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## A G E N D A

Tuesday, June 29th, 2021

**San Joaquin Valley Rail Committee (SJVRC) Meeting**

**Time: 11:00 AM**

**Call-In Information: 1 (646)749-3335 Conference Access Code: 244-002-789**

**GoToMeeting Link: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/244002789>**

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#### **Item 1 - Call to Order**

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| A. Call to Order        | Steve Cohn, Chair |
| B. Pledge of Allegiance | Steve Cohn, Chair |
| C. Roll Call            | Steve Cohn, Chair |

#### **Item 2 – Public Comment**

General public comment not associated with agenda items. Speakers may address specific agenda items at time of presentation.

Steve Cohn, Chair

#### **Item 3 – Update on Amtrak San Joaquins Operations, Ridership, Revenue and Service Impacts Due to COVID-19.**

Report on recent operations, June 28<sup>th</sup> schedule change, ridership, revenue and improvements of the Amtrak San Joaquins.

David Lipari

#### **Item 4 – Update on South of Merced Studies**

Manager of Regional Initiatives will present the SJJPA South of Merced Study findings. A facilitated discussion will follow for Committee members to provide feedback on the draft MOU with KCAG, TCAG, KART, Visalia Transit and Tulare County Regional Transit Agency.

Dan Leavitt

**Item 5 – Update on Thruway Bus Services**

Paul Herman

SJJPA staff will provide an update on the Amtrak San Joaquins Thruway Bus services and facilitate discussion on Post-COVID-19 Thruway bus route planning and implementation.

**Item 6 – Update on Valley Rail Program and Stockton Diamond Grade Separation**

Dan Leavitt

Report on Valley Rail, which is the expansion program for Amtrak San Joaquins and ACE services. Staff will also provide an update of the Stockton Diamond Grade Separation project located just south of Downtown Stockton.

**Item 7 – Adjournment**

*San Joaquin Valley Rail Committee*

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