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Fresno Works Contingency Heads to Sacramento to Voice Support of High Speed Rail Alignment

Group also will take tour of Sacramento Siemens Mobility facility

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FRESNO, CA – Supervisor Henry Perea, the Economic Development Corporation and others from the Fresno Works group will head to Sacramento tomorrow, September 1, for a two-day California High Speed Rail Authority Board meeting. The group will voice its support of the Authority's proposed alignment as it moves through the environmental process.

"This meeting is critical to the Fresno Works effort," said Supervisor Perea. "Tomorrow we will show the Authority that Fresno County is enthusiastic about the high speed train and supportive of its efforts to complete the environmental review process."

Following the Board meeting, the Fresno Works group will receive a tour of the Siemens Mobility facility in Sacramento. Siemens is an international leader in high speed train technology with vast experience in the transportation industry.

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.

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