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Fresno County Collaboration to High Speed Rail Authority: FRESNO WORKS!

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Fresno, CA – **Fresno Works.** That's the message Supervisor Perea and other community representatives are taking to the California High Speed Rail Authority (CHSRA) this Thursday, Jan. 14th when they deliver the County's Expression of Interest for the Authority's Heavy Maintenance Facility.

"When the High Speed Rail Authority reviews our Expression of Interest they'll see the many different ways that Fresno Works," said Supervisor Perea. "We've got the best site for the facility, best workforce for the facility, best incentives for the facility and best vision for the facility. In short, Fresno Works."

The CHSRA will place its system's only heavy maintenance facility somewhere in the San Joaquin Valley. It is projected that the facility will bring more than 2,000 jobs to the community where it is placed. With that, the Fresno County collaboration charged with responding to the request, dubbed Fresno Works, will personally hand deliver its highly-competitive Expression of Interest this Thursday to the director of the CHSRA.

"This Heavy Maintenance Facility could be an economic game changer for our community. It could forever change our economy and bring the kinds of high-paying jobs our community needs," Supervisor Perea said.

NOTE: The group will be available for interview at 9:30 a.m. on Jan. 14th prior to leaving for Sacramento at 10 a.m. The group plans to leave from the train station downtown.

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