

CAL RAIL 2020 IN OAKLAND NOV. 4

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TRAIN RIDERS ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA and the
CALIFORNIA RAIL FOUNDATION
 at **GEOFFREY'S INNER CIRCLE**,
 a banquet hall in Downtown
 Oakland at 410 14th Street.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER Will Kempton
 Director, California Department of Transportation
A VISION FOR IMPROVED RAIL MOBILITY ACROSS CALIFORNIA

There is easy rail access via BART, since Geoffrey's entrance is 150 feet south-east of the 14th Street exit of the BART 12th Street Station. Try out the San Joaquins or the newly improved Capitol Corridor service, with access to BART at Richmond and Coliseum.

FEATURED SPEAKERS

Jonathan Hutchison, Director of Government Affairs-West National Railroad Passenger Corporation
WORKING ON THE DEFERRED-MAINTENANCE RAILROAD

Jonathan will expound on the challenges of running a national railroad without enough funding, trying to work with anti-passenger freight railroads, and the prospects of having an actual future for passenger trains despite all the hurdles.

Micah Posner, Director, People Power, Santa Cruz
BIKES AND TRAINS CAN BUILD A FORCE FOR CHANGE

Micah tells the story of citizens successfully rescuing a useful local railroad by breaking the destructive rails-or-trails assumptions and deciding to accomplish both goals.

Robert Doty, Director, Rail Transportation, Engineering & Construction, Caltrain
A TRANSFORMATION FOR CALTRAIN

Bob will present the unfolding Project 2025 plan, which will transform Caltrain into a showcase for world-class service, safety and efficiency, building on the success of the Baby Bullet project.

Gary Patton, Executive Director Planning & Conservation League
BUILDING CONSENSUS ON CALIFORNIA'S RAIL FUTURE

Gary will highlight joint TRAC-PCL initiatives and tell how small public interest organizations can influence legislative and administrative agendas, and achieve better transportation while improving the environment.

FEATURED PANEL

SEEKING MODERN BAY AREA RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE

Tom Matoff, LTK Engineering
 Program Manager, Bay Area Regional Rail Plan

Jerry Cauthen, TRAC President and Member,
 Bay Area Regional Rail Plan Advisory Committee

Robert Doty, Director, Rail Transportation,
 Engineering & Construction, Caltrain

Moderator, TRAC Board Member Rich Tolmach

This panel will examine California's regional needs for more passenger and freight capacity and the prospects for building new passenger infrastructure that gives the Bay Area a unified path for achieving ACE, Capitol Corridor, Caltrain, and Amtrak service improvements.

WELCOME RECEPTION

TRAC will host a reception on Friday evening (November 3rd) beginning at 7:30 p.m. Conference attendees will receive details of reception location when they reserve.

SUNDAY EXCURSION

We are planning a visit to a historical rail facility, but plans are not complete. Your registration confirmation will give full details, or watch TRAC e-mails for latest information.

SIGN UP TODAY Checks to: **CRF, 1008 Tenth St, #276, Sacramento, CA 95814**

CONFERENCE RATES

	Before Oct 10	Before Nov 1	Day of Event
CR 2020	\$40	\$50	\$60

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BEST BET FOR OAKLAND LODGING:

The Oakland Marriott Hotel, 1001 Broadway, Oakland has set aside a block of rooms for TRAC conference participants. To obtain the \$109 room rate, be sure to make your reservations before October 10th and mention TRAC code: TRA TRAA. Telephone: 800 228 9290.

RENEW TODAY! \$20 NON-MEMBER SURCHARGE

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