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CALIFORNIA HIGH-SPEED RAIL AUTHORITY

Media Advisory for Friday, October 2, 2009

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- What:** Southern California Unites in Los Angeles to Support High-Speed Rail Stimulus Funding Application
- When/Where:** Friday, October 2, 2009
Program Begins at 9:00 a.m.
Doors Open at 8 a.m.
- Where:** Los Angeles Union Station – Old Ticket Room
800 N Alameda Street, Los Angeles
- Who:** **Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, Assembly Speaker Karen Bass,** LA City Council President **Eric Garcetti,** Anaheim Mayor **Curt Pringle,** Chairman of the CHSRA Board, along with Authority Board members **Lynn Schenk, Richard Katz,** will join members of Congress, legislators, city and county officials, and representatives from labor, business and environmental groups in support of California's High-Speed Rail application for American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds.
- Details:** Members of Congress, state legislators and local officials to outline details and illustrate the state's unified voice in support of California's application for \$4.8 billion in federal stimulus funding for its high-speed train system under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. On the October 2 federal deadline for application, the state is proposing a dollar-for-dollar match of federal funds. The resulting nearly \$10 billion investment in jobs, economic stimulus and the only true 200+ mph high-speed train in the country is expected to make California the leading contender for stimulus funding targeted at high-speed rail development.
- Media resources:** **Governor will actually sign the application.**
Train station setting/backdrop
Interviews with news conference participants and gathered officials
Background materials on details of the state's application
Patch to broadcast-quality sound-system
<https://twitter.com/cahsra>

Find background materials and broadcast-quality video simulations of California's high-speed train at:
<http://www.cahighspeedrail.ca.gov>

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