

**Subcommittee on  
LOSSAN Rail Corridor Resiliency**

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# Critical Rail Corridor



**Passenger rail dates to 1938**



**Expanded in 1997 to support growing regions**



**Supports State's greenhouse gas and VMT reduction efforts**



**Rail connectivity key to transit investment and expansion**



**Essential for continued economic development**



**Ridership rebound continues**

# Climate Resiliency Challenges



**Coastal erosion  
threats**



**Sea-level rise**



**Severe storm events**

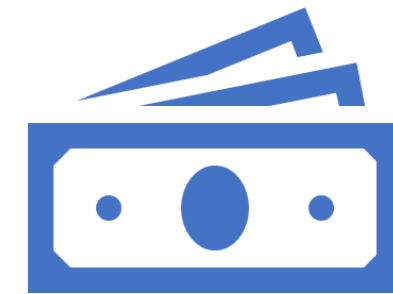
# Immediate and Shorter-Term Solutions



**Public and private owners & operators share priority for uninterrupted rail service**



**Existing governance model**



**Overall corridor capital needs outweigh available resources**

# Long-Term Leadership & Principles

Local control

LOSSAN manages state-supported AMTRAK Pacific Surfliner

Key principles to consider in selecting long-term study leader

Transparency, inclusivity, engagement are foundational for success



# Path Forward

- Long-term study
  - Ensures proper stakeholder engagement
  - Effective coordination with State regulatory and oversight agencies
  - Singular point of contact and coordination with federal agencies







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