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Special Meeting

Tulare County Association of Governments and Tulare County Transportation Authority Tulare County Complete Count Committee	Date: February 18, 2010 (Thursday) Time: 3:00 p.m. Place: Board of Supervisors Conference Rooms A & B County Civic Center, Administration Building Visalia, CA 93291
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I. CALL TO ORDER

II. PUBLIC COMMENTS

This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons wishing to address the Board on items within its jurisdiction but not on this agenda. NOTE: Prior to action by the Board or Transportation Policy Advisory Committee on any item on this agenda, the public may comment on that item. Unscheduled comments may be limited to 5 minutes.

Convene as the Tulare County Association of Governments

III. TRANSPORTATION ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

CLOSED SESSIONS

**CLOSED SESSION
 NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

A. CLOSED SESSIONS

As provided in the Ralph M. Brown Act, Government Code sections 54950 et seq., the Governing Board may meet in closed session with members of its staff, county employees and its attorneys. These sessions are not open to the public and may not be attended by members of the public. The matters the Board will meet on in closed session are identified below or are those matters appropriately identified in open session as requiring immediate attention and arising after the posting of the agenda. Any public reports of action taken in the closed session will be made in accordance with Government Code sections 54957.1

CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATOR (Government Code Section 54956.8).

Property: a 30.57 mile line of railroad between Strathmore, CA milepost 268.60 and Jovista, CA milepost 299.17 in Tulare County

Agency Negotiator: Ted Smalley, Tom Sparks, Mike Ennis

Negotiating Parties: San Joaquin Valley Railroad Company and Union Pacific Railroad Company

Under Negotiation: Price and Terms of Payment

CLOSED SESSION

CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATOR (Government Code Section 54956.8)

Property: North to South railroad line from Jovista to Dinuba running through Lindsay and Exeter up to the county line.
East to West railroad line running through Exeter, Visalia, toward Hanford up to the county line.

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B. Action: Adoption of Resolution: Approve Memorandum of Understanding with Rail America pertaining to negotiation to purchase SJVR section 7x subject to approval as to form by Tulare County Counsel

IV. ADJOURN

TULARE COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS
REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLANNING AGENCY
METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION
 AND
TULARE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

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* These TCAG representatives are not members of the Transportation Authority

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