



**STAFF REPORT**  
Board Meeting of March 22, 2023

**AGENDA ITEM:** 4-K

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**SUBJECT:**

California State Rail Plan

**Enclosure:** No

**Action:** Information and Discussion Only

**SUMMARY:**

On March 10, 2023, The California State Transportation Agency and the California Department of Transportation released the state's draft California State Rail Plan, a strategic plan for delivering a coordinated, statewide travel system. The Rail Plan is an important element in the comprehensive planning and analysis of statewide transportation investment strategies detailed in the California Transportation Plan 2050 (CTP 2050). In line with CTP 2050 and other plans, the Rail Plan will help cut harmful emissions, invigorate our communities, and provide the safe and convenient mobility and coordinated goods movement that Californians need. The Rail Plan provides a strategic framework for the state's vision for rail transportation as a critical element of the state's multimodal transportation network.

For more information about the State Rail Plan, please visit [State Rail Plan](#).

Additionally, Caltrans will hold a virtual public workshop on April 19 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. to discuss the draft Plan and provide the public and stakeholders with an opportunity to provide feedback. For additional workshop details and a link to register, visit: [Workshop/Registration](#).

The Draft Rail Plan will be available for a 60-day comments period. Please submit comments by May 10, 2023. Comments on the document and appendices may be submitted to: [RailPlan@dot.ca.gov](mailto:RailPlan@dot.ca.gov).

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

No fiscal impact to the approved 2022-23 Overall Work Program and Budget.