



## **CITY OF COMMERCE AGENDA REPORT**

**TO:** Honorable City Council

**Item No.** \_\_\_\_\_

**FROM:** City Administrator

**SUBJECT:** CALIFORNIA HIGH SPEED RAIL LOS ANGELES TO ANAHEIM  
PROJECT SECTION

**MEETING DATE:** March 28, 2017

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### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Receive and file.

### **BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:**

The Los Angeles to Anaheim High Speed Project Section is approximately 30 miles of the first phase of the California High Speed Rail system. The Section is proposed to connect Los Angeles Union Station to the Anaheim Regional Transportation Intermodal Center (ARTIC) using the existing Los Angeles-San Diego-San Luis Obispo (LOSSAN) rail corridor. The California High Speed Rail Authority will be conducting community open house meetings on the project between March 30, 2017 and April 8, 2017. The Authority invites both City officials and community members to attend an upcoming meeting to ask questions and provide input on the project and its potential impacts on the environment and community. The public notice for the community open house meetings is attached as an exhibit to this report.

On March 28, 2017, the City Council will receive a report from representatives of the High Speed Rail Authority on the subject matter.

### **ALTERNATIVES:**

1. Approve staff recommendation
2. Reject staff's recommendation
3. Provide staff with further direction

### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

None.

## **RELATIONSHIP TO STRATEGIC GOALS:**

The issue before the Council is consistent with Economic Growth Guiding Principle 5 which calls for the City to advocate and maintain a leadership position on relevant regional issues that impact the economic growth and well-being of the City.

Recommended by: Maryam Babaki, Director of Public Works & Development Services

Reviewed by: Vilko Domic, Finance Director

Approved as to form: Eduardo Olivo, City Attorney

Respectfully submitted: Matthew Rodriguez, Interim City Administrator