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Sustainable California High-Speed Rail Infrastructure *featuring Margaret Cederoth*

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PROGRAM SUMMARY

The California High-Speed Rail Authority (Authority) has maintained a detailed focus on sustainability across planning, design, delivery, construction, and operations. Stakeholders have brought new requirements that speak to core sustainability issues, including net-zero construction, reducing greenhouse gas emissions, and climate adaptation.

In this webinar, Margaret Cederoth, Director of Planning and Sustainability for the Authority, will cover the specifics of how the Authority has implemented a broad sustainability policy. Listeners will learn about the relationship between specific rail infrastructure design and construction requirements and how evolving practices, analyses, and core skill sets in architecture, engineering, and construction are necessary to meet delivery challenges over the next decade.

- How the Authority has taken the array of California climate and sustainability policy and statutory objectives and tied them to specific implementation steps in the construction
- How the Authority has used procurement and contracting to further advance critical carbon reduction strategies in delivery, including setting carbon budgets for projects and requiring reduced embodied carbon
- What external frameworks and benchmarks the Authority relies on to evaluate its sustainable infrastructure targets
- Successful planning and zoning measures that enable the high-speed rail stations to catalyze city building
- Understanding the conditions for behind-the-meter solar and storage at the scale required for high-speed rail service

SPEAKER

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