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CHAIR: SELECT COMMITTEE ON RAIL

**Informational Hearing:  
Assembly Select Committee on Rail  
Assemblymember Adam Gray, Chair**

Friday, August 21, 2015  
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
10<sup>th</sup> Street Place, 1010 10th Street, Modesto, CA  
(Basement Chambers)

**Improving and Expanding  
San Joaquin and ACE Passenger Rail Services**

**AGENDA**

- 1. Welcome from Garrad Marsh, Mayor of Modesto (3 minutes)**
- 2. Chair's Welcome and Statement of Committee Purpose (5 minutes)**
- 3. Statements from Members of the Legislature (15 minutes)**
  - a. Senator Cathleen Galgiani (Stockton)
  - b. Senator Anthony Cannella (Ceres)
  - c. Assemblymember Kristin Olsen (Modesto)
- 4. San Joaquin Intercity Passenger Rail Service: Background, expansion plans and funding needs (15 minutes)**
  - a. John Pedrozo, Chairperson of the San Joaquin Joint Powers Authority (SJJPA)
  - b. Dan Leavitt, Manager of Regional Initiatives, SJJPA
- 5. Altamont Corridor Express (ACE) Rail Service: Background, expansion plans and funding needs (15 minutes)**
  - a. Bob Johnson, Chairperson of the San Joaquin Regional Rail Commission (SJRRCC)
  - b. Stacey Mortensen, Executive Director, SJRRCC



**6. Testimonials for the San Joaquin and ACE Improvement and Expansion (30 minutes)**

- a. Vito Chiesa: Supervisor, Stanislaus County/ Chair, Stanislaus County Council of Governments/ Board Member, San Joaquin Joint Powers Authority
- b. Hub Walsh: Supervisor, Merced County / Board Member, Merced County Association of Governments
- c. Steve Bestolarides: Supervisor, San Joaquin County/Board Member, San Joaquin Council of Governments/Board Member, San Joaquin Regional Rail Commission
- d. Yamilet Valladolid: President, Hispanic Leadership Council
- e. Mike Ammann: President & CEO, San Joaquin Partnership
- f. Dave Gianelli: Chairman, Modesto Chamber of Commerce/ Board Member, Modesto Downtown Partnership
- g. Loretta Williams: ACE PAC Member

**7. Public Comment (30 minutes)**

**8. Concluding Remarks by Chair Gray & Committee Members (7 minutes)**