

# 2018 California State Rail Plan California Freight Advisory Committee

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# 2018 CSRP – Overview of Scope

- **PRIIA** (Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act)
  - Requires states to complete Rail Plans every 4 years
- **AB 528**: state-specific requirements
- **Establishes Vision for Statewide Passenger and Freight Rail Network**
- **Establishes Innovative Passenger Network Integration Strategic Service Plan**

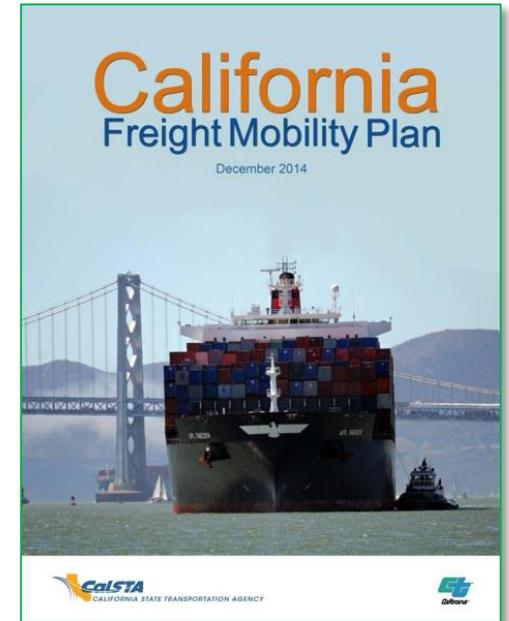
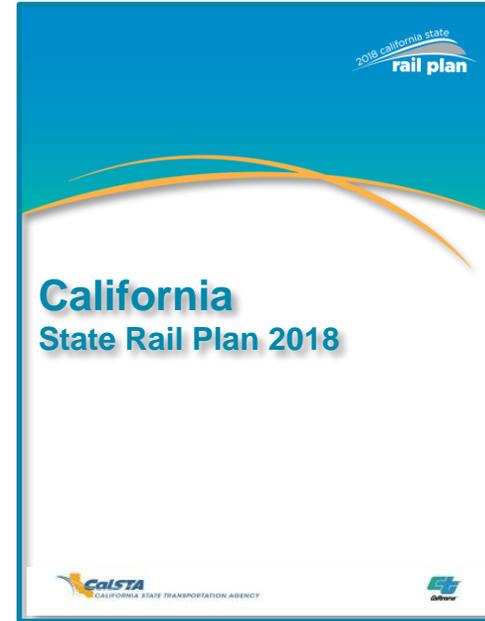
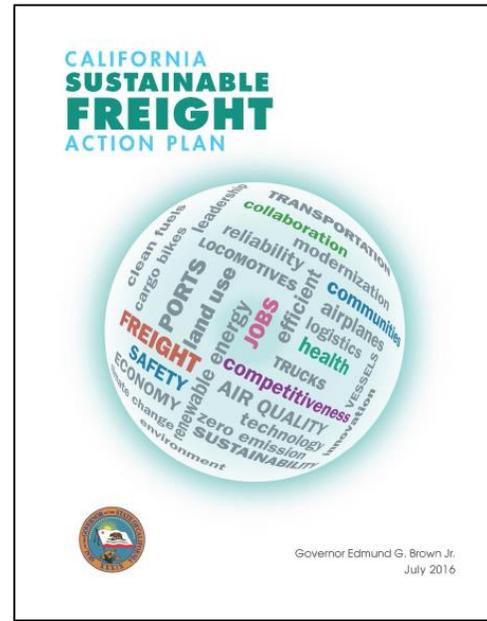
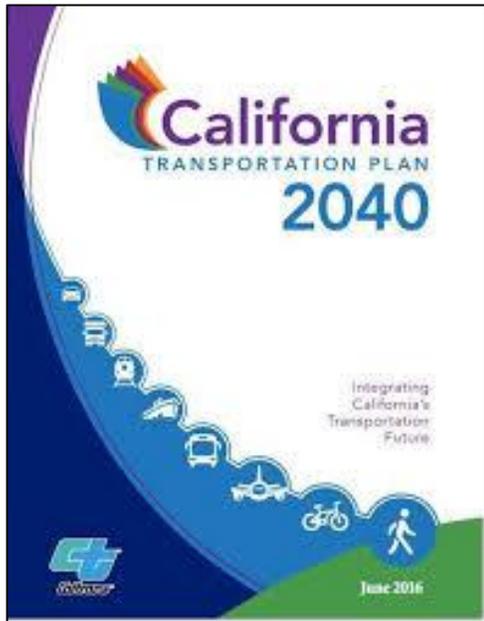


# 2018 CSRP – Freight Plan Integration

- Complete a statewide vision for freight rail **by Fall/Winter 2016**
- Characterize **freight corridors**
- Describe a freight system **partnership opportunities**
- Develop a **freight-specific capital program**
- Formulate a **unified rail vision**, including passenger and freight



# 2018 CSRP – Coordination With Other Plans



# 2018 CSRP – Chapter Structure

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- The Role of Rail in Statewide Transportation
- The State’s Existing Rail System
- California Rail Network Vision
- The State’s Passenger Rail Service and Investment Program
- The State’s Freight Rail Service and Investment Program
- Coordination and Review

# 2018 CSRP – Freight Element Update

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- Freight Vision of Rail Plan under development
- Freight and train forecast analysis
- Bottleneck analysis of rail trade corridors
- Short Line needs analysis and operator interviews
- Convened 3<sup>rd</sup> Stakeholder Advisory Committee

# 2018 CSRP – Freight Vision Concepts

- Premier System
- Customer-Focus
- Integrated System
- Delivering People and Products
- Economic Growth and Competitiveness
- Improved Quality of Life



# Freight System Opportunities

Trade Corridor  
Improvements

Economic  
Development  
and Short Lines

Regional Equity  
for Grade  
Crossing  
Improvements

Terminal and  
Yard Capacity

Short Haul  
Shuttles

# CFAC Input and Next Steps

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- Solicit Input on the Draft Freight Vision of the Rail Plan:
  - Webinar with CFAC on Draft Freight Vision and analysis
  - Meetings with Railroads
  - Rail Plan Stakeholder Advisory Committee Meeting
- Refinement of Vision and Rail Freight Program in Draft Rail Plan
- Presentation to CFAC on Draft Rail Plan
- Comments to be incorporated into the final CSRP

# Project Schedule

Project Milestones	Timeframe
Draft Vision Development & Technical Work <b>Technical Webinar with CFAC &amp; Meetings with Railroads</b>	Fall 2015 – December 2016 <b>October 2016</b>
Development of Administrative Draft	June 2016 - March 2017
<b>Release of Public Review Draft</b>	<b>March 1, 2017</b>
Public Comment Period <b>Public Workshops on Draft CSRP Presentation to CFAC</b>	March – April 2017
Revision of Draft	May – August 2017
CTC, FRA & CalSTA Reviews Submittal to Legislature	Sept 2017 – Winter Winter 2017/Early 2018

# Questions

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