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Commission Comments on Rail Passenger  
Program Report 1999-00 - 2008-09  
Action Item

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**ADVICE AND CONSENT OF CALTRANS' TEN-YEAR  
STATE RAIL PLAN, INCLUDING CHANGES REQUESTED BY COMMISSION**

At the California Transportation Commission (CTC) Public Transit Committee (PTC) meeting of September 28, 2000, the Committee made several comments regarding Caltrans' draft 10-year California Rail Passenger Program Report. The Commission accepted the PTC's comments and adopted them as the Commission's advice to Caltrans. The report is currently being updated to incorporate responses from the committee. The final report was not ready at the time meeting materials were due, but will be completed and sent to the Commission prior to the meeting.

# **CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

## **Commission Consent to the Department's 10-Year Rail Passenger Program Report**

### **Resolution G-00-\_\_\_**

- 1.1 WHEREAS the California Transportation Commission (Commission) is required by Government Code Section 14036 to give its advice and consent on the Department of Transportation (Department) Rail Passenger Program Report; and
- 1.2 WHEREAS the Rail Passenger Program Reports which were due in 1995 and 1997 on a biennial basis were suspended due to Assembly Bill 116 (Speier), as a cost saving measure; and
- 1.3 WHEREAS the Department has prepared the California Rail Passenger Program Report in order to provide a comprehensive 10-year report; and
- 1.4 WHEREAS the Public Transit Committee reviewed the preliminary draft of the Rail Passenger Program Report at its September 1999 meeting and the final draft of the report at its September 2000 meeting; and
- 1.5 WHEREAS the Commission provided advice through the Public Transit Committee to the Department through 18 specific comments on the preliminary and final drafts of the Rail Passenger Program Report; and
- 1.6 WHEREAS the Department has addressed each comment, including appropriate additions to the report; and
- 1.7 WHEREAS the Commission also requested that the final report be deferred until receipt of the projected future operating and capital funding needs from Amtrak's California Passenger Rail Study; and
- 1.8 WHEREAS Amtrak's projections have been received and are included in the final report.
- 2.1 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Commission does hereby consent to the information contained in the Rail Passenger Program Report and directs the Department to transmit to the Legislature, the Governor, and the Public Utilities Commission in connection with the 1999-00 / 2008-09 10-Year Rail Passenger Program Report.