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## Photo Release: Economic Summit Visitors Attend High-Speed Rail Construction Tour in Central Valley

**FRESNO, Calif.** – Today, Authority Board of Directors Chairman Lenny Mendonca and Central Valley Regional Director Diana Gomez led a tour of several active construction sites on the high-speed rail project for two dozen visitors in Fresno. Today marks the official kick-off of the three-day Economic Summit in Fresno, which will culminate in an appearance by Governor Newsom on November 8. More about this event is here: https://summit.caeconomy.org/

California high-speed rail project investments to date has made significant positive impacts to the Central Valley. The Authority has committed over \$3.5 billion in investments for the 119 miles currently under construction, which has resulted in over 3,000 construction workers dispatched since the start of major construction, over \$500 million made in investments to local infrastructure in the Fresno area, and hundreds of certified small businesses that are providing goods and services to build the project.





See more images from today's tour visit the high-speed rail newsroom page at HSR.ca.gov/newsroom.

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