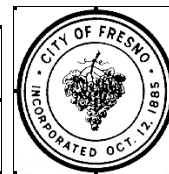


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## MEDIA ADVISORY

### Fresno Works Provides Community an Outlet for High Speed Train Enthusiasm

Residents can win \$2,012 in High Speed Train Video Contest!

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**FRESNO, CA** – In an effort to rally support around the California High Speed Rail Authority, Fresno Works today launched the “I Want My High Speed Train!” Video Contest, sponsored by the Fresno County Federal Credit Union and in partnership with The Fresno Bee.

Fresno Works is asking all County residents to dust off their cameras and create a video expressing their enthusiasm for the High Speed Train. First place will receive \$2,012 in prize money, also the year the Authority plans to break ground on its system. Second and third place winners will receive a Flip video camera.

The contest is open for video submissions beginning August 24<sup>th</sup> and will be closed for submission on September 30<sup>th</sup>. Video entries, once reviewed for content, will be posted online for a public voting period. The winner will be announced at the Economic Development Corporation serving Fresno County’s annual event on October 28<sup>th</sup>, themed “Thinking Outside the Tracks: An Event Highlighting California High Speed Rail and Its Positive Impact on Our Community”.

“The community is thrilled that the high speed train will forever change our economic landscape, give us greater access to the rest of the State and give the rest of the State greater access to us,” said Supervisor Henry Perea, Fresno Works Co-Chair. “This contest provides residents a creative way to express their excitement and provides a fun incentive to do so.”

Fresno Works is an unprecedented coalition of the Fresno County community – County, City, COG, Education, Labor and Business – dedicated to bringing the Authority’s heavy maintenance facility to Fresno County. For contest details and more information about the Fresno Works effort, visit [fresnoworks.org](http://fresnoworks.org).

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