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*Design Innovation Institute*

It is a pleasure to extend my greetings to all who have come together for your High Speed Transit Forum.

Thank you for being a part of the growing dialogue about the need for high-speed rail in our Golden State. Fast, efficient and green transportation for our people and goods is critical to our prosperity, and I appreciate your actions to make this goal a reality. Thank you for your hard work, your ideas and your efforts to uphold California's tradition of advancing technology that changes the world.

Please accept my very best wishes for a memorable gathering and every continued success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Arnold Schwarzenegger".

Arnold Schwarzenegger

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## **Testimonials**

### **Ron Roberts, San Diego County Board of Supervisors – Fourth District**

"Design plays a vital role in our society, including how we travel. I congratulate the Design Innovation Institute for encouraging the discussion of design as we evaluate our high speed rail options".

### **Bruce Campbell, Vice President, Design; Nissan Design America**

"Nissan Design America would like to congratulate and encourage the TRANSITions - High Speed Transit Forum - and applaud the panelists who bring their years of knowledge and insight to this eye-opening event. The larger subject of transportation is one of the most talked about topics in our world today . . . The "Joy of moving people - efficiently" can be applied to all aspects of this important social need."