



STAFF REPORT
Board Meeting of October 21, 2020

AGENDA ITEM: 4-A

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SUBJECT:

High Speed Rail Transportation Survey

Enclosure: No

Action: Information and Discussion Only

SUMMARY:

Last month, the California High-Speed Rail Authority, in partnership with Caltrans and CalSTA, disseminated a survey to understand how Californians undertake travel in the state. The information from this survey directly informs tools that help California plan its statewide rail network.

So far, they have received over 3,000 responses statewide. However, within these responses, they are not receiving enough individuals from two groups:

- **People of color (including Latino/Hispanic individuals)**
- **People in the Central Valley**

It is important for the High-Speed Rail Authority to include representation from the Central Valley and ask that you please help get the word out to your stakeholders.

For those that choose to participate, the study will ask them about a trip they took in 2019 and get their opinion on different rail options in California.

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FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact to the approved 2020-21 Overall Work Program and Budget.