

# 2017 FRA Rail Program Delivery Meeting

## The Texas Bullet Train

Connecting People, Creating Jobs & A New American Industry

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**TRAINS WILL TRAVEL  
AT SPEEDS NEARLY**

**200**

**MILES  
PER HOUR**

**WILL  
SERVE**

**3**

**STATIONS**

**DALLAS, BRAZOS VALLEY  
AND HOUSTON**

**TRAINS WILL  
LEAVE EVERY**

**30**

**MINUTES**

**DURING PEAK HOURS**

**NORTH TEXAS TO HOUSTON  
IN LESS THAN 90 MINUTES**







**INDUSTRY CREATION**

**CREATE**

**10,000 JOBS**

**DURING EACH YEAR OF CONSTRUCTION**

**WITH AS MANY AS 1000 FULL-TIME ONCE OPERATIONAL.**



# Project Magnitude: Construction on a Huge Scale

## CONCRETE

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The project will require nearly 10 million cubic yards of concrete, three times the amount used to build the Hoover Dam.



## TECHNICAL EXPERTISE

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American high-speed train experts working at home.

Disciplines include:

- Engineers
- Architects
- Environmental Scientists
- Geotechnical Specialists



## RAIL

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The project will use nearly

- 1,100 miles of rail
- 215 turnouts
- More than 1.4 million concrete railroad ties.



## JOBS

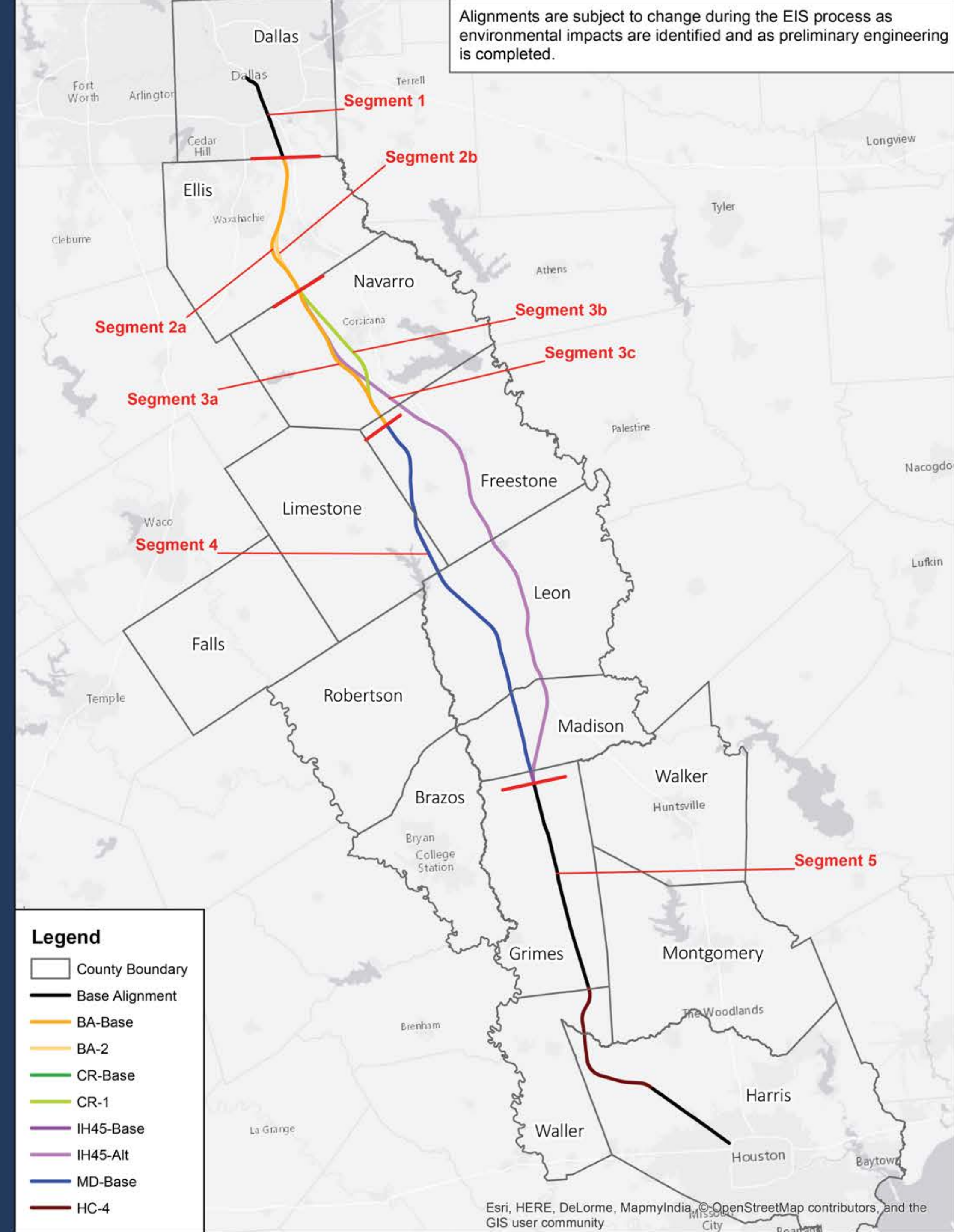
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The project will require approximately 10,000 workers for design, project management, and construction. As many as 1000 permanent jobs will be created once operational.





## A wide-angle night photograph of a city skyline, likely New York City, featuring several illuminated skyscrapers. A prominent red banner with the text "ROUTE MAP" in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters is overlaid on the left side of the image. The background shows a highway interchange with light trails from cars, and various city buildings and structures are visible under a dark blue night sky.







# REGULATORY MILESTONES

**ENVIRONMENTAL  
IMPACT STATEMENT**

**OPERATING AND  
SAFETY RULES**

**ROUTE  
SELECTION**



**TEXANS WANT TO RIDE  
THE BULLET TRAIN!**

**80%**

**OF TEXANS WOULD  
CONSIDER RIDING  
THE TRAIN**

**2/3**

**OF REGULAR  
TRAVELERS WOULD  
"DEFINITELY" OR  
"PROBABLY" TAKE THE  
TRAIN ON THEIR  
NEXT TRIP**

**5M**

**PASSENGERS EXPECTED  
TO RIDE BY 2026**



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## Thank you!

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