

## **General Manager's Report August 13, 2012**

### **GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS UPDATE**

#### **FEDERAL**

Congress stands in recess until September 10, following the presidential nominating conventions.

#### **STATE**

AB 1779 (Galgiani) This bill authorizes the transfer of the San Joaquin Intercity Rail service from Caltrans to a joint power authority. The bill was heard in the Senate Appropriations Committee on August 8 and placed on the Suspense File.

AB 1706 (Eng) This bill makes legal transit buses that are over current state bus weight limits, permits transit operators to purchase new overweight buses only with the concurrence of the local jurisdictions on whose roads the buses will travel, and beginning in 2019, imposes a new weight limit equal to the limit in federal law at that time.

The hearing on the bill in the Senate Appropriations Committee has been moved to August 13. New language intended to refine the so-called "grandfathering" provisions are being discussed with committee staff.

SB 1068 (Rubio) This bill provides improved procurement authority for Sacramento RT to use "Best value" procurement for material supplies and equipment. The bill has now been set for hearing in the Assembly Appropriations Committee on August 8 and has been placed on the Consent Agenda.

### **TRANSITRENEWAL CUSTOMER OUTREACH – SEPTEMBER SERVICE CHANGES**

Oral report by Mike Wiley

#### **RT CALENDAR**

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

August 27, 2012  
RT Auditorium  
6:00 P.M

September 10, 2012  
RT Auditorium  
6:00 P.M

**RT CALENDAR CONTINUED**

September 24, 2012  
RT Auditorium  
6:00 P.M

**Executive Committee Meeting for 2012**

August 29, 2012  
RT Auditorium  
11:00 A.M

**Mobility Advisory Council**

September 6, 2012  
RT Auditorium  
2:30 P.M.

October 4, 2012  
RT Auditorium  
2:30 P.M

November 1, 2012  
RT Auditorium  
2:30 P.M

**Quarterly Retirement Board Meeting**

September 19, 2012  
RT Auditorium  
9:00 A.M

December 12, 2012  
RT Auditorium  
9:00 A.M

**ParaTransit Board Meeting**

September 27, 2012  
2501 Florin Road  
6:00 P.M.

November 15, 2012  
2501 Florin Road  
6:00 P.M.