



**STAFF REPORT**  
Board Meeting of February 23, 2022

**AGENDA ITEM:** 4-P

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**SUBJECT:**

Letter of Support – Transit and Intercity Rail Capitol Program Funding Application for the San Joaquin Regional Rail Commission and San Joaquin Joint Powers Authority Project

**Enclosure:** Yes

**Action:** Information and Discussion Only

**SUMMARY:**

The San Joaquin Regional Rail Commission (SJRRRC) and San Joaquin Joint Powers Authority (SJJPA) have prepared a 2022 TIRCP application for Altamont Corridor Express (ACE) and San Joaquins expansion for the Valley Rail Program. Staff prepared a letter of support for the application.

The SJRRRC/SJJPA grant application is requesting TIRCP funding for the following expansions of the funded Valley Rail Program:

- \$164 million (YOE) for the ACE Extension from Ceres to Turlock
- \$114 million (YOE) for the San Joaquins 9th Daily Round Trip (to extend this Sacramento to Stockton round trip to Fresno)
- \$1 million for Network Integration Planning Funds for the San Joaquin Regional Rail Commission (SJRRRC) and San Joaquin Joint Powers Authority (SJJPA)

Improved passenger rail is an essential component of the future of our transportation network, and this is a critical public works investment that will benefit communities throughout the Northern California Megaregion and Central Valley. The proposed ACE and San Joaquins projects will enhance connections for residents and visitors traveling between Sacramento, the Bay Area, and the fast-growing San Joaquin Valley and supports connectivity to future High Speed Rail Interim Service. Additional information is available on the SJRRRC website: [SJRRRC](#)

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

No fiscal impact to the approved 2021-22 Overall Work Program and Budget.