CARPENTERS UNION
BETTER BLACKSTONE

HIGH ROAD DEVELOPMENT = HIGH ROAD BLACKSTONE
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CARPENTERS REGIONAL COUNCIL

• 35,000 Carpenters, Drywall, Piledrivers, Millwrights and associated crafts
• About 2,000 signatory contractors
• Fresno: Local 701 and Local 9083
• Local apprenticeship training center

Partners in Construction
ON THE JOB

• Represent employees of General Contractors and carpentry subs
• Train superintendents
• 40% of project
IN THE COMMUNITY

• Partnerships with community organizations/school districts
• Pre-Apprenticeship/Apprenticeships
• Supporting local schools and infrastructure
• Advocate for affordable housing
• Green building
CARPENTERS LOCAL 701
IN THE COMMUNITY

• High Speed Rail
• Opening the Fulton mall
• Investing in downtown Fresno
• Political advocacy
• Smart Growth
FAIL

Cities

Environment

Workers
A NEW VISION

Triple Bottom Line
FINANCIAL
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– Public support for projects that benefit the entire community

– Best trained, highly skilled, productive workers who build products that last
ENVIRONMENTAL
Trained in green building

Local employment. Fresno workers should build Fresno’s buildings.
SOCIAL
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— Apprenticeship is an escalator to the middle class
— Construction should be a family supporting career
— Family supporting wages means more money in Fresno’s economy