Monterey County Rail Program



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Rail Benefits

- Provides an alternative to traffic
- Gives access to jobs, health care, education
- Increases regional rail connections
- Creates new jobs
- Improves air quality

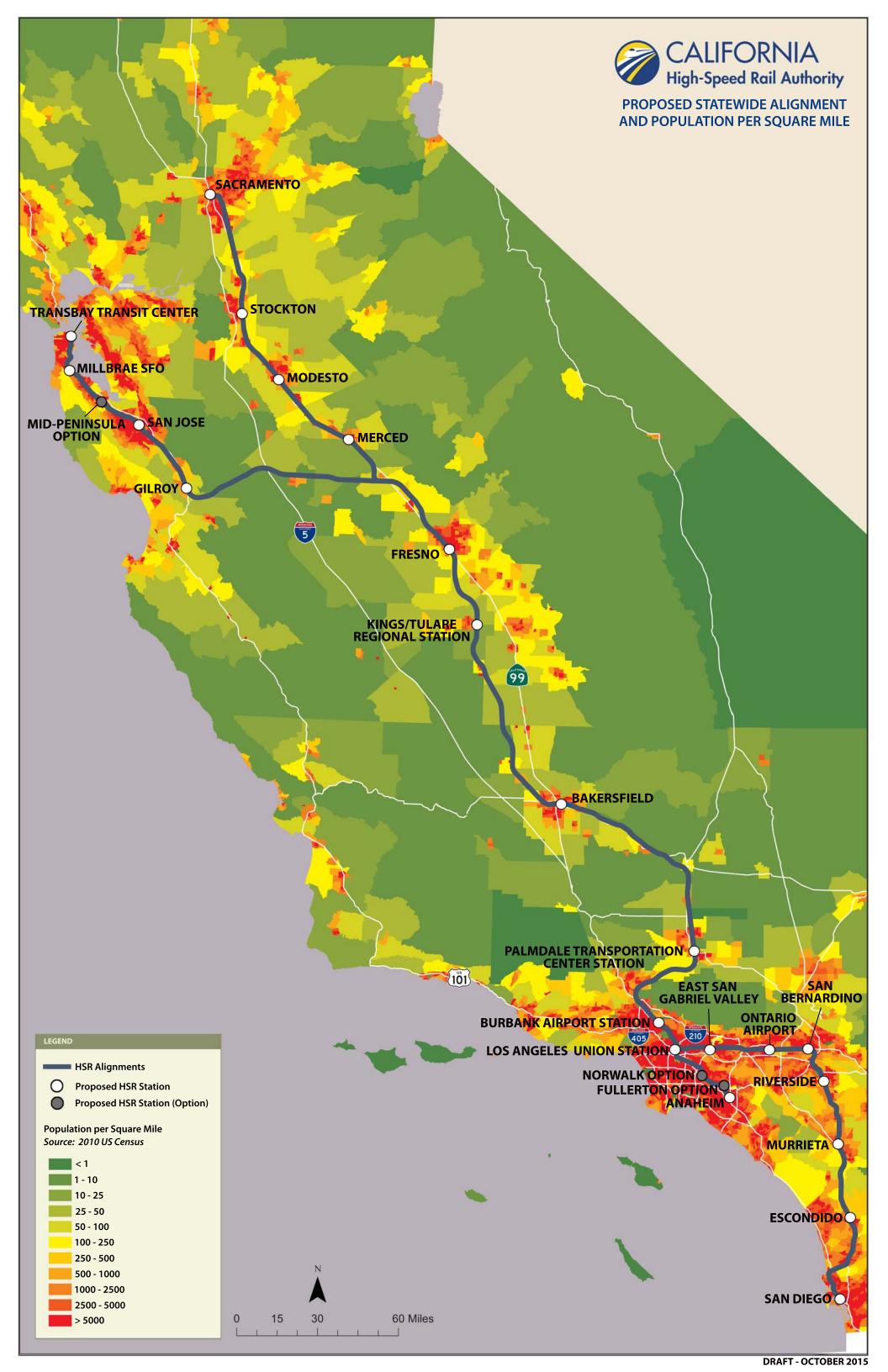
Statewide Rail Service Today



California High Speed Rail Project



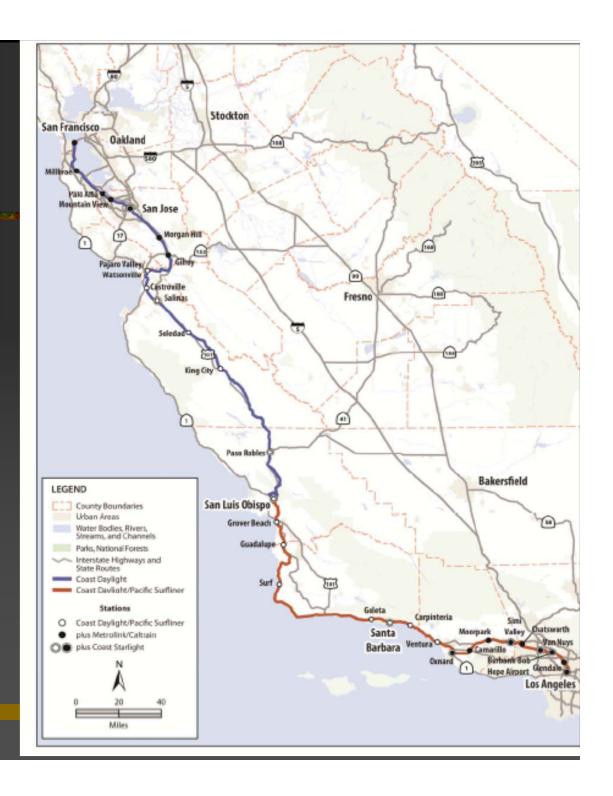






Coast Daylight

Extension of Pacific Surfliner: San Luis Obispo – San Jose "Close the Gap"





Regional Rail Service

- Current:
 - Capitol Corridor
 - Caltrain
 - Altamont (ACE)
 - San Joaquins
- Proposed:
 - ★ Capitol Corridor

to Salinas



Lawrence Santa Clara SILICON VALLEY San Jose SAN JOSE Capitol 17 Blossom Hill Rail Mileage from San Jose to Salinas: 68 Miles **Morgan Hill** SANTA CRUZ San Martin Gilroy 152 WATSONVILLE 152 156 Castroville HOLLISTER Salinas MONTEREY SALINAS VALLEY

Kick Start Project

- Stations:
 - Salinas
 - Gilroy
 - Morgan Hill
 - San Jose
- 112,000 riders/year





RAIL EXTENSION TO MONTEREY COUNTY PROJECT PAJARO / WATSONVILLE TRAIN STATION

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