

# CALIFORNIA HIGH-SPEED RAIL: CEO REPORT

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- The California High-Speed Rail Authority has received national recognition with the **Envision Platinum** rating for its sustainability efforts
- The Envision Platinum rating is the highest-level award from the Institute for Sustainable Infrastructure (ISI)
- First time a program the size and complexity of the state's high-speed rail project has earned such an honor from ISI



### Status of Agreements for Fairmead Mitigation

- County of Madera
- City of Chowchilla
- Fairmead Community and Friends (FCF)



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### Golden Empire Transit CEO Follow-Up:

- Karen King spoke during October's Board meeting and expressed desire that HSR work with Golden Empire Transit in Bakersfield on relocation issues;
- Golden Empire Transit facility is within HSR right-of-way into the F Street station in Bakersfield, so HSR will need to acquire property ultimately;
- Golden Empire Transit is under state mandate to acquire clean, zero emission buses that require them to make capital improvements to their facility to maintain and service new vehicles;
- They have 25 new buses coming in FY 2023/2024, it is in both of our interests that their capital needs be undertaken at a location other than this location where their facility currently sits;
- HSR is proposing to methodically expand our design work for the Bakersfield extension and map the right-of-way needs and identify utility relocation to be completed;
- There is an urgency and timing issue with Golden Empire Transit that is in both of our interests to solve and manage collaboratively;
- Central Valley Regional Director will work with Golden Empire Transit to fully understand needs and timeline as we work to expand into Bakersfield;
- We will return to the Board of Directors to discuss updates and proposed actions to ensure the matter is being addressed rightfully, efficiently and cooperatively.



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Video Placeholder



**Questions?**



# 2020 BUSINESS PLAN

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