

NEVADA HIGH-SPEED RAIL AUTHORITY

Nevada Revised Statutes [705.850](#)

Current Contact – George Smith, Chair, Nevada High-Speed Rail Authority

Website – <https://nvhsra.rtcsnv.com/>

Agendas and Meetings – https://nvhsra.rtcsnv.com/?page_id=12 (last meeting held on July 18, 2017)

AUTHORITY MEMBERS

The Authority consists of five members appointed by the Governor as follows:

- George Smith, Chair
- Hualiang (Harry) Teng
- Jason Doering
- Michael Mack
- Vacant

NOTE: No new members have been appointed to the Authority since its formation in 2015.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE AUTHORITY

The Authority's primary role is to "select a franchisee for the construction and operation of a high-speed rail system, to be commonly known as the Nevada High-Speed Rail System, principally following the route of Interstate Highway No. 15 between Las Vegas, Nevada, and a point in southern California." The franchisee selected by the Authority is then to coordinate the implementation of the Nevada High-Speed Rail System with all governmental entities that have relevant jurisdiction, including Nevada's Department of Transportation.

BACKGROUND

LEGISLATION

[Senate Bill 457](#) (2015) created the Authority, and no amendments have been made to the statute since its original passage.

REPORTS TO THE LEGISLATURE

There is no statutory requirement for the Authority to submit reports to the Legislature.

REVIEW BY THE SUNSET SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION

The Sunset Subcommittee of the Legislative Commission has not previously reviewed the Nevada High-Speed Rail Authority.

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