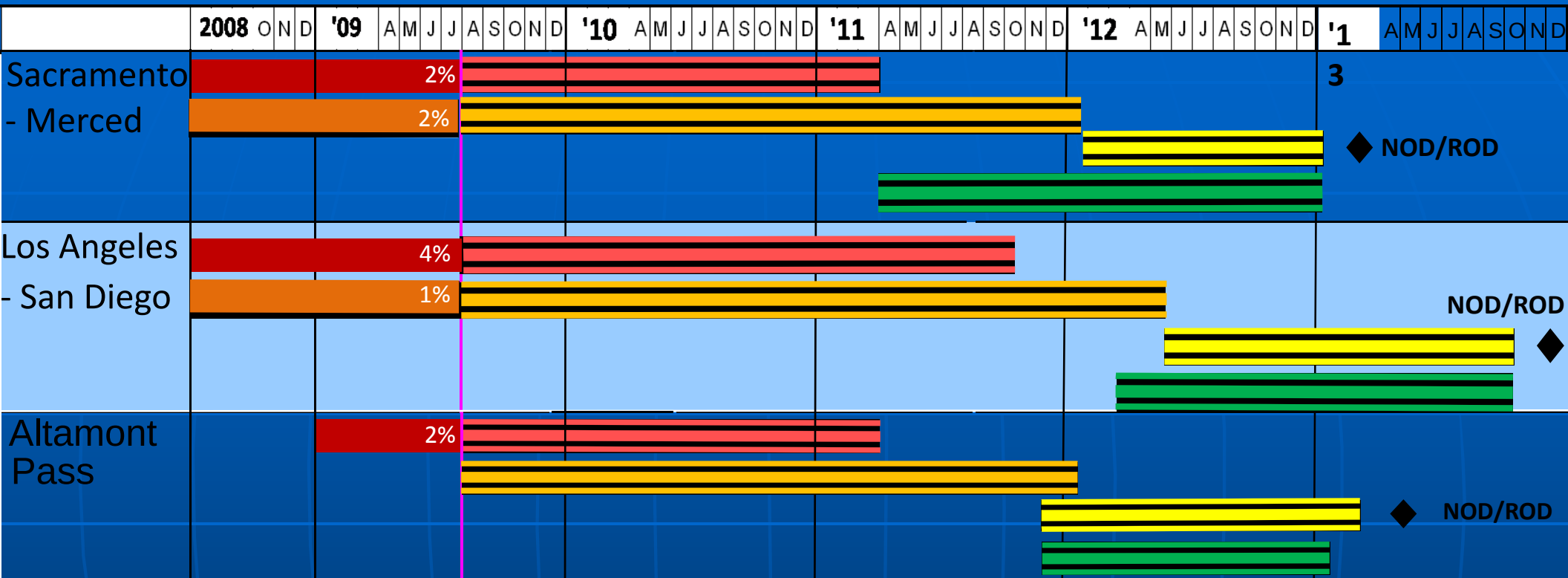
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Following Phase Regional Teams' Progress / Plan



Program Management Teams' Progress / Plan

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