Econgratulations to co-blogger Rick Frank for <a href="his appointment">his appointment</a> to the California High Speed Rail Authority Board of Directors. As an expert on California environmental law, Rick will bring invaluable expertise to the Authority board as they implement this enormous infrastructure project. For a blast from the past, read his Legal Planet take on high speed rail <a href="here">here</a>. Californians will be well-served with Rick helping to guide the project.