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**Subject:** Request to invite HSR representatives

Dear Mr Swiecki and members of the City of Brisbane Planning Commission,

If possible, please accept this email as a public comment submitted for the 10/13/2015 public hearing of the Planning Commission, or for the 11/12/2015 hearing (which, as decided last night, will be a continuation of focus on last night's topics), or for the 11/16/2015 public hearing (I believe it was decided at last night's hearing that Applicant presentations and Other Community Organization presentations are likely to be moved from 11/12 to 11/16).

I write to send my sincere plea that the City act on the suggestion made by members of the Planning Commission **and** members of the public present at the hearing before the Planning Commission (held 10/13/2015) to invite representatives of the High Speed Rail initiative to one of the upcoming hearings.

I also would like to register my view that, despite the "speculative" nature of the prospect of HSR-related impact on the Baylands, residents of this city are interested in the most updated information available about the prospective impact and depend on the City's staff for access to such information.

If it is true, as one speaker indicated, that HSR representatives are engaging in outreach activities in nearby towns on the Peninsula (likely HSR corridor), then there certainly can be no harm in making an effort to find out if such outreach can take place in Brisbane.

Please support this process by arranging for an invitation to be sent. Not doing so seems negligent, or at the least, somewhat disrespectful of the many comments and questions related to HSR that have been made publicly in these hearings thus far. Thank you for considering my request, and for the invaluable service and support that you continue provide to all of us.

Yours,  
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