

Technical Documentation of Benefit-Cost Analysis for the 2008 Business Plan

A benefit-cost (B/C) analysis was conducted for the preferred alternative of the California High Speed Train (HST) to assess several cost efficiency metrics of the proposed HST system. This memorandum documents technical details of the B/C analysis and results.

B/C analysis is a process that compares the societal benefits of a project to its total capital, operating and maintenance costs. This analysis includes only those benefits which are quantifiable, monetizable, not duplicative, and not transferred from one group of society to another. More specifically, the benefits include:

- Intercity passenger revenue;
- Benefits to both intercity and urban high-speed train passengers (net of fares paid);
- Reduction of airside delay for air passengers;
- Reduction in aircraft operating costs.
- Reduction of highway delay for both intercity and urban auto trips; and
- Reduction of accident and air pollution costs from intercity and urban auto trips

Results Overview

Table 1 displays a summary of the B/C results for the full HST system. As shown in the table, the HST system is projected to achieve a B/C ratio of 2.84 through year 2050, indicating that HST will deliver benefits that are 184 percent larger than projected capital, operating and maintenance costs. Over 1/3 of the total benefits accrue as *user benefits* to HST travelers across California through improvements in their door-to-door travel time, travel cost, reliability, convenience and related factors compared to automobile, air and conventional rail travel options. Reductions in *highway delay* for intercity and urban highway travelers also account for nearly 1/3 of the total benefit stream, with HST *passenger revenue* also projected to be a sizeable benefit category. Overall, the B/C results indicate that all California residents will benefit from HST service, with a large portion of benefits enjoyed by air and auto travelers in the form of reduced delays, reduced air pollution, and reduced auto accidents and fatalities.

Table 1 *Summary of Benefit-Cost Analysis Results*

Benefits	
Passenger Revenue	\$33,718,000,000
User Benefits	
Intercity	\$55,210,000,000

Urban	\$1,542,000,000
Non-User Benefits	
Intercity	
Airline Passenger Delay	\$1,969,000,000
Aircraft Operator Delay	\$1,750,000,000
Highway Delay	\$27,081,000,000
Highway Accident	\$12,211,000,000
Highway Air Pollution	\$1,611,000,000
Urban	
Highway Delay	\$15,385,000,000
Highway Accident	included in intercity
Highway Air Pollution	included in intercity
Total Benefits	\$150,478,000,000
Costs	
Capital	\$33,993,000,000
Operations & Maintenance	\$19,065,000,000
Total Costs	\$53,058,000,000
Benefit-Cost Ratio	2.84
Net Present Value	\$97,420,000,000
Internal Rate of Return	8.8%

Note: All monetary values are in 2008 dollars, with future monetary values discounted at 4 percent.

Source: Cambridge Systematics, September 2008.

Through the year 2050, California will accrue over \$150 billion in directly measured benefits from HST. When compared to total costs of \$53 billion, HST will produce a net-present value to California of over \$97 billion. Table 1 also shows that the internal rate of return (IRR), which is the discount rate at which the net present value of a project is equal to zero, is 8.8 percent. This value indicates that the project would still be economically feasible if the discount rate were much higher than the 4 percent value assumed in this analysis. All of the analysis results point strongly to the HST system being economically justified.

Key Analysis Assumptions

HST Implementation

HST implementation was assumed to occur in two phases. Phase I, which included an HST alignment between San Francisco Transbay Terminal and Anaheim (plus a Downtown Merced station), was assumed to initiate construction in 2011 with revenue service initiating on January 1, 2020. Phase II, which included three extensions (Merced to Sacramento; Los Angeles Union Station to San Diego; Anaheim to Irvine) was assumed to initiate construction in 2020 with revenue service initiating on January 1, 2026.

For each service phase, a two-year ramp up period was assumed to account for the time it will take to increase public awareness and comfort with the new system. HST was assumed to capture 60% of projected ridership and revenue in the first year of service, increasing to 80 percent the second year and 100 percent in the third and subsequent years. All revenue and benefit streams account for this ramp-up period.

Benefits

Benefits included in this analysis are divided into the general categories of passenger revenue, user benefits, and non-user benefits. User benefits are those experienced by HST riders as they shift from their prior travel option to HST. User benefits in this analysis include benefits to both intercity and urban HST passengers, as well as induced travel. Non-user benefits in this analysis include benefits from:

- Reduction of highway delay for both intercity and urban auto trips;
- Reduction of accident and air pollution costs from intercity and urban auto trips;
- Reduction of airside delay for air passengers; and
- Reduction in aircraft operating costs.

All benefits were estimated directly using ridership and revenue projections from the California High-Speed Rail Ridership and Revenue Model. The model provided projections for year 2030 using the “base case” travel times, costs and operating plan from the Bay Area to Central Valley Program EIR and Tier 1 EIS. Ridership, revenue and benefits for other years were derived from

the year 2030 value assuming an annual change of 1.5 percent, which is slightly higher than the projected California statewide population growth rate of 1% a year from 2020 to 2050^{1 2}.

Project Costs

As shown in Table 2, capital costs for Phase I were assumed to begin in 2011 and continue through 2020, while capital costs for Phase II are assumed to begin in 2020 and continue through 2025. Operating and maintenance (O&M) costs, including service testing and capital renewal, are incurred beginning in 2018 for Phase I and 2025 for Phase II. O&M costs are assumed to increase in real terms at 0.75% per year, which is one-half the rate of assumed ridership growth.

Analysis Methodology

The procedures used to calculate benefits are consistent with guidance provided by the Environmental Protection Agency (*Guidelines for Preparing Economic Analyses*) and the Federal Highway Administration (*Economic Analysis Primer*). The benefit calculation procedures in each category are also consistent with the ones developed and followed for the Bay Area to Central Valley Program EIR and Tier 1 EIS.

Passenger Revenue

The most recent HST Ridership and Revenue Model was used to generate year 2030 intercity passenger revenue. In the year 2030, Phase I and Phase II passenger revenues from the model were over \$1.9 billion and over \$1.2 billion respectively. To obtain an annual revenue stream, HST ridership and revenue were projected to grow at an annual rate of 1.5% from service initiation through year 2050, subject to the ramp-up assumptions noted previously. Annual intercity passenger revenues through year 2050 are shown in Table 3.

User Benefits

Benefits to high-speed train passengers are a measure of the consumer surplus, or the difference between how much passengers were willing to pay to use HST and the actual fare that is paid. User benefits to intercity and urban HST passengers are shown in Tables 4 and 5, respectively.

User benefits were estimated through a process known as log-sum calculation. The log sums results from the 1999 high-speed rail travel demand model were used as a base to forecast mode

¹ California Department of Finance Population Projections.

<http://www.dof.ca.gov/HTML/DEMOGRAP/ReportsPapers/Projections/P1/P1.php>

² Sensitivity tests were made using annual ridership, revenue and benefit growth rates between 0% and 3%. This range of growth rates produced B/C ratios between 2.73 and 2.98, and corresponding internal rates of return between 9.1 percent and 8.7 percent..

shift benefits, with a series of adjustments made to reflect differences between the 1999 and current travel demand models.

User benefits were estimated separately for intercity business users, intercity non-business users, and urban travelers. The benefits were estimated through a process known as a log-sum calculation. Using this process, the total benefit for switching from each mode to HST is calculated as a function of the log sum of utilities for travelers of that mode, using the following equation:

$$B_{mode} = \frac{\mu_{mode} - \ln(e^{\mu_{mode}} + e^{\mu_{HST}})}{\beta_{cost}}$$

where B_{mode} is the total benefit for that mode, μ_{mode} is the utility of travel on that mode, μ_{HST} is the utility of travel on high speed train, and β_{cost} is the coefficient of cost for travel on that mode (to monetize the benefits). The utility of a particular mode is calculated as a function of travel time and out-of-pocket costs, as follows:

$$\mu_{mode} = \alpha + \beta_{cost} \times Cost + \beta_{IVT} \times IVT + \beta_{Access} \times Access + \beta_{OVT} \times OVT$$

Where β_{cost} is the coefficient of cost for travel on that mode, β_{IVT} is the coefficient of line haul (in vehicle) time on that mode, β_{Access} is the coefficient of access/egress time on that mode, and β_{OVT} is the coefficient of out-of-vehicle (i.e., wait, terminal processing, etc.) on that mode.

These calculations use coefficients from the mode choice model developed for previous work by the HSRA, and travel time and cost information developed for the prior model. The mode choice coefficients for the relevant modes in the prior model are shown in Table 6. Monetary values that resulted from these coefficients were adjusted to 2002 dollars for purposes of the REMI analysis in the Statewide Program EIR/EIS.

A series of adjustments were undertaken to the prior log-sum values in order to reflect changes between the 1999 and current versions of the HST Ridership and Revenue Models. The adjustments accounted for differences in the following:

- Structure of analysis regions used for the economic forecasting, necessitating reallocation of log-sum totals;
- Forecasted source of HST ridership (e.g. auto, air, conventional rail, induced travel);
- Values of time;
- Number of trips by mode under high end assumptions;
- Inclusion of non-commute trips within urban areas in the new HST Ridership and Revenue Model;
- Conversion from 1999 to 2008 dollars; and,
- Travel model results by region for the preferred HST network alternatives.

Non-User Benefits

Air Traveler Benefits

Benefits of HST to air include benefits due to reduction of airside delay for air passengers and reduction in aircraft operating costs. These calculations are based on the assumption that as air passengers shift to HST, there will be a reduction in the number of intrastate flights needed resulting in reductions in delay for the remaining intrastate, interstate, and international air travelers. Aircraft passenger and operator delay reduction benefits through 2050 are shown in Tables 7 and 8.

This analysis considered the potential for air delay reduction benefits at airports throughout California. As with a previous analysis performed for the HSRA³, this analysis focused on airside delay reductions to passengers and aircraft operations at nine major airports in California.

Airport capacity was determined on a regional basis, which allowed for continuation of assumptions from the earlier HSRA work that flights (particularly intrastate) could shift from airports with high levels of delay to less congested airports in the same region. The following regional groupings were used for major airports:

- **Los Angeles** – Los Angeles International, Burbank-Glendale-Pasadena; Ontario International, and Orange County (John Wayne Airport).
- **Bay Area** – San Francisco International, San Jose International, and Oakland International.
- **Sacramento** – Sacramento International.
- **San Diego** – San Diego International (Lindbergh Field).

Airside operational capacity (annual service volume) was estimated on a regional basis using the existing number of runways and terminal gates, and improvements defined for the No Project Alternative in the Bay Area to Central Valley Program EIR and Tier 1EIS. For this analysis, it was assumed that runway and terminal configurations were identical with and without HST. Physical facilities were converted to operational capacity using the following assumptions:

- Gate utilization factor of 525,000 passengers per gate per year⁴;
- Gate to runway ratio of 30⁵; and

³ *Independent Ridership and Passenger Revenue Projections for High-Speed Rail Alternatives in California*, Appendix A, Charles River Associates, January 2000.

⁴ *System Alternatives Definition – Deliberative Draft*, California High-Speed Rail Authority, November 18, 2002.

⁵ *ibid*

- Average aircraft load of 81 passengers per operation⁶.

The larger of the two values derived from runway and terminal gate improvements was assumed to represent the operational capacity in each region. A summary of the airport physical features and operational capacity used for this analysis is presented in Table 9.

Air demand projections from the HST Ridership and Revenue Model provided the region-to-region air flows for intrastate air travel. Forecasts were also made of interstate and international enplanements and deplanements in each major region using results from a previous HSRA analysis that had used travel model results for the Year 2000 Business Plan assumptions.⁷ The difference between total airport demand (from the HSRA analysis) and intrastate airport demand (from the HST Ridership and Revenue Model) provided a year 2030 estimate of interstate and international airport demand (enplanements and deplanements). The total regional airport demand for this current analysis was estimated as the sum of the interstate/international airport demand and the intrastate travel model results.

Regional airport delay was estimated for each system alternative and HST design option using the equation:⁸

$$Delay\ per\ aircraft\ operation\ (min.) = 0.19 + 2.33 * \left(\frac{annual\ operations}{annual\ service\ volume} \right)^6$$

Operations and service volume estimates for each system alternative were taken from previous steps. The delay reduction was derived by subtracting the delay value for conditions with HST from the delay value for conditions without HST.

Total delay reduction was calculated for aircraft operators and air travelers in each region by multiplying the delay reduction per operation by the estimated number of aircraft operations and air travel demand, respectively. Separate tabulations were maintained for intrastate and interstate/international travelers.

Total regional delay savings for air travelers were split into business and non-business components, assuming that business travel represented about 56 percent of total air travel. This percentage represents a statewide average for intrastate air travel using forecasts from the HST

⁶ This value is a statewide average for major airports, and was derived from data presented in Appendix A of the *Independent Ridership and Passenger Revenue Projections for High-Speed Rail Alternatives in California*.

⁷ *Independent Ridership and Passenger Revenue Projections for High-Speed Rail Alternatives in California*, Appendix A, Charles River Associates, January 2000.

⁸ Levinson, D., and D. Gillen, *The Full Cost of Air Travel in the California Corridor*, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Transportation Research Board, Washington, D.C., January 1999. This equation was used in previous work by the HSRA.

Ridership and Revenue Model. This percentage was assumed to apply equally to intrastate and interstate/international air travelers.

The delay reduction benefits were converted to monetary benefits using the following “values of time” (expressed in 2005 dollars):

- \$57.72 per hour for a business or commute traveler;
- \$18.33 per hour for a non-business/commute traveler; and
- \$2,910 per aircraft operating hour.

The monetary benefits were assumed to accrue one-half at the origin end and one-half at the destination end of each trip. For interstate and international flights, this assumption means that one-half of delay savings accrues outside of California and is therefore excluded.

Highway Traveler Benefits

Benefits to the remaining auto users include reductions in air pollution, accidents, and highway congestion. Benefits due to reductions in air pollution and accidents are tied to reductions in vehicle miles traveled (VMT) from the HST Ridership and Revenue Model. Changes in VMT were then converted to monetary values using unit values of 7.8 cents per VMT for accident reduction and 10.0 cents per VMT for air pollution reductions (year 2008 dollars). Annual highway accident and pollution reduction benefits through 2050 are shown in Tables 10 and 11, respectively.

An HST system will divert trips from auto to HST. It is assumed that the year 2030 highway network will be identical with or without HST. The combination of constant highway capacity and decreased travel demand via auto will lead to reductions in travel delay for individuals who remain in the auto mode. Auto congestion reduction benefits for HST were estimated by calculating the absolute difference between the vehicle hours traveled (VHT) with and without the HST preferred alternatives. This calculation relied on results from the HST Ridership and Revenue Model. Total VHT was split into auto and truck components using VHT splits of 96.8% auto and 3.2% truck for urban area travel, and 95% auto and 5% truck for intercity⁹.

VHT changes were converted to monetary values by multiplying the absolute change in VHT by values of time (VOTs) corresponding to different trip purposes and regions. For urban trips, average hourly wages for the Bay Area, Los Angeles, and the State were compiled from the Bureau of Labor Statistics and converted into hourly values by trip purposes using shares of wage rates by trip purpose that were determined by MTC. Table 12 summarizes these intraurban VOTs. For intercity trips, VOTs from the MTC Statewide High-Speed Rail Travel Demand Model were used. These intercity VOTs are shown in Table 13. Annual highway congestion reduction benefits through 2050 are shown in Tables 14 and 15.

⁹ *Truck Miles of Travel on the California State Highway System, 1989 – 2004*; California Department of Transportation Division of Transportation System Information; August 2006.

Table 2 *HST Capital, Operating and Maintenance Costs*
(thousands of year 2008 dollars)

Year	Capital Costs			O&M	Discounted at 4%	
	Phase I	Phase II	Total		Capital	O&M
2010	-	-	-	-	-	-
2011	767,467	-	767,467	-	682,275	-
2012	2,984,712	-	2,984,712	-	2,551,344	-
2013	4,725,084	-	4,725,084	-	3,883,674	-
2014	5,381,848	-	5,381,848	-	4,253,353	-
2015	5,356,301	-	5,356,301	-	4,070,349	-
2016	5,682,022	-	5,682,022	-	4,151,798	-
2017	4,785,757	-	4,785,757	-	3,362,410	-
2018	2,037,353	-	2,037,353	1,170,893	1,376,363	791,013
2019	477,937	-	477,937	1,170,893	310,459	760,589
2020	104,316	1,927,715	2,032,031	1,179,674	1,269,200	736,821
2021	-	3,905,459	3,905,459	1,188,522	2,345,517	713,795
2022	-	4,082,157	4,082,157	1,197,436	2,357,344	691,489
2023	-	3,557,385	3,557,385	1,206,417	1,975,289	669,880
2024	-	1,969,228	1,969,228	1,215,465	1,051,387	648,947
2025	-	686,569	686,569	1,522,160	352,466	781,436
2026	-	-	-	1,533,577	-	757,017
2027	-	-	-	1,545,078	-	733,360
2028	-	-	-	1,556,666	-	710,442
2029	-	-	-	1,568,341	-	688,241
2030	-	-	-	1,580,104	-	666,733
2031	-	-	-	1,591,955	-	645,898
2032	-	-	-	1,603,894	-	625,714
2033	-	-	-	1,615,924	-	606,160
2034	-	-	-	1,628,043	-	587,218
2035	-	-	-	1,640,253	-	568,867
2036	-	-	-	1,652,555	-	551,090
2037	-	-	-	1,664,950	-	533,868
2038	-	-	-	1,677,437	-	517,185
2039	-	-	-	1,690,017	-	501,023
2040	-	-	-	1,702,693	-	485,366
2041	-	-	-	1,715,463	-	470,198
2042	-	-	-	1,728,329	-	455,505
2043	-	-	-	1,741,291	-	441,270
2044	-	-	-	1,754,351	-	427,480
2045	-	-	-	1,767,508	-	414,122
2046	-	-	-	1,780,765	-	401,180
2047	-	-	-	1,794,121	-	388,643
2048	-	-	-	1,807,576	-	376,498
2049	-	-	-	1,821,133	-	364,733
2050	-	-	-	1,834,792	-	353,335
Total	32,302,798	16,128,513	48,431,311	51,848,275	33,993,229	19,065,118

Note(s): O&M costs changed at 50% rate or ridership growth; assumes capital replacement costs and training/commissions for extension are included in the O&M cost.

Table 3 *HST Passenger Revenue*
(thousands of year 2008 dollars)

Year	Revenue (with ramp-up)			
	Phase I	Phase II	Total	Discounted at 4%
2010	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2011	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2012	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2013	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2014	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2015	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2016	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2017	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2018	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2019	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2020	\$1,087,279	\$-	\$1,087,279	\$679,111
2021	\$1,471,450	\$-	\$1,471,450	\$883,715
2022	\$1,866,903	\$-	\$1,866,903	\$1,078,090
2023	\$1,894,906	\$-	\$1,894,906	\$1,052,174
2024	\$1,923,330	\$-	\$1,923,330	\$1,026,881
2025	\$1,952,180	\$-	\$1,952,180	\$1,002,197
2026	\$1,981,462	\$625,725	\$2,607,187	\$1,286,981
2027	\$2,011,184	\$846,814	\$2,857,999	\$1,356,527
2028	\$2,041,352	\$1,074,396	\$3,115,748	\$1,421,987
2029	\$2,071,972	\$1,090,512	\$3,162,484	\$1,387,804
2030	\$2,103,052	\$1,106,869	\$3,209,921	\$1,354,444
2031	\$2,134,598	\$1,123,472	\$3,258,070	\$1,321,885
2032	\$2,166,617	\$1,140,325	\$3,306,941	\$1,290,109
2033	\$2,199,116	\$1,157,429	\$3,356,545	\$1,259,097
2034	\$2,232,103	\$1,174,791	\$3,406,894	\$1,228,830
2035	\$2,265,584	\$1,192,413	\$3,457,997	\$1,199,291
2036	\$2,299,568	\$1,210,299	\$3,509,867	\$1,170,462
2037	\$2,334,061	\$1,228,453	\$3,562,515	\$1,142,325
2038	\$2,369,072	\$1,246,880	\$3,615,953	\$1,114,866
2039	\$2,404,608	\$1,265,583	\$3,670,192	\$1,088,066
2040	\$2,440,678	\$1,284,567	\$3,725,245	\$1,061,911
2041	\$2,477,288	\$1,303,836	\$3,781,123	\$1,036,384
2042	\$2,514,447	\$1,323,393	\$3,837,840	\$1,011,471
2043	\$2,552,164	\$1,343,244	\$3,895,408	\$987,157
2044	\$2,590,446	\$1,363,393	\$3,953,839	\$963,427
2045	\$2,629,303	\$1,383,844	\$4,013,147	\$940,268
2046	\$2,668,742	\$1,404,601	\$4,073,344	\$917,665
2047	\$2,708,774	\$1,425,670	\$4,134,444	\$895,606
2048	\$2,749,405	\$1,447,055	\$4,196,461	\$874,077
2049	\$2,790,646	\$1,468,761	\$4,259,408	\$853,065
2050	\$2,832,506	\$1,490,793	\$4,323,299	\$832,559
Total	\$69,764,796	\$30,723,120	\$100,487,916	\$33,718,428

Table 4 *HST User Benefits for Intercity Travelers*
(thousands of year 2008 dollars)

Year	Benefits (with ramp-up)			
	Phase I	Phase II	Total	Discounted at 4%
2010	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2011	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2012	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2013	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2014	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2015	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2016	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2017	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2018	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2019	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2020	\$1,780,306	\$-	\$1,780,306	\$1,111,974
2021	\$2,409,347	\$-	\$2,409,347	\$1,446,991
2022	\$3,056,859	\$-	\$3,056,859	\$1,765,260
2023	\$3,102,712	\$-	\$3,102,712	\$1,722,826
2024	\$3,149,253	\$-	\$3,149,253	\$1,681,412
2025	\$3,196,491	\$-	\$3,196,491	\$1,640,993
2026	\$3,244,439	\$1,024,560	\$4,268,998	\$2,107,298
2027	\$3,293,105	\$1,386,571	\$4,679,676	\$2,221,173
2028	\$3,342,502	\$1,759,212	\$5,101,713	\$2,328,355
2029	\$3,392,639	\$1,785,600	\$5,178,239	\$2,272,385
2030	\$3,443,529	\$1,812,384	\$5,255,913	\$2,217,761
2031	\$3,495,182	\$1,839,569	\$5,334,751	\$2,164,449
2032	\$3,547,610	\$1,867,163	\$5,414,773	\$2,112,419
2033	\$3,600,824	\$1,895,170	\$5,495,994	\$2,061,640
2034	\$3,654,836	\$1,923,598	\$5,578,434	\$2,012,081
2035	\$3,709,659	\$1,952,452	\$5,662,111	\$1,963,714
2036	\$3,765,304	\$1,981,739	\$5,747,042	\$1,916,509
2037	\$3,821,783	\$2,011,465	\$5,833,248	\$1,870,439
2038	\$3,879,110	\$2,041,637	\$5,920,747	\$1,825,477
2039	\$3,937,297	\$2,072,261	\$6,009,558	\$1,781,595
2040	\$3,996,356	\$2,103,345	\$6,099,701	\$1,738,768
2041	\$4,056,301	\$2,134,895	\$6,191,197	\$1,696,971
2042	\$4,117,146	\$2,166,919	\$6,284,065	\$1,656,178
2043	\$4,178,903	\$2,199,423	\$6,378,326	\$1,616,366
2044	\$4,241,587	\$2,232,414	\$6,474,001	\$1,577,511
2045	\$4,305,210	\$2,265,900	\$6,571,111	\$1,539,590
2046	\$4,369,789	\$2,299,889	\$6,669,677	\$1,502,581
2047	\$4,435,335	\$2,334,387	\$6,769,722	\$1,466,461
2048	\$4,501,865	\$2,369,403	\$6,871,268	\$1,431,210
2049	\$4,569,393	\$2,404,944	\$6,974,337	\$1,396,806
2050	\$4,637,934	\$2,441,018	\$7,078,952	\$1,363,229
Total	\$114,232,604	\$50,305,916	\$164,538,521	\$55,210,423

Table 5 *HST User Benefits for Urban Travelers*
(thousands of year 2008 dollars)

Year	Benefits (with ramp-up)			
	Phase I	Phase II	Total	Discounted at 4%
2010	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2011	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2012	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2013	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2014	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2015	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2016	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2017	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2018	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2019	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2020	\$49,732	\$-	\$49,732	\$31,063
2021	\$67,304	\$-	\$67,304	\$40,421
2022	\$85,392	\$-	\$85,392	\$49,312
2023	\$86,673	\$-	\$86,673	\$48,127
2024	\$87,973	\$-	\$87,973	\$46,970
2025	\$89,293	\$-	\$89,293	\$45,841
2026	\$90,632	\$28,621	\$119,253	\$58,867
2027	\$91,992	\$38,733	\$130,725	\$62,048
2028	\$93,372	\$49,143	\$142,515	\$65,042
2029	\$94,772	\$49,880	\$144,653	\$63,478
2030	\$96,194	\$50,628	\$146,822	\$61,953
2031	\$97,637	\$51,388	\$149,025	\$60,463
2032	\$99,101	\$52,159	\$151,260	\$59,010
2033	\$100,588	\$52,941	\$153,529	\$57,591
2034	\$102,097	\$53,735	\$155,832	\$56,207
2035	\$103,628	\$54,541	\$158,169	\$54,856
2036	\$105,183	\$55,359	\$160,542	\$53,537
2037	\$106,760	\$56,190	\$162,950	\$52,250
2038	\$108,362	\$57,033	\$165,394	\$50,994
2039	\$109,987	\$57,888	\$167,875	\$49,768
2040	\$111,637	\$58,756	\$170,393	\$48,572
2041	\$113,312	\$59,638	\$172,949	\$47,404
2042	\$115,011	\$60,532	\$175,544	\$46,265
2043	\$116,736	\$61,440	\$178,177	\$45,153
2044	\$118,488	\$62,362	\$180,849	\$44,067
2045	\$120,265	\$63,297	\$183,562	\$43,008
2046	\$122,069	\$64,247	\$186,316	\$41,974
2047	\$123,900	\$65,210	\$189,110	\$40,965
2048	\$125,758	\$66,189	\$191,947	\$39,980
2049	\$127,645	\$67,181	\$194,826	\$39,019
2050	\$129,559	\$68,189	\$197,748	\$38,081
Total	\$3,191,055	\$1,405,281	\$4,596,336	\$1,542,287

Table 6 Values of Time from Previous HST Mode Choice Models

	Local Air	Conventional Rail	Private Auto	
			Short Distance	Long Distance
Business Trips				
Modal Constant	0.0993	0.7848	-0.6600	-0.7995
Line-haul Time (IVT)	-0.0357	-0.0254	-0.0142	-0.0110
Access/Egress Time	-0.0382	-0.0325	-0.0175*	-0.0184
Wait Time (OVT)	-0.0207	-0.0225		-0.0060
Cost	-0.0505	-0.1046	-0.0450	-0.026
Non-Business Trips				
Modal Constant	0.1174	0.5226	-1.0369	-0.8768
Line-haul Time (IVT)	-0.0373	-0.0197	-0.0057	-0.0066
Access/Egress Time	-0.0141	-0.0212	-0.035**	-0.0093
Wait Time (OVT)	-0.0321	-0.0144		-0.0031
Cost	-0.0744	-0.0860	-0.0553	-0.0293

Source: Charles River Associates, 1996.

Notes:

* This access/egress coefficient is applied the following ratio of travel times - $(OVT) \cdot (1.5 \cdot \text{access}) / IVT$.

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Table 7 *Delay Reduction Benefits for Airline Passengers*
(thousands of year 2008 dollars)

Year	Benefits (with ramp-up)			
	Phase I	Phase II	Total	Discounted at 4%
2010	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2011	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2012	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2013	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2014	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2015	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2016	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2017	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2018	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2019	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2020	\$63,490	\$-	\$63,490	\$39,656
2021	\$85,923	\$-	\$85,923	\$51,603
2022	\$109,015	\$-	\$109,015	\$62,953
2023	\$110,650	\$-	\$110,650	\$61,440
2024	\$112,310	\$-	\$112,310	\$59,963
2025	\$113,994	\$-	\$113,994	\$58,522
2026	\$115,704	\$36,538	\$152,243	\$75,151
2027	\$117,440	\$49,448	\$166,888	\$79,212
2028	\$119,201	\$62,738	\$181,939	\$83,035
2029	\$120,989	\$63,679	\$184,668	\$81,039
2030	\$122,804	\$64,634	\$187,438	\$79,091
2031	\$124,646	\$65,603	\$190,250	\$77,189
2032	\$126,516	\$66,587	\$193,104	\$75,334
2033	\$128,414	\$67,586	\$196,000	\$73,523
2034	\$130,340	\$68,600	\$198,940	\$71,756
2035	\$132,295	\$69,629	\$201,924	\$70,031
2036	\$134,280	\$70,673	\$204,953	\$68,347
2037	\$136,294	\$71,734	\$208,027	\$66,704
2038	\$138,338	\$72,810	\$211,148	\$65,101
2039	\$140,413	\$73,902	\$214,315	\$63,536
2040	\$142,519	\$75,010	\$217,530	\$62,009
2041	\$144,657	\$76,135	\$220,793	\$60,518
2042	\$146,827	\$77,277	\$224,105	\$59,063
2043	\$149,030	\$78,437	\$227,466	\$57,643
2044	\$151,265	\$79,613	\$230,878	\$56,258
2045	\$153,534	\$80,807	\$234,341	\$54,905
2046	\$155,837	\$82,019	\$237,856	\$53,586
2047	\$158,174	\$83,250	\$241,424	\$52,297
2048	\$160,547	\$84,498	\$245,046	\$51,040
2049	\$162,955	\$85,766	\$248,721	\$49,813
2050	\$165,400	\$87,052	\$252,452	\$48,616
Total	\$4,073,803	\$1,794,027	\$5,867,831	\$1,968,934

Table 8 *Delay Reduction Benefits for Aircraft Operators*
(thousands of year 2008 dollars)

Year	Benefits (with ramp-up)			Discounted at 4%
	Phase I	Phase II	Total	
2010	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2011	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2012	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2013	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2014	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2015	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2016	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2017	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2018	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2019	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2020	\$56,432	\$-	\$56,432	\$35,248
2021	\$76,372	\$-	\$76,372	\$45,867
2022	\$96,897	\$-	\$96,897	\$55,955
2023	\$98,350	\$-	\$98,350	\$54,610
2024	\$99,825	\$-	\$99,825	\$53,298
2025	\$101,323	\$-	\$101,323	\$52,016
2026	\$102,843	\$32,477	\$135,319	\$66,797
2027	\$104,385	\$43,952	\$148,337	\$70,407
2028	\$105,951	\$55,764	\$161,715	\$73,805
2029	\$107,540	\$56,600	\$164,141	\$72,030
2030	\$109,154	\$57,449	\$166,603	\$70,299
2031	\$110,791	\$58,311	\$169,102	\$68,609
2032	\$112,453	\$59,186	\$171,638	\$66,960
2033	\$114,139	\$60,073	\$174,213	\$65,350
2034	\$115,852	\$60,975	\$176,826	\$63,779
2035	\$117,589	\$61,889	\$179,478	\$62,246
2036	\$119,353	\$62,817	\$182,171	\$60,750
2037	\$121,143	\$63,760	\$184,903	\$59,289
2038	\$122,961	\$64,716	\$187,677	\$57,864
2039	\$124,805	\$65,687	\$190,492	\$56,473
2040	\$126,677	\$66,672	\$193,349	\$55,116
2041	\$128,577	\$67,672	\$196,250	\$53,791
2042	\$130,506	\$68,687	\$199,193	\$52,498
2043	\$132,464	\$69,718	\$202,181	\$51,236
2044	\$134,450	\$70,763	\$205,214	\$50,004
2045	\$136,467	\$71,825	\$208,292	\$48,802
2046	\$138,514	\$72,902	\$211,416	\$47,629
2047	\$140,592	\$73,996	\$214,588	\$46,484
2048	\$142,701	\$75,106	\$217,807	\$45,367
2049	\$144,841	\$76,232	\$221,074	\$44,276
2050	\$147,014	\$77,376	\$224,390	\$43,212
Total	\$3,620,963	\$1,594,605	\$5,215,568	\$1,750,069

Table 9 *Assumed Year 2030 Airport Characteristics*

Region	Airport Physical Features				Annual Service Volumes (Thousands of Operations)	
	Year 2005		Increase from Year 2005 for No- Project and HST Alternatives		Year 2002	Year 2030
	Runways	Gates	Runways	Gates		
Los Angeles	10	194	0	24	2,153	2,307
Bay Area	10	172	0	29	1,267	1,455
Sacramento	2	30	0	14	315	405
San Diego	1	41	0	8	270	322

Table 10 *Accident Reduction Benefits for Highway Travelers*
(thousands of year 2008 dollars)

Year	Benefits (with ramp-up)			Discounted at 4%
	Phase I	Phase II	Total	
2010	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2011	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2012	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2013	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2014	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2015	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2016	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2017	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2018	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2019	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2020	\$393,767	\$-	\$393,767	\$245,945
2021	\$532,898	\$-	\$532,898	\$320,044
2022	\$676,114	\$-	\$676,114	\$390,439
2023	\$686,255	\$-	\$686,255	\$381,053
2024	\$696,549	\$-	\$696,549	\$371,893
2025	\$706,997	\$-	\$706,997	\$362,954
2026	\$717,602	\$226,611	\$944,214	\$466,090
2027	\$728,366	\$306,681	\$1,035,047	\$491,277
2028	\$739,292	\$389,101	\$1,128,393	\$514,984
2029	\$750,381	\$394,938	\$1,145,319	\$502,604
2030	\$761,637	\$400,862	\$1,162,499	\$490,523
2031	\$773,062	\$406,875	\$1,179,936	\$478,731
2032	\$784,658	\$412,978	\$1,197,635	\$467,223
2033	\$796,427	\$419,172	\$1,215,600	\$455,992
2034	\$808,374	\$425,460	\$1,233,834	\$445,031
2035	\$820,499	\$431,842	\$1,252,341	\$434,333
2036	\$832,807	\$438,319	\$1,271,126	\$423,892
2037	\$845,299	\$444,894	\$1,290,193	\$413,702
2038	\$857,979	\$451,568	\$1,309,546	\$403,758
2039	\$870,848	\$458,341	\$1,329,189	\$394,052
2040	\$883,911	\$465,216	\$1,349,127	\$384,579
2041	\$897,170	\$472,195	\$1,369,364	\$375,335
2042	\$910,627	\$479,277	\$1,389,905	\$366,312
2043	\$924,287	\$486,467	\$1,410,753	\$357,507
2044	\$938,151	\$493,764	\$1,431,914	\$348,913
2045	\$952,223	\$501,170	\$1,453,393	\$340,525
2046	\$966,506	\$508,688	\$1,475,194	\$332,340
2047	\$981,004	\$516,318	\$1,497,322	\$324,351
2048	\$995,719	\$524,063	\$1,519,782	\$316,554
2049	\$1,010,655	\$531,924	\$1,542,579	\$308,944
2050	\$1,025,815	\$539,902	\$1,565,717	\$301,518
Total	\$25,265,879	\$11,126,624	\$36,392,503	\$12,211,399

Table 11 *Air Pollution Reduction Benefits for Highway Travelers*
(thousands of year 2008 dollars)

Year	Benefits (with ramp-up)			Discounted at 4%
	Phase I	Phase II	Total	
2010	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2011	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2012	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2013	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2014	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2015	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2016	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2017	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2018	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2019	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2020	\$51,932	\$-	\$51,932	\$32,437
2021	\$70,282	\$-	\$70,282	\$42,210
2022	\$89,170	\$-	\$89,170	\$51,494
2023	\$90,508	\$-	\$90,508	\$50,256
2024	\$91,865	\$-	\$91,865	\$49,048
2025	\$93,243	\$-	\$93,243	\$47,869
2026	\$94,642	\$29,887	\$124,529	\$61,471
2027	\$96,062	\$40,447	\$136,509	\$64,793
2028	\$97,503	\$51,317	\$148,820	\$67,919
2029	\$98,965	\$52,087	\$151,052	\$66,287
2030	\$100,450	\$52,868	\$153,318	\$64,693
2031	\$101,956	\$53,661	\$155,618	\$63,138
2032	\$103,486	\$54,466	\$157,952	\$61,620
2033	\$105,038	\$55,283	\$160,321	\$60,139
2034	\$106,614	\$56,112	\$162,726	\$58,694
2035	\$108,213	\$56,954	\$165,167	\$57,283
2036	\$109,836	\$57,808	\$167,644	\$55,906
2037	\$111,484	\$58,676	\$170,159	\$54,562
2038	\$113,156	\$59,556	\$172,711	\$53,250
2039	\$114,853	\$60,449	\$175,302	\$51,970
2040	\$116,576	\$61,356	\$177,932	\$50,721
2041	\$118,325	\$62,276	\$180,601	\$49,502
2042	\$120,099	\$63,210	\$183,310	\$48,312
2043	\$121,901	\$64,158	\$186,059	\$47,150
2044	\$123,729	\$65,121	\$188,850	\$46,017
2045	\$125,585	\$66,098	\$191,683	\$44,911
2046	\$127,469	\$67,089	\$194,558	\$43,831
2047	\$129,381	\$68,095	\$197,477	\$42,777
2048	\$131,322	\$69,117	\$200,439	\$41,749
2049	\$133,292	\$70,154	\$203,445	\$40,746
2050	\$135,291	\$71,206	\$206,497	\$39,766
Total	\$3,332,228	\$1,467,451	\$4,799,679	\$1,610,518

Table 12. Intraurban Values of Time by Trip Purpose (2005 Dollars per hour)

	Share of Wage Rate	Bay Area	Southern California	California State
Average Hourly Wage		\$24.00	\$20.40	\$20.44
Home-Based Work	46%	\$11.20	\$9.30	\$9.50
Home-Based Shopping	32%	\$7.60	\$6.30	\$6.50
Home-Based Social/Recreational	4%	\$0.90	\$0.80	\$0.80
Home-Based Grade School	2%	\$0.40	\$0.30	\$0.30
Home-Based High School	1%	\$0.30	\$0.20	\$0.20
Home-Based College	3%	\$0.80	\$0.60	\$0.70
Non-Home-Based	5%	\$1.30	\$1.00	\$1.10
Trucks	100%	\$24.00	\$20.40	\$20.44

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics; Metropolitan Transportation Commission (http://www.mtc.ca.gov/maps_and_data/datamart/forecast/table4.htm).

Table 13. Intercity Values of Time by Trip Purpose (2005 Dollars per hour)

	Business Trips	Commuter Trips	Other Trips	Truck Trips
Long Trips (>100 miles)	\$57.71	\$57.71	\$18.33	\$30.00
Short Trips (<100 miles)	\$27.60	\$10.12	\$7.93	\$30.00

Source: Bay Area/California High-Speed Rail Ridership and Revenue Forecasting Study, Interregional Model System Development, Cambridge Systematics, Inc., August 2006; Table 3.14.

Table 14 *Delay Reduction Benefits for Intercity Highway Travelers*
(thousands of year 2008 dollars)

Year	Benefits (with ramp-up)			
	Phase I	Phase II	Total	Discounted at 4%
2010	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2011	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2012	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2013	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2014	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2015	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2016	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2017	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2018	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2019	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2020	\$873,243	\$-	\$873,243	\$545,425
2021	\$1,181,789	\$-	\$1,181,789	\$709,752
2022	\$1,499,395	\$-	\$1,499,395	\$865,863
2023	\$1,521,886	\$-	\$1,521,886	\$845,049
2024	\$1,544,714	\$-	\$1,544,714	\$824,735
2025	\$1,567,885	\$-	\$1,567,885	\$804,910
2026	\$1,591,403	\$502,548	\$2,093,951	\$1,033,633
2027	\$1,615,274	\$680,115	\$2,295,389	\$1,089,489
2028	\$1,639,503	\$862,896	\$2,502,399	\$1,142,062
2029	\$1,664,096	\$875,840	\$2,539,935	\$1,114,609
2030	\$1,689,057	\$888,977	\$2,578,034	\$1,087,815
2031	\$1,714,393	\$902,312	\$2,616,705	\$1,061,666
2032	\$1,740,109	\$915,847	\$2,655,955	\$1,036,145
2033	\$1,766,210	\$929,584	\$2,695,795	\$1,011,238
2034	\$1,792,704	\$943,528	\$2,736,232	\$986,929
2035	\$1,819,594	\$957,681	\$2,777,275	\$963,205
2036	\$1,846,888	\$972,046	\$2,818,934	\$940,051
2037	\$1,874,591	\$986,627	\$2,861,218	\$917,454
2038	\$1,902,710	\$1,001,426	\$2,904,137	\$895,400
2039	\$1,931,251	\$1,016,448	\$2,947,699	\$873,875
2040	\$1,960,220	\$1,031,695	\$2,991,914	\$852,869
2041	\$1,989,623	\$1,047,170	\$3,036,793	\$832,367
2042	\$2,019,467	\$1,062,877	\$3,082,345	\$812,358
2043	\$2,049,759	\$1,078,821	\$3,128,580	\$792,831
2044	\$2,080,506	\$1,095,003	\$3,175,509	\$773,772
2045	\$2,111,713	\$1,111,428	\$3,223,141	\$755,172
2046	\$2,143,389	\$1,128,099	\$3,271,488	\$737,019
2047	\$2,175,540	\$1,145,021	\$3,320,561	\$719,302
2048	\$2,208,173	\$1,162,196	\$3,370,369	\$702,011
2049	\$2,241,295	\$1,179,629	\$3,420,925	\$685,136
2050	\$2,274,915	\$1,197,324	\$3,472,238	\$668,666
Total	\$56,031,292	\$24,675,140	\$80,706,432	\$27,080,809

Table 15 *Delay Reduction Benefits for Urban Highway Travelers*
(thousands of year 2008 dollars)

Year	Benefits (with ramp-up)			
	Phase I	Phase II	Total	Discounted at 4%
2010	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2011	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2012	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2013	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2014	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2015	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2016	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2017	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2018	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2019	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2020	\$496,101	\$-	\$496,101	\$309,863
2021	\$671,390	\$-	\$671,390	\$403,220
2022	\$851,826	\$-	\$851,826	\$491,908
2023	\$864,604	\$-	\$864,604	\$480,084
2024	\$877,573	\$-	\$877,573	\$468,543
2025	\$890,736	\$-	\$890,736	\$457,280
2026	\$904,097	\$285,504	\$1,189,602	\$587,221
2027	\$917,659	\$386,383	\$1,304,042	\$618,953
2028	\$931,424	\$490,223	\$1,421,647	\$648,821
2029	\$945,395	\$497,576	\$1,442,971	\$633,224
2030	\$959,576	\$505,040	\$1,464,616	\$618,003
2031	\$973,970	\$512,616	\$1,486,585	\$603,147
2032	\$988,579	\$520,305	\$1,508,884	\$588,648
2033	\$1,003,408	\$528,109	\$1,531,517	\$574,498
2034	\$1,018,459	\$536,031	\$1,554,490	\$560,688
2035	\$1,033,736	\$544,072	\$1,577,807	\$547,210
2036	\$1,049,242	\$552,233	\$1,601,475	\$534,056
2037	\$1,064,981	\$560,516	\$1,625,497	\$521,218
2038	\$1,080,955	\$568,924	\$1,649,879	\$508,689
2039	\$1,097,170	\$577,458	\$1,674,627	\$496,460
2040	\$1,113,627	\$586,120	\$1,699,747	\$484,526
2041	\$1,130,332	\$594,911	\$1,725,243	\$472,879
2042	\$1,147,287	\$603,835	\$1,751,122	\$461,512
2043	\$1,164,496	\$612,893	\$1,777,388	\$450,418
2044	\$1,181,963	\$622,086	\$1,804,049	\$439,590
2045	\$1,199,693	\$631,417	\$1,831,110	\$429,023
2046	\$1,217,688	\$640,888	\$1,858,577	\$418,710
2047	\$1,235,953	\$650,502	\$1,886,455	\$408,645
2048	\$1,254,493	\$660,259	\$1,914,752	\$398,822
2049	\$1,273,310	\$670,163	\$1,943,473	\$389,235
2050	\$1,292,410	\$680,216	\$1,972,625	\$379,878
Total	\$31,832,132	\$14,018,279	\$45,850,411	\$15,384,972