WHAT IS THE 2018 CALIFORNIA STATE RAIL PLAN?

The Rail Plan establishes a long-term vision for prioritizing state investment in an efficient, effective passenger and freight rail system, which supports the goals and policies of the California Transportation Plan 2040. The Rail Plan identifies service goals, capital costs, and a phased strategy for achieving the Vision. This ambitious plan identifies a coordinated, statewide passenger rail network that will get Californians where they want to go, when they want to go, and enhance the movement of goods by rail to support California’s industries and the economy.

PASSENGER RAIL: Rail Plan investments will open the door for travelers to glide past traffic on reliable trains and buses in dedicated lanes; transfer quickly and easily with timed transfers; and to plan an entire, door-to-door trip, even on different trains, using a single ticket.

FREIGHT RAIL: The Rail Plan establishes state priorities for freight: improving trade corridors, yards and terminals, and access for businesses; and enhancing the competitiveness of California’s ports and intermodal transfer facilities.

IMPLEMENTATION HIGHLIGHTS

The Short-Term Plan (2022)
- Caltrain electrification
- Committed rail improvements/extensions
- More bus connections to fill gaps
- Elimination of existing rail freight bottlenecks
- Statewide service planning – connect train routes

The Ten Year Plan (2027)
- High Speed Rail – Central Valley and Silicon Valley segments
- More frequencies using available capacity
- Timed connections between services
- Fully operational integrated ticketing
- Rail freight – shared passenger lines, trade corridors

The Vision (2040)
- High Speed Rail – Anaheim to San Francisco by 2033
- High Speed Rail connections – Sacramento, Inland Empire, San Diego
- New regional rail system connections
- Regular frequencies & fast services
- Dedicated rail freight capacity

more information

To view the Rail Plan, related documents, and implementation updates, please visit our website at www.californiastaterailplan.com.
Rail Plan Vision:
California has a premier, customer-focused, integrated rail system that successfully moves people and products while enhancing economic growth and quality of life.