

RAIL: CREATING JOBS, CLEANING THE AIR



Short-haul rail from Bakersfield to Fresno means:

- Jobs
- Cleaner air
- Essential goods movement

Goods movement: A national concern
Diesel-fueled trucks are the largest single source of diesel pollution. The Valley needs cleaner transportation for goods movement.

➤ *A freight train really can move a ton of freight 436 miles on a gallon of fuel.*

A rail demand

Rail lines are already congested. Double-tracking the Tehachapi Pass will increase long-haul shipments by 70% causing a costly bottleneck on the system.

The need:

- To complete the short-haul rail from Bakersfield to Fresno
- To rehabilitate 50 miles of rail
- To reduce the federal trade deficit
- To make exports more globally competitive
- To reduce greenhouse gas emissions
- To improve the goods movement system from the Port of Oakland to the world.



NATIONALLY SIGNIFICANT ... GLOBALLY ESSENTIAL

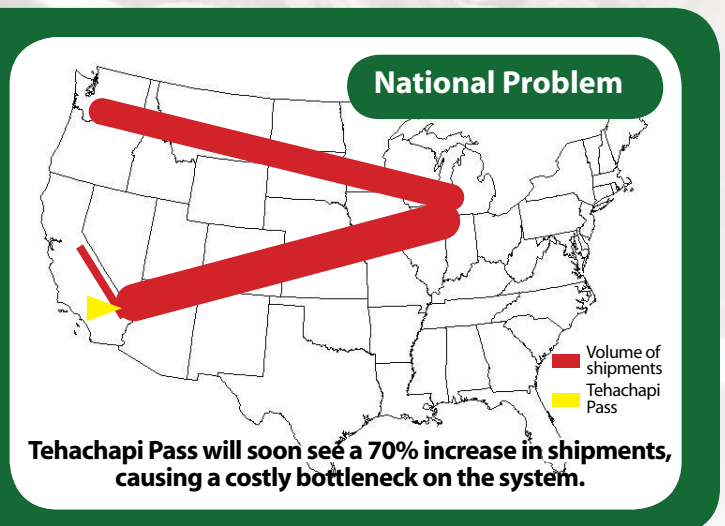
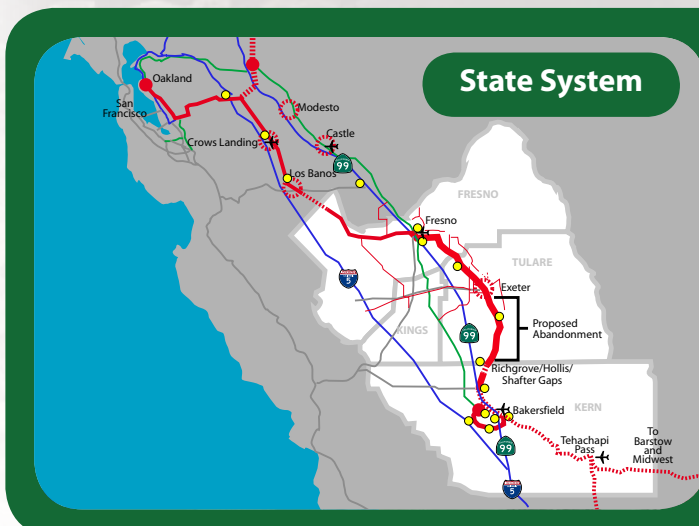
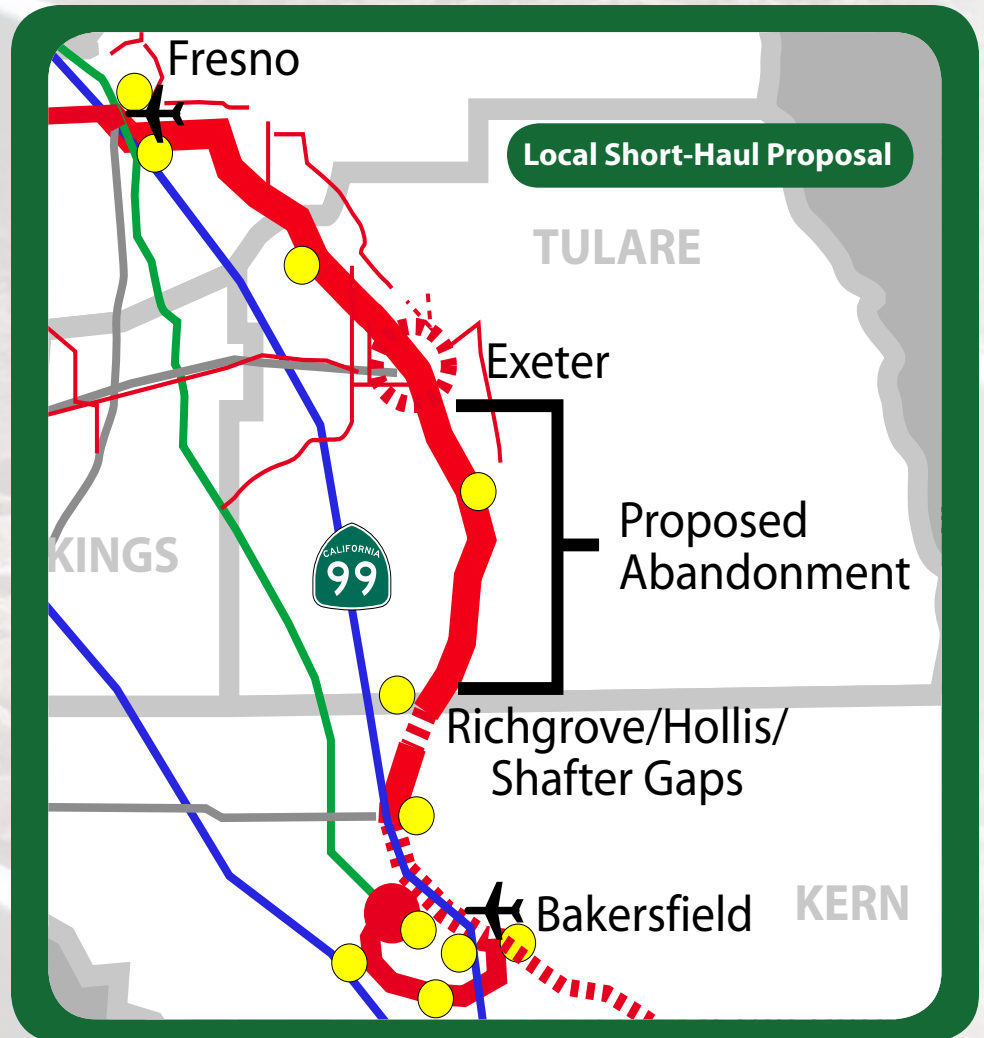
SHORT-HAUL RAIL = LONG-TERM JOB GAIN



The new transportation bill should include a short-haul rail program to keep the Valley competitive.

Legend

Potential	Existing	
		Distribution Center
		Intermodal/Switching Hub
		Short-Haul Rail Backbone
		Other Short-Haul Rail
		Long Haul (BNSF, UP)
		Freeways/Highways



Tehachapi Pass will soon see a 70% increase in shipments, causing a costly bottleneck on the system.