High Speed Rail in California: Progress and Prospect

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9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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This workshop will explore in detail the plan to build the nation’s first truly high-speed rail line, the progress that has been achieved thus far, and the major challenges that remain. Representatives from the CHSRA, local planning officials, and academic experts will provide a comprehensive examination of high-speed rail in California.

FEATURED SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

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