

## County of Fresno

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS **SUPERVISOR HENRY PEREA** – DISTRICT THREE

## Fresno County Contingency Heads to Sacramento

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Fresno, CA – Fresno County will be well represented at the High Speed Rail Authority meeting tomorrow, Dec. 2 in Sacramento. In a bid to win the placement of a heavy maintenance facility in Fresno County, Supervisor Henry Perea and representatives from the Fresno COG, the Economic Development Corporation, and hired consultants will reiterate the County's desire to obtain the facility.

"Fresno County is the ideal location for the High Speed Rail Authority's heavy maintenance facility. We offer the best location, best incentives and best workforce to staff the facility," said Supervisor Perea.

The area would greatly benefit from the placement of the facility in Fresno County. It would create hundreds of jobs and tremendously stimulate the economy.

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