

## **General Manager's Report November 9, 2009**

### **FEDERAL UPDATE**

On October 29, 2009 Congress passed a continuing resolution that provides a seven-week extension to SAFETEA-LU and funds the federal surface transportation program to December 18, 2009. This continuing resolution represents the second extension since SAFETEA-LU expired on September 30, 2009. Our federal lobbyists indicated there is not yet an agreement on a new legislative solution or longer extension for the federal surface transportation program.

### **STATE UPDATE**

Oral Presentation by Mark Watts of Smith, Watts and Company, LLC.; Introduction of Jaunita Martinez of Smith, Watts and Company, LLC.

### **INSTALLATION OF BEVERAGE MACHINES AT LIGHT RAIL STATIONS**

The first phase of the beverage machine installation began October 19, 2009 with the enclosure installations of our 39<sup>th</sup> Street, Power Inn, College Greens, Watt/Manlove and Starfire stations. Installation of the beverage machines in these locations were scheduled through the week of November 2, 2009. The second phase of this project is currently under way with the enclosure installations of our Florin (2), 47<sup>th</sup> Street, Fruitridge, City College (2), Broadway, 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, 48<sup>th</sup> Street, Tiber and Mather Mills light rail stations. Staff anticipates the enclosures to be completed in the next 2 weeks. As enclosures are completed, beverage machines will be installed. Additional light rail stations will have enclosures and vending machines installed as sitting and power needs are evaluated. The vending machines will contain soda, water, juice and other beverages. Regional Transit will receive a share of the revenue from the enclosure advertising and a share of each beverage sold. Staff will continue to keep you updated on this project.

### **RT MEETING CALENDAR**

#### **Regional Transit Board Meeting**

December 14, 2009  
RT Auditorium  
6:00 P.M

January 11, 2010\*  
RT Auditorium  
6:00 P.M

January 25, 2010\*  
RT Auditorium  
6:00 P.M

**Executive Board Committee Meeting**

December 7, 2009  
RT Auditorium  
4:00 P.M.

**Mobility Advisory Council**

December 3, 2009  
RT Auditorium  
2:30-4:30 P.M.

January 7, 2010  
RT Auditorium  
2:30-4:30 P.M.

February 4, 2010  
RT Auditorium  
2:30-4:30 P.M.

**Quarterly Retirement Board Meeting**

December 7, 2009  
RT Auditorium  
9:00 A.M. – Noon

April 15, 2010\*\*  
RT Auditorium  
9:00 A.M. – Noon

June 7, 2010\*\*  
RT Auditorium  
9:00 A.M. – Noon

\*Tentative 2010 Board Calendar – Not Confirmed until after December 15, 2009

Executive Committee Meetings for 2010 will be approved and scheduled by the Chair on an as needed basis.

\*\*Tentative 2010 Retirement Board Dates – Not Confirmed until after December 7, 2009.