



STAFF REPORT
Board Meeting of February 17, 2021

AGENDA ITEM: 5-I

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SUBJECT:

California High Speed Rail Authority Revised Draft 2020 Business Plan

Enclosure: No

Action: Information and Discussion Only

SUMMARY:

The Draft 2020 Business Plan was issued February 12, 2020, with an initial 60-day public comment period that was extended an additional 49 days due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The public comment period was closed effective June 1, 2020.

Subsequently, due to ongoing COVID-19 pandemic uncertainty, the Draft 2020 Business Plan final adoption was extended by the Newsom Administration and legislative leadership to April 15, 2021.

A Revised Draft 2020 Business Plan was issued on February 9, 2021, including an additional 30-day comment period through March 12, 2021.

On March 2, 2021 at 9:00AM a Public Input Meeting will be held to receive comments on the Draft Plan. The CHSRA Board is expected to take action at the March 25, 2021 scheduled Board Meeting. The Final Business Plan must be submitted to the California State Legislature on April 15, 2021.

The Draft 2020 Business Plan and information about the plan can be found at the CHSRA website: https://hsr.ca.gov/about/business_plans/2020/

FISCAL IMPACT:

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