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2023 California State Rail Plan

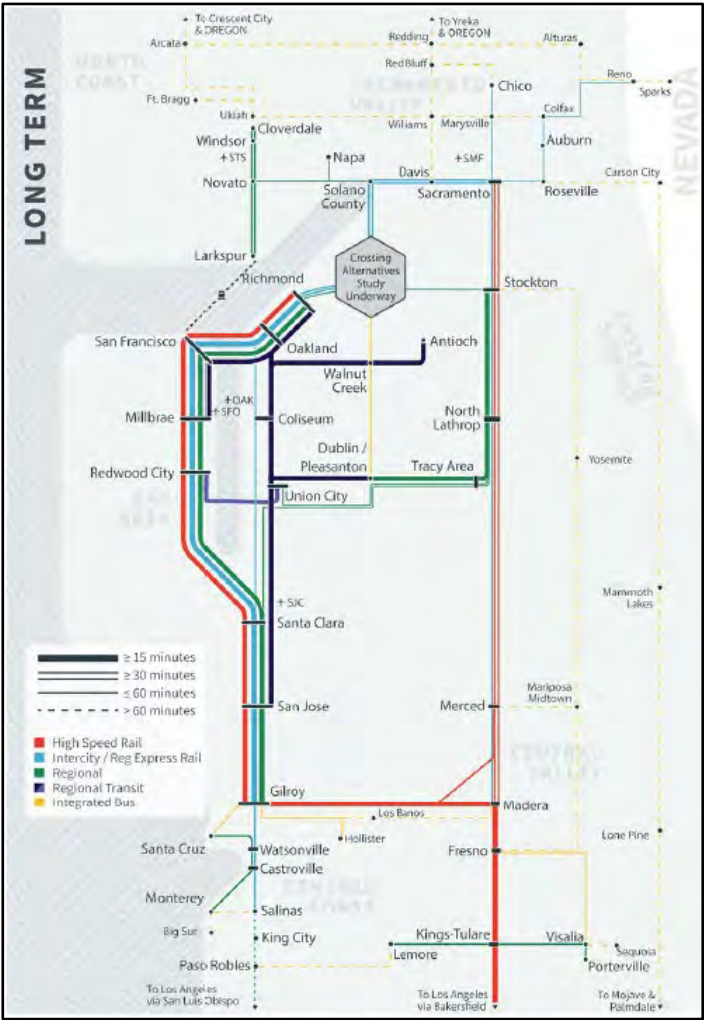
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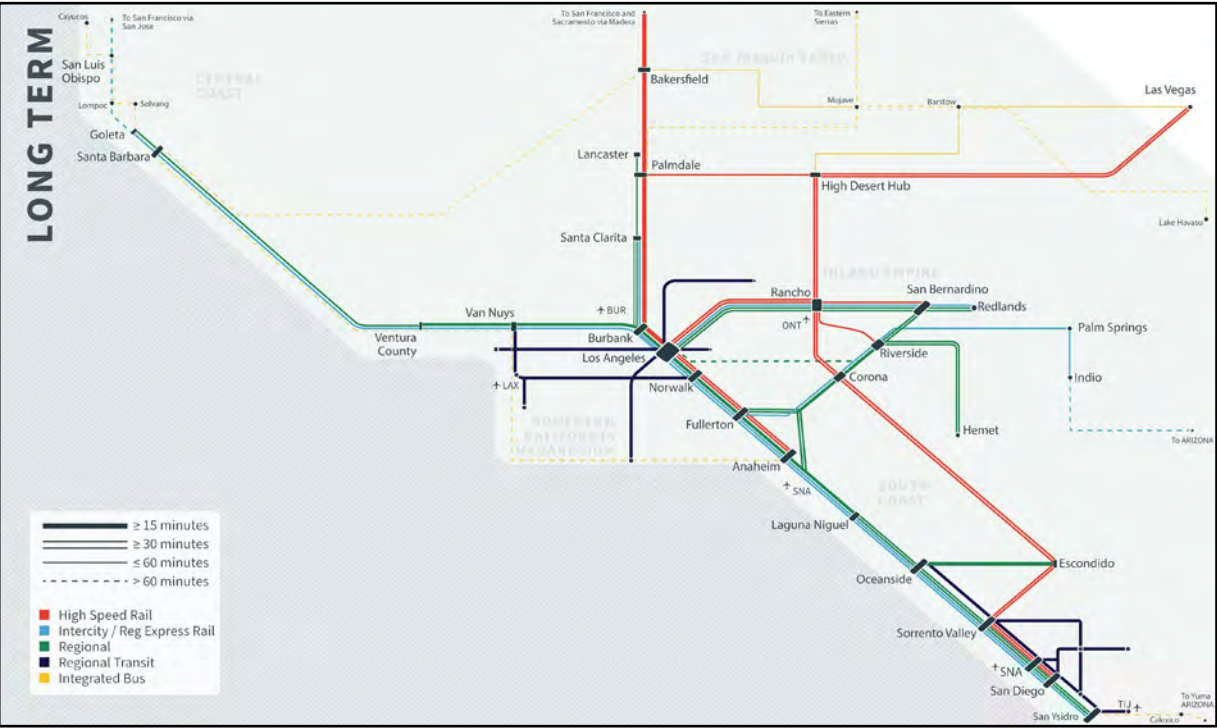
- **Reaffirms the statewide vision**
Integrated statewide rail and transit network
Seamless transfers
Provides capacity for robust growth in passenger and freight rail
- **Advices priorities for state investment**
Near term (5 year), Mid term (10 year) and Long term (2050) capital projects
Phases implementation of improvements
Addresses climate change and resiliency
- **Devises implementation strategies**
Highlights transition to zero emission operations by 2050
Contactless, open-loop payments



Overview and Key Takeaways

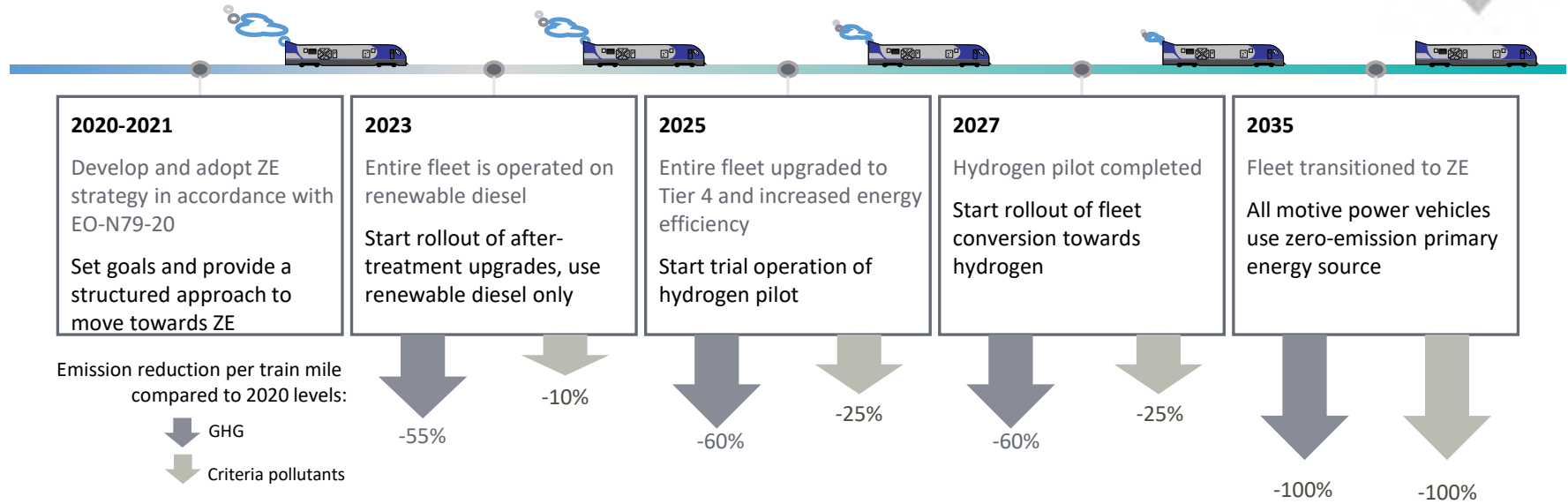


The Rail Plan sets the Vision for the State's future network:

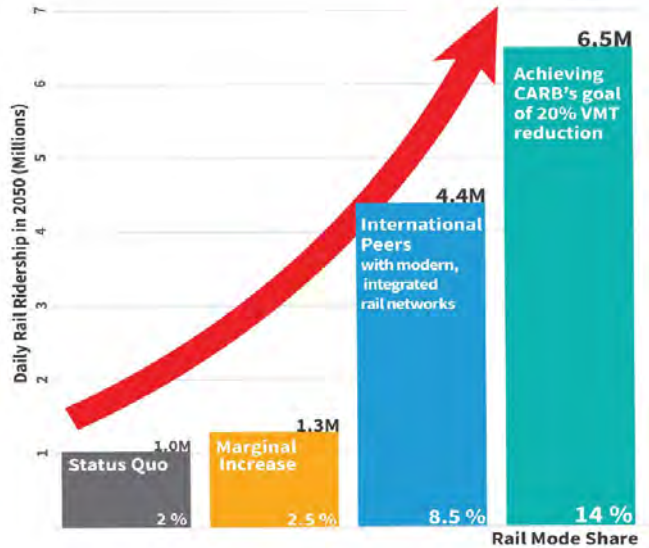


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Leading the transition to zero-emission operations:

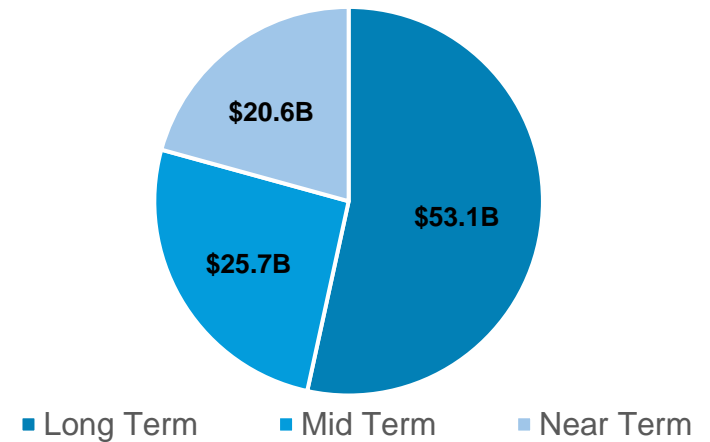


Leading the shift from highway to transit:



Investing in the resiliency of the State's infrastructure:

2023 Rail Plan Capital Program



Freight System Opportunities

Trade Corridor
Improvements

Terminal and Yard
Capacity

Short Haul Services

Economic
Development and
Short Lines

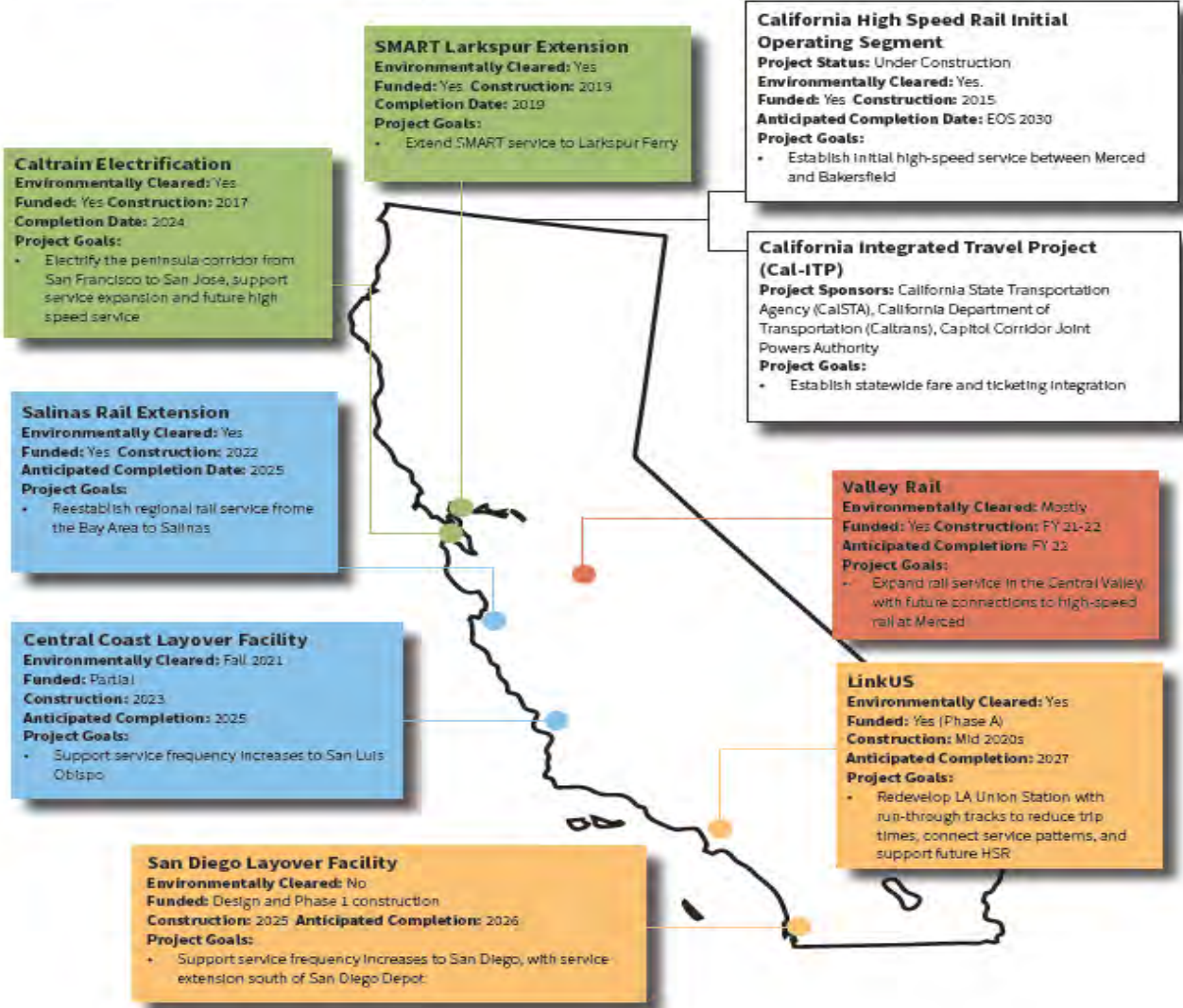
Grade Crossing
Improvements

Advance
Zero-Emission
Technologies



Progress Since the 2018 State Rail Plan

Since the 2018 Rail Plan, Caltrans has been actively engaged in investments of the state's passenger network and supporting collaboration between passenger operators.



Leveraging State Investment with Federal Funds: New FRA Program

Federal Railroad Administration's *Corridor Identification and Development Program* (CIDP) will become the "primary means for directing Federal financial support and technical assistance for intercity passenger rail."

- Establishes a pipeline of corridors for planning and investment.
- Caltrans will submit seven applications in coordination with JPAs and other partners.
- CIDP Program Steps:
 - Step 1: Seed Funding for Scoping
 - Step 2: Service Development Planning (Environmental and Preliminary Engineering)
 - Step 3: Final Design and Construction

Coordination and Outreach



- Equity workshops (three sessions - August 16-18, 2021)
- ITSP coordination
- Ongoing stakeholder coordination led by DRMT Regional Coordinators
- Native American Advisory Committee presentations, two sessions, one on March 3, 2021 and one approaching on April 5, 2023
- Public Draft review in process -- Workshop scheduled for **April 19**

- Continued coordination with stakeholders and outreach to general public through end of comment period:

Through Caltrans HQ and Local District Public Information Office social media and web channels

Local district outreach lists compiled for recent projects (such as Clean CA, and recent infrastructure projects)

Promoted through local transit agencies and flyers on our intercity rail fleet.

Draft Rail Plan is Currently Out For Review



- Draft Plan released **March 10, 2023**
- Public comment period open until **May 10, 2023**
- Please send comments to: RailPlan@dot.ca.gov
- Final State Rail Plan – **Spring 2023**
- Upcoming Public Draft Workshop: **April 19, 2023**, 9:00am – 11:00am (register online)

Questions?

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