

BUILDING THE FOUNDATION FOR A PASSENGER RAIL RENAISSANCE:

How global experience can contribute to Northern California's creation of a new model railroad



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In North America, California is at the forefront of seeking to invent a model for a new railroad system that can meet 21st century mobility needs.

What can California's initiative learn from global experience with railroad redevelopment?

How might passenger rail in Santa Cruz County tie in?

This lecture will analyze the likelihood that an interconnected passenger rail infrastructure in California will pay increasing dividends over time due to demographic, energy and climate change trends that could each boost the demand for moving people and freight by rail.

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