Regional Developments through High-Speed Rail Project

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Users' Benefits by High speed Rail



HSR as a Tool for Urban Development

- HSR proposals in California have been discussed as helping to shape urban development
- Focus high density development around stations – commercial uses, housing, visitor services such as hotels



Example: Fresno, CA

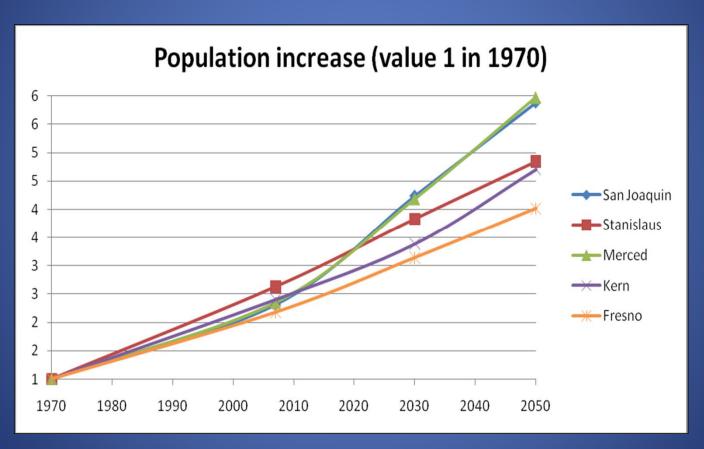


- City of half million, metro area over a million pop.; substantial growth expected next 30 yrs.
- Major employers: IRS, food processing, universities
- Downtown currently has many historic buildings and some high rises, but also very high vacancies and underdeveloped parcels
- City wants to revitalize, infill
- First leg of CA HSR here

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Source: CHSRA Website

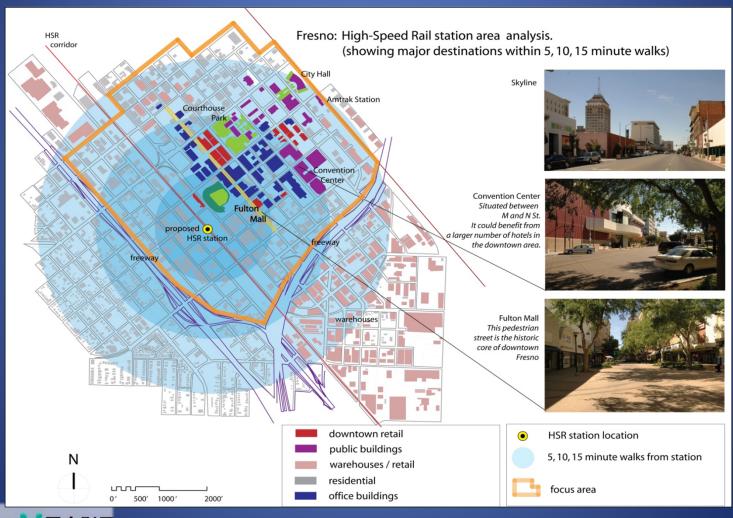
Expected Population Growth for Central Valley Counties



Source: University of California, Berkeley (2010)

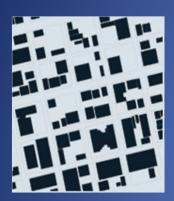


Fresno downtown and tentative HSR station location





Station Area Analysis Land Uses within 1.5q.Mi. of Station



footprint area_ (existing buildings), 14% parking lot _area, 9%



Un(der)develop ed block area (not including parking and buildings), 43%





Source: University of California, Berkeley (2010)

Urban Development Potential

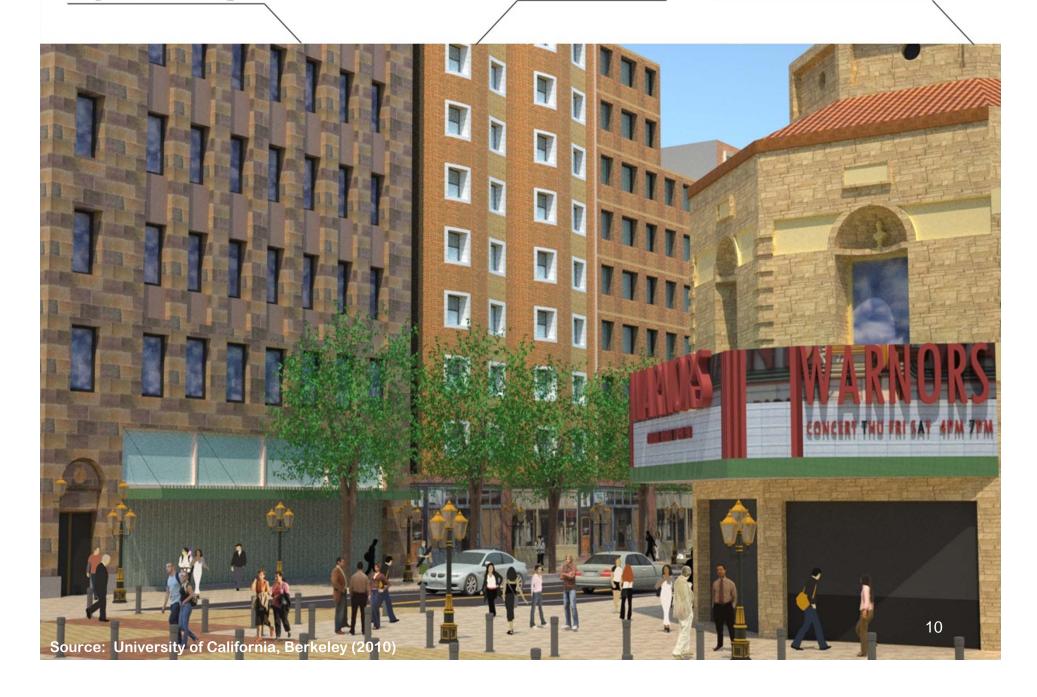
- Currently about 40,000 jobs downtown
- Fill vacancies (currently about 1.5 M sq. ft.) = 6000 additional jobs
- Develop on underutilized parcels = 10,000 additional jobs



Visions of the Future: Urban Design for Economic Development

- Use existing stock of fine buildings as inspiration for new infill, updating the core area around the station
- Add housing, hotel, restaurants to serve office workers, visitors
- Promote Fresno as gateway community to the Sierra Nevada and national parks, and as center of local agricultural cornucopia







| Fulton Street | Design concept 1 | |
|--------------------------|---|--|
| Block size (acres) | 2.75 | |
| Housing units per block | 228 | |
| Net density (units/acre) | 82 | |
| Retail (sq ft) | 57,000 | |
| | Source: University of California, Berkeley (2010) | |



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| Ventura Street - curbside BRT | Design concept 3 | |
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| Block size (acres) | 2.75 | |
| Housing units per block | 126 | |
| Net density (units/acre) | 45 | |
| Retail (sq ft) | 60,000 | |
| | Source: University of California, Berkeley (2010) | |

Actual Examples of Local Development in Japan

- Shinagawa Station
 (Tokyo Metropolitan Area)
- Shin-Yokohama Station (City of Yokohama)
- Sakudaira Station (Nagano Prefecture)









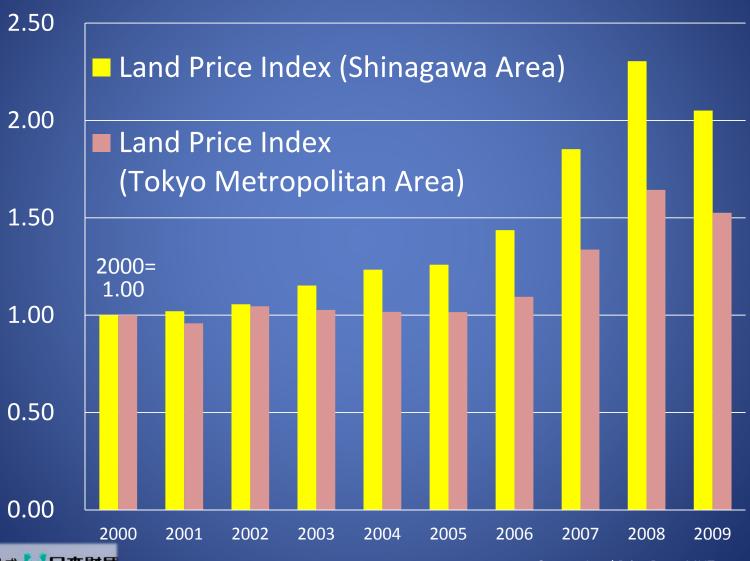
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Land Price around SHINAGAWA

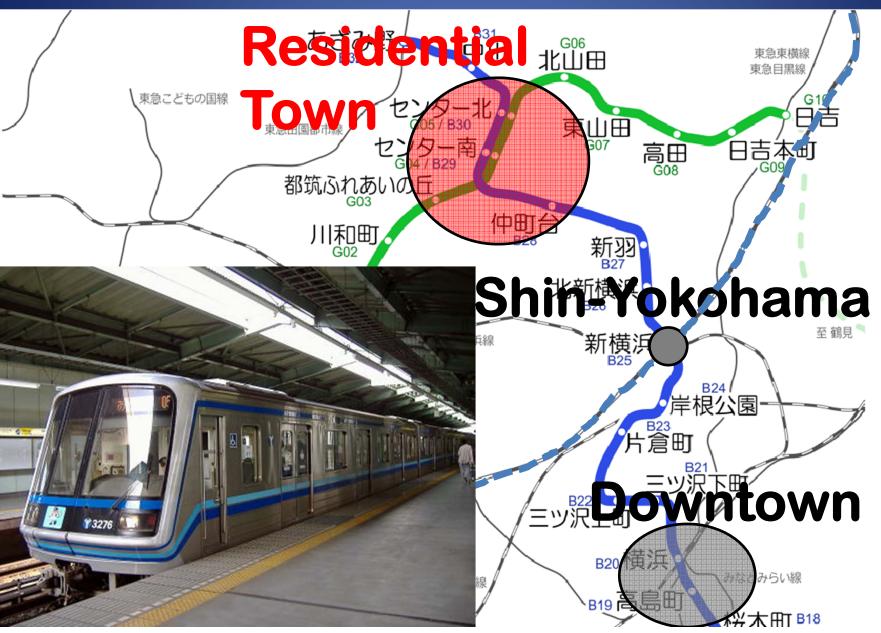




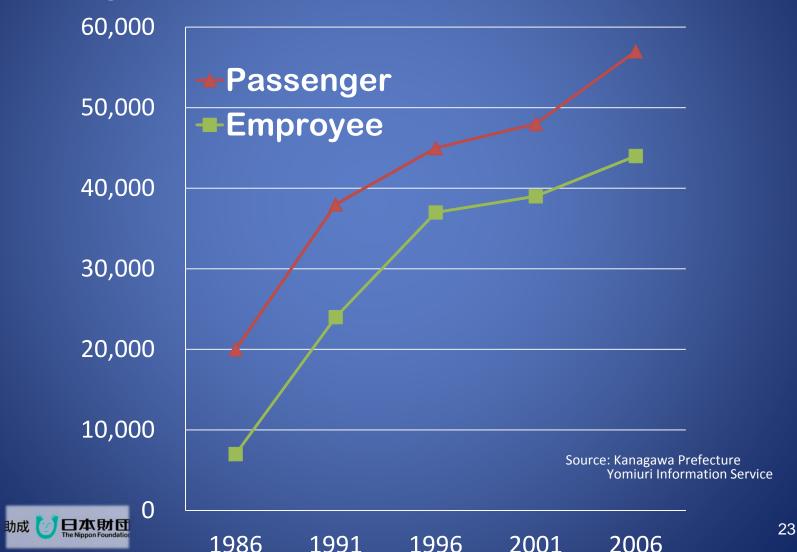
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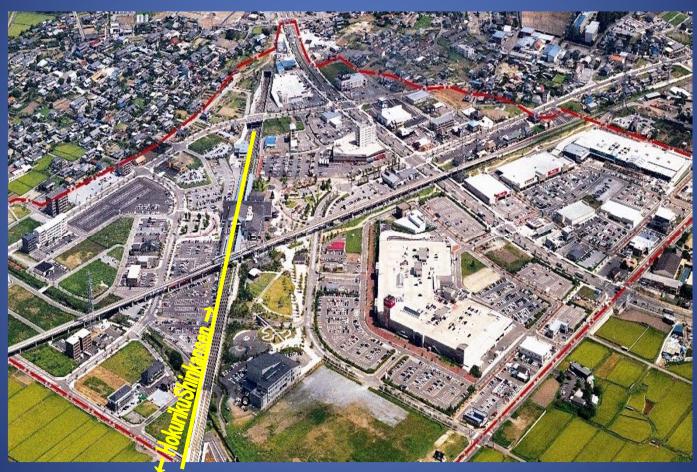


Passengers and Employees in the vicinity of Shin-Yokohama Station





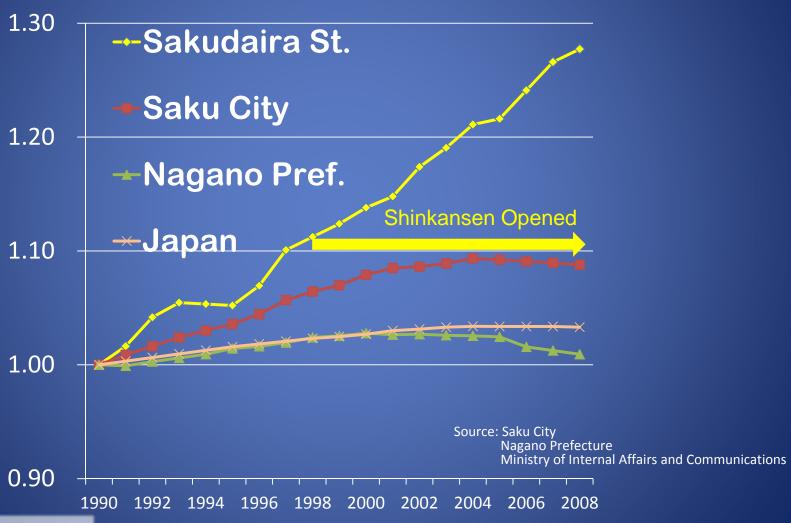
Sakudaira Station



Source: JRTT



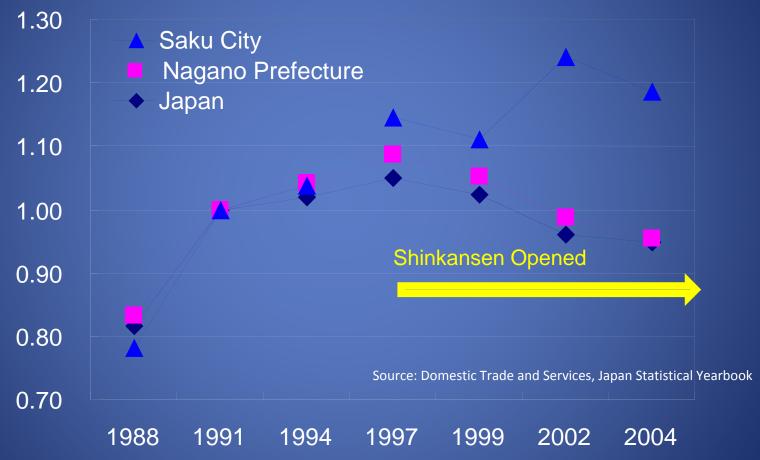
Population (1990=1.0)







Commodity sales amount (1990=1.0)





Key Words

- Land use plans
- Variety of tools
- Partnerships



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