

# Cal Rail 2020 Los Angeles



Please join TRAC, the California Rail Foundation, and the Transit Coalition for our annual California Rail 2020 conference Nov. 4th to 6th, 2011, at the Metro Gateway Headquarters Board Room, adjacent to Union Station. This year's agenda will include:

**FRIDAY, November 4:** 6:30 pm-onward: Meet and Greet at the upstairs room at Philippe the Original at 1001 North Alameda Street at Ord. Come and get to know your fellow TRAC members. From 8 pm onward, those still standing will do an all-transit pub crawl.

**SATURDAY, November 5:** 9:00 am (registration), Meeting 10:00 am to 5:30 pm with the following sessions:

**Last Chance for High-Speed Rail** - Members of the HSRA Peer Review Group and MTA discuss how to save the project by giving it a workable management structure and making high-speed rail respond to regional needs.

**SoCal Railroad Renaissance** - Representatives of OCTA, Metro, Metrolink and the LOSSAN Corridor talk about next steps in integrating regional commuter and intercity service.

**Metro Rail Accelerates Coverage** - Representatives from the Expo Construction Authority, the West Side Subway Extension, the Downtown Regional Connector, and the Gold Line Construction Authority talk about successes so far and what will happen this year.

**Tight Transit Budgets and What We Can Do** - Our panel will focus on operating budget problems faced by commuter and intercity rail, and possible efficiency improvements and opportunities for legislative action to address the shortfalls.

**Saturday Conference Rates (includes continental breakfast and luncheon):** Day-of-event rates for members will be \$100, but you can save significantly by being an early bird! Mail us your check before September 18 and pay only \$79. Before October 25 the rate will be \$89. (Non-members pay a \$25 surcharge and get TRAC membership at a promotional rate). Make your checks out to **Train Riders Association of California**.

**Saturday 7 pm No-host dinner at TRAXX**, a superb restaurant right in Union Station. Talk to conference staff on Saturday to sign up.

**SUNDAY, November 6:** 9:00 am-4:00 pm We are planning an excursion on the new Expo Light Rail Line.

**Register early:** First 80 registrants get Expo excursion free with conference. Non-conference attendees pay \$25.

**Lodging:** We have worked out a special \$85 room rate (plus tax) at the Metro Plaza Hotel at 711 North Main Street (at Alameda and E. Cesar Chavez Avenue). This rate is good for Friday or Saturday night. To reserve, call (800) 223-2223 and mention the TRAC conference rate.



Sunday excursion is planned on Metro's new Expo Line

**SIGN UP TODAY** Checks to: **TRAC**, 1025 Ninth St. #223, Sacramento, CA 95814-3516

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NOTE: For TRAC membership, please use separate check and separate page 2 form!

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