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## A G E N D A

Friday, March 5th, 2021

San Joaquin Valley Rail Committee (SJVRC) Meeting

Time: 11:00 AM

Call-In Information: 1 (312) 757-3121 Conference Access Code: 267-291-221

GoToMeeting Link: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/267291221>

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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 / Introductions/ New Members | 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, ridership, revenue and improvement of the Amtrak San Joaquins.

David Lipari

#### **Item 4 – Update on the Draft 2021 SJJPA Business Plan**

SJJPA is currently circulating a public review draft of the annual business plan, which is required for submittal to the State on April 1, 2021. A presentation will be given on key changes to the 2020 SJJPA Business Plan, followed by a discussion.

Paul Herman

**Item 5 – SJVRC Feedback on the Draft 2021 SJJPA Business Plan** Steve Cohn, Chair  
Facilitated discussion for Committee members to provide feedback on the Draft 2021 SJJPA Business Plan.

**Item 6 – Update on Network Integration Studies** Dan Leavitt/Paul Herman  
SJJPA staff will provide an update on the Network Integration Studies, including coordination with CHSRA regarding the Merced-Bakersfield HSR Interim Operating Segment.

**Item 7 – Action item** Dan Leavitt  
Approve SJVRC Letter of Support to CHSRA

**Item 8 – 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 9 – Action Item** Steve Cohn, Chair  
Election of Chair and Vice Chair

**Item 10 – Adjournment**

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