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AGENDA

Friday, March 11th, 2022 San Joaquin Valley Rail Committee (SJVRC) Meeting Time: 10:30 AM

Call-In Information: 1 (224) 501-3412 Conference Access Code: 823-467-885

GoToMeeting Link: https://meet.goto.com/823467885

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Item 1 - Call to Order

A. Call to Order
B. Pledge of Allegiance
C. Roll Call / Introductions.
Steve Cohn, Chair
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Item 2 – Public Comment

Steve Cohn, Chair

General public comment not associated with agenda items. Speakers may address specific agenda items at time of presentation.

Item 3 – Update on Amtrak San Joaquins Operations, Ridership, Revenue and Service Impacts Due to COVID-19.

David Lipari

Report on recent operations, ridership, revenue and improvement of the Amtrak San Joaquins.

Item 4 – Update on the Draft 2022 SJJPA Business Plan

Dan Leavitt/David Lipari

SJJPA is currently circulating a public review draft of the annual business plan, which is required for submittal to the State on April 1, 2022. A presentation will be given on key changes to the 2021 SJJPA Business Plan, followed by a discussion.

Item 5 – SJVRC Feedback on the Draft 2022 SJJPA Business Plan

Steve Cohn, Chair

Facilitated discussion for Committee members to provide feedback on the Draft 2022 SJJPA Business Plan.

Item 6 – Update on Network Integration Studies

Dan Leavitt

SJJPA staff will provide an update on the Network Integration Studies, including coordination with CHSRA regarding the Merced-Bakersfield HSR Interim Operating Segment.

Item 7 – Update on Thruway Bus Services and SB 742 Implementation

Dan Leavitt

SJJPA staff will provide an update on the Amtrak San Joaquins Thruway Bus services and facilitate discussion on Post-COVID-19 Thruway bus route planning and implementation including SB 742 Implementation.

Item 8 – Update on Valley Rail Program and Stockton Diamond Grade Separation

Dan Leavitt

Report on Valley Rail, which is the expansion program for Amtrak San Joaquins and ACE services. Staff will also provide an update of the Stockton Diamond Grade Separation project located just south of Downtown Stockton.

Item 9 – Action Item

Steve Cohn, Chair

Election of Chair and Vice-Chair

Item 10 – Adjournment

San Joaquin Valley Rail Committee

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