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## High Speed Rail in California

**Thursday, September 17, 2009**

This meeting will feature three presentations on this innovative project:

- ✚ The first presentation will provide an overview of the California High Speed Rail (HSR) System. A brief discussion will be provided in terms of the inception, current status and future plans for HSR in California.
- ✚ The second presentation will discuss HSR in the Peninsula and its impacts on Caltrain. It will also include benefits of HSR to the commuter in service, safety, interconnectivity and economics.
- ✚ The third presentation will focus on ridership and revenue generation potential of the proposed CA HSR System. The modal competitiveness issues for HSR in key markets will also be addressed.

### SPEAKERS

- ✚ **Rod Diridon Sr.**, Executive Director of the Mineta Transportation Institute (MTI).
- ✚ **Robert L. Doty**, Peninsula Rail Program Director.
- ✚ **George Mazur**, Cambridge Systematics, Inc.

### SCHEDULE

- 11:15 Check-in & social time
- 11:45 Introductions & Lunch Service
- 12:00 Presentations followed by Q&A
- 1:45 Conclusion of meeting

### MEETING LOCATION

**OSHA Thai Restaurant** 4 Embarcadero Center, San Francisco, CA (415) 788-6742

**Public Transit:** Walking distance from BART Embarcadero Station or Muni Metro Station at Embarcadero.



### MENU CHOICES

Family style dining – menu will include appetizers, entrées and desserts:

- **(R) Regular:** Seafood/Meat/Chicken
- **(V) Vegetarian:** all vegetarian meal

### LUNCH PRICES

\$5 Students, \$25 ITE Members, \$30 Non-Members

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### HOW TO SIGN UP

Send your menu choice, name, affiliation, phone number, and membership status (student, ITE member, or non-member) to **events@sfbayite.org**, or phone your RSVP to Mousa Abbasi at (707) 527-6300.

### RSVP/CANCELLATION DEADLINE

The RSVP and cancellation deadline is **Tuesday, September 15th at 5 PM.** Please RSVP early to ensure a reservation as ***seating capacity is limited to 75 only.***