

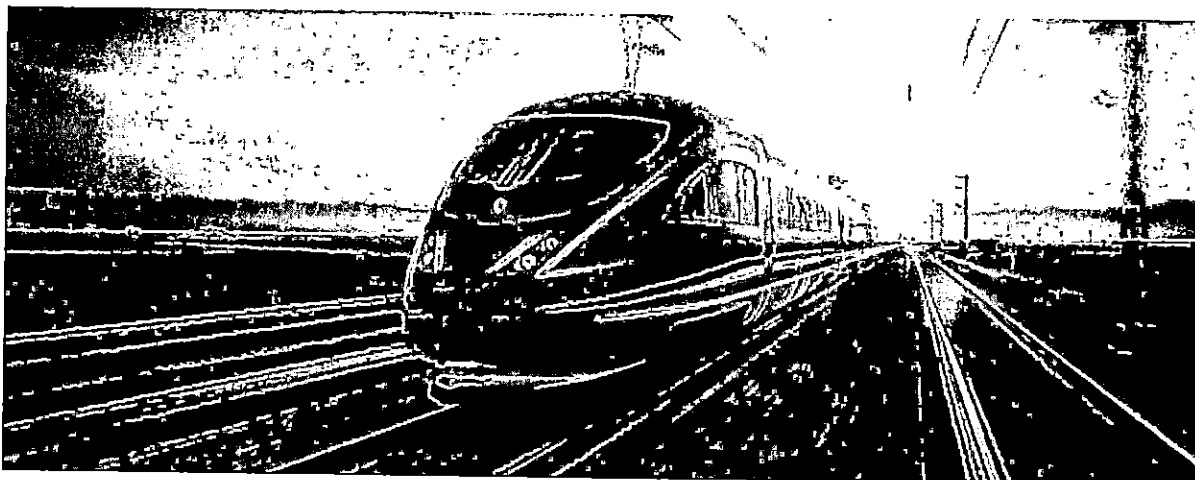
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CEO Choudri Welcomes Jeffrey Worthe to California High-Speed Rail Board of Directors

SACRAMENTO, Calif. – California High-Speed Rail Authority CEO Ian Choudri today welcomed Governor Gavin Newsom's appointment of Jeffrey Worthe to the Authority's Board of Directors.



"I am very excited to welcome Jeffrey Worthe to the Board of Directors. I look forward to working alongside him and other board members to build smarter, faster, and more economically to deliver the nation's first true high-speed rail system for California."

Ian Choudri

Authority CEO

Worthe is president of Worthe Real Estate Group, a Santa Monica-based development firm focused on commercial office properties in the greater Los Angeles area. In 2023, he was appointed by Gov. Newsom to the California Privacy Protection Agency (CPPA) Board. He is a member of the Children's Hospital Los Angeles Board of Directors and the Los Angeles Sports & Entertainment Commission.

Worthe fills the board seat vacated by Jim Ghielmetti, who retired from the board in July 2025.

The California High-Speed Rail Authority Board of Directors was established in 1996. The Board of Directors oversees the planning, construction, and operation of the nation's first high-speed rail system.

The Board of Directors consists of nine members: five members appointed by the Governor, two members appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules, and two members appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly. Each Board member represents the entire state and serves a four-year term.

Interviews in Spanish are available upon request. For more information, contact the Authority's media relations office at: news@hsr.ca.gov

Se ofrecen entrevistas en Español bajo solicitud. Para obtener más información, contacte a la Oficina de Relaciones con los Medios por correo electrónico: news@hsr.ca.gov

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Media Center

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**NEWS RELEASE: DELIVERING HIGH-
SPEED RAIL FOR CALIFORNIANS**
Supplemental Project Update Report
Provides a Path Forward to Delivering
the First-in-the-Nation System

SACRAMENTO, Calif. – The California High-Speed Rail Authority (Authority) today issued a supplemental to the 2025 Project Update Report. This report to the legislature provides a clear path forward to connect the high-speed rail system to Northern and Southern California via the Central Valley by 2039.

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August 21, 2025

PHOTO RELEASE: High-Speed Rail
Completes Another Tulare County
Grade Separation Project

TULARE COUNTY, Calif. – The California High-Speed Rail Authority (Authority) today announced the completion of the Avenue 88 Grade Separation. Avenue 88 is the 57th structure to be completed in the Central Valley, the seventh structure to be opened to traffic this year and the second structure to be completed in Tulare County.

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