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**Cc:** [Mendez, Zacharias](#); [Burnham, Nicolle](#); [Zsutty, Yves](#)  
**Subject:** Fw: Review of High Speed Rail's Draft EIR/EIS - Due May 21  
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Hi Tala,

Can you help us review this draft EIR for High Speed Rail (HSR), please?

You'll need to coordinate with Zak to help put this context with the Downtown West project and the DSAP Updates.

We'll need your initial review/comments by Thursday, May 14th so we can coordinate as a group on Friday, May 15th, and then finalize our comments between May 18th - May 20th.

The deadline to provide comments to PBCE is by **COB Thursday, May 21.**

You and I can talk over the phone how to complete the review.

Thanks! ~ Rebekah

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**From:** Mendez, Zacharias <Zacharias.Mendez@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 7, 2020 8:34 AM  
**To:** Ross, Rebekah <rebekah.ross@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Review of High Speed Rail's Draft EIR/EIS - Due May 21

Hey RR,

With the DWDSG Open Space Chapter, the BBUV proposal review, and other projects we are working on, it would be difficult to squeeze this one in. Though not impossible. I would worry about how deep of a dive I would be able to do.

Coordinate the comments with others reviewing is not a problem at all.

ZM.

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**From:** Stanke, Brian <brian.stanke@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 6, 2020 4:19 PM  
**Subject:** Review of High Speed Rail's Draft EIR/EIS - Due May 21

Hi Everyone,

The California High-Speed Rail Authority (HSR) has published their [Draft Environmental Impact](#)

[Report \(EIR\)](#) and is collecting public comments. The Department of Transportation and PCBE are working together to coordinate city review and comment on the Draft EIR/EIS. Attached are several documents for your use:

1. City Review Plan list which Departments, groups, or individuals will review which chapters
2. Comment sheet for submitting comments
3. Copy of previous City comments on HSR's plan profiles and cross-sections (15% engineering drawings) for Alternative 4, Proposed Project (for reference)
4. Copy of previous City comments on HSR's plan profiles and cross-sections (15% engineering drawings) for Alternatives 1 – 3 (for reference)

***HSR Draft EIR/EIS links:***

- [San Jose to Merced Draft EIR/EIS webpage](#) (Document PDFs found under the Volume 1, 2, and 3 headings)
- [Draft EIR/EIS Online Open House](#)
- [Project web map](#)

Please return comments to **Stacey Lu** by COB **Thursday, May 21**. That will give us time to compile them into a unified City comment letter before the end of the comment period. Note, HSR has identified Alternative 4 as the “Proposed Project” therefore, Alternative 4 should be the first priority for review and comments on impacts.

The copies of prior City comments on HSR plans are attached for your reference. You may find them helpful for verifying previously identified issues, but do not need to review or use them.

Thank you,



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