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## AGENDA

**San Joaquin Valley Rail Committee (SJVRC) Meeting**  
**Friday, February 20, 2026**  
**12:00 PM**

**Robert J. Cabral Station**  
**Board Room**  
**949 E Channel Street**  
**Stockton, CA 95202**

### Teleconference Locations:

3811 McKinley Blvd Sacramento, CA 95816	2398 Pacific Avenue San Francisco, CA 94115	767 Stagecoach Road Trinidad, CA 95570
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**1. Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance**

**2. Safety Briefing**

**3. Roll Call**

**4. Public Comment**

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**5. Consent Calendar**

5.1 Approve 2026 and 2027 San Joaquin Valley Rail Committee Meeting  
Calendars

**ACTION**

**6. Update on the Draft 2026 San Joaquin Joint Powers Authority  
Annual Business Plan**

**INFORMATION**

*Presented by: Momoko Tamaoki (Deputy Director of Planning, Grants,  
and Programming)*

7. **Update on Gold Runner Operations, Ridership, and Business Class Study** **INFORMATION**  
*Presented by: Marques Cook (Senior Marketing Manager) and Nathan Alastra (Operations Superintendent)*
8. **Committee Member Comments**
9. **Adjournment**  
The next regular meeting is scheduled for August 14, 2026 – 12:00 pm.

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**SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY RAIL COMMITTEE**  
Meeting of February 20, 2026

STAFF REPORT

**Item 5.1**

**ACTION**

**Approve 2026 and 2027 San Joaquin Valley Rail Committee Meeting Calendars**

Background:

Staff recommends the following calendars for 2026 and 2027 San Joaquin Valley Rail Committee (Committee) meetings:

San Joaquin Valley Rail Committee 2026 Regular Meeting Calendar

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
Friday, August 14, 2026	12:00 PM	Stockton, CA

San Joaquin Valley Rail Committee 2027 Regular Meeting Calendar

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
Friday, February 19, 2027	12:00 PM	Stockton, CA
Friday, August 13, 2027	12:00 PM	Stockton, CA

Please note this calendar is subject to change. While the default location for meetings is Stockton, staff will coordinate at the direction of the Committee to hold meetings at other locations within the corridor.

Questions or assistance: [clerk@sjrrc.com](mailto:clerk@sjrrc.com)

Fiscal Impact:

There is no fiscal impact.

Recommendation:

Approve 2026 and 2027 San Joaquin Valley Rail Committee Meeting Calendars.