

LEADING THE TEXAS WAY

The Texas Bullet Train vs. California High-Speed Rail

High-speed train projects are underway in Texas and California. The Texas Bullet Train is taking a fundamentally different approach to bringing a bullet train to the 240-mile corridor between Houston and North Texas.

CALIFORNIA		TEXAS
 \$64 billion estimated costs Led by state-funded authority Funded by government grants Risk borne by taxpayers 	Government vs. Investor Owned	 ✓ \$12 billion estimated civil infrastructure cost ✓ Led by entrepreneurs ✓ 100% investor-owned ✓ Risk borne by investors and lenders
 San Francisco – Los Angeles/Anaheim 520 Mile Length (Phase 1) Less than 3 hours travel time 	Market Served	 ✓ North Texas – Brazos Valley – Houston ✓ 240 Mile Length ✓ Less than 90 Minute travel time
 Grantor of \$3.4 billion in federal funds Lead federal agency for NEPA (EIS) preparation Ensures compliance with existing safety regulations and provides ongoing safety oversight 	Federal Railroad Administration Role	 Lead federal agency for NEPA (EIS) preparation Approves safety regulations specific to the operating environment and system deployed in Texas and provides ongoing safety oversight
 Federal, state, and local dollars fund the project Project viability and success largely measured by "public good" 	Public Transit vs. For-Profit	 Investor-owned infrastructure developed without government grants or operational subsidies Addresses pent-up market demand through data-based selection process without the use of government grants
 15 proposed stations Service plan, routes and station locations subject to political considerations 	Station Planning & Methodology	 3 proposed stations Market research determines route, adjacent infrastructure rights of way, service plan and station locations, sub- sequent decisions based on consumer demand

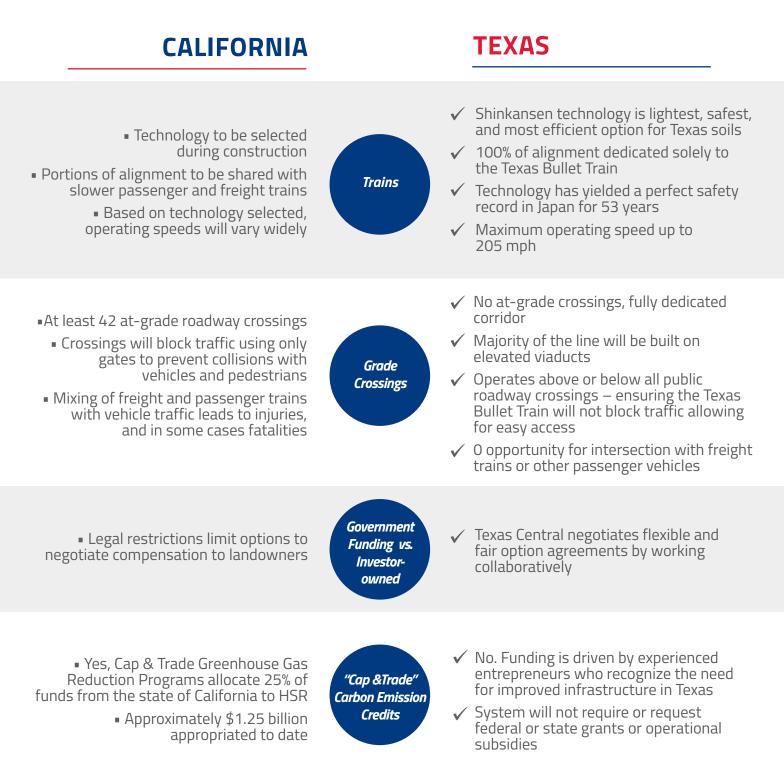
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