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SAN JOAQUIN JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY BOARD MEETING

Friday, November 21, 2025 - 10:00 am

Antioch City Council Chambers 200 H Street Antioch, CA 94509

Teleconference Locations

425 N El Dorado Street CAC Stockton, CA 95202	8607 John Fox Rd Hughson, CA 95326	8401 Laguna Palms Way Elk Grove City Hall Elk Grove, CA 95758
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MEMBER AGENCIES

Alameda County - Contra Costa County Transportation Authority - Fresno Council of Governments - Kings County Association of Governments - Madera County Transportation Commission Merced County Association of Governments - Sacramento Regional Transit - San Joaquin Regional Rail Commission - Stanislaus Council of Governments - Tulare County Association of Governments

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1. Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance

Chair Verboon

2. Safety Briefing

City of Antioch

3. Roll Call

4. Public Comment

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5. Consent Calendar

5.1 Approve Minutes of September 19, 2025 Board Meeting

ACTION ACTION

- 5.2 Approve 2026 Meeting Calendar
- 5.3 Adopt a Resolution Authorizing the Governing Board to Execute FFY 2026 San Joaquin Intercity Passenger Rail Service Operating Agreement with Amtrak for the Operating Year October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026 and Authorizing the Interim Executive Director, or Designee, to Negotiate, Award, and Execute Any and All Amendments and Documents Related to Extending the Continuation Period

5.4 Operating Expense Report

INFORMATION

5.6 Washington Update INFORMATION 6. Ad Hoc Antioch Station Working Group Update and City of **PRESENTATION** Antioch Presentation re Antioch Station (Tamika Smith/Antioch City Manager Bessie Marie-Scott) 7. **ACTION** Adopt a Resolution Approving Amendment 04 to the Agreement with BNSF Railway (BNSF) for Construction of Metal Security Fencing Increasing the Amount by \$527,682 for a New Amount Not-To-Exceed \$2,416,682 and Authorizing the Interim Executive Director to Negotiate, Award, and Execute Any and All Agreements and Documents Related to the Project including Approving Any and All Amendments thereto within Their Spending Authority (Cameron Paler/Autumn Gown) 8. Adopt a Resolution Approving an Agreement with Jacobs **ACTION** Engineering Group for the San Joaquin Valley Network Integration and Transit-Oriented Development Plan for an Amount Not-to-Exceed \$599,722 and Authorizing the Interim Executive Director, or Designee, to Negotiate, Award, and **Execute Any and All Agreements and Documents Related to the** Project, Including Approving Any and All Amendments thereto within Their Spending Authority (Michael Hanebutt/Andy Cook/Autumn Gowan) 9. Gold Runner Service Food and Beverage Program Update **INFORMATION** (Margues Cook) 10. Adopt a Resolution Allowing for an Agreement with Compass **ACTION** Group USA, Inc. dba Canteen for an Amount Not-To-Exceed \$3.100.000 to extend the Food and Beverage Program Pilot for the Gold Runner Intercity Passenger Rail Service from January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026, and Authorizing the Interim Executive Director, or Designee, to Negotiate, Award, and **Execute Any and All Agreements and Documents Related to the** Project Including Any and All Amendments thereto within Their Spending Authority (Margues Cook/Autumn Gowan) 11. Discussion and Direction to Staff regarding Fleet Modernization **DISCUSSION/ACTION** (Brian Schmidt) 12. Quarterly On-Time Performance and Gold Runner Service INFORMATION Update (Marques Cook/Nathan Alastra) 13. San Joaquins Rebranding Update INFORMATION

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5.5

(Mariah Bryant)

Capital Programs Quarterly Expense Report

14. Partnership Updates – Allensworth and Castle Air Museum (Rene Gutierrez/Carmen Setness)

INFORMATION

- 15. Board Member Comments
- 16. Interim Executive Director's Report
- 17. Adjournment

The next regular meeting is scheduled for January 23, 2026 – 10:00 am