

National Dialogue on High Speed Rail

Federal Railroad Administration



The Collaborative has provided a wide-range of public policy, planning, and outreach support services to the Federal Railroad Administration. One major task was to lead a nation-wide effort to promote a “national dialogue” on costs and benefits of expanding America’s high speed ground transportation – including high speed rail and magnetic levitation technologies. We organized, and served as primary facilitator, for seven large conferences and smaller breakout meetings of industry representatives, policy-makers, and the public. Conferences were held in Albany, Richmond, Boston, Portland, Sacramento,

Orlando, and Chicago.

James McQueen, Former Assistant Administrator for the Federal Rail Administration recognized the Collaborative with, *“Thank you for your fine work on the High Speed Rail project. The meetings you organized and led have sparked valuable discussions that will enable us to set policy for future.”*

