

General Manager's Report May 13, 2013

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS UPDATE

FEDERAL

Senate Commerce Committee Chairman Jay Rockefeller has spoken to DOT Secretary-nominee Anthony Foxx. The chairman hopes to hold a hearing on Foxx by the end of the month, but the Senate vetting process has to play out and the Administration has not yet sent the necessary paperwork.

On Monday, April 29, Congress returned from a week long recess. Congressional leaders on Monday resumed partisan sparring over whether they should proceed to a conference on the fiscal 2014 budget, with no sign they have made any progress in agreeing to a spending blueprint.

DOT recently held two webinars pertaining to 2013 TIGER funding. The first provided a general overview of the application process. The second focused on the benefit-cost analysis portion of the application.

STATE

Administration

California Transportation Infrastructure Priorities Work Group on Mass Transit and Rail Modernization

As the Brown Administration continues to move forward with the California Transportation Infrastructure Priorities (CTIP) Working Group process they have scheduled the initial meeting of the Mass Transportation and Rail Modernization Sub Group for this week, May 8.

As a reminder, the CTIP process was launched in response to the challenge by the Governor to the Secretary to assess the critical transportation infrastructure needs of California and to develop recommendations on how to best address these.

Participants on the Mass Transportation Subgroup include Sacramento RT GM Mike Wiley, Josh Shaw, Executive Director of the CTA and Mark Watts, Sacramento RT's Sacramento Advocate.

Caltrans - Proposition 1B allocation for Sacramento RT

Caltrans released Proposition 1B bond funds for transit purposes, including more than \$24 million for Sacramento RT:

- \$15.2 million) for the South Sacramento Light Rail stations, which will construct a parking garage for transit patrons.
- \$9 million for operational costs to acquire additional track, signage and power equipment.

INTERNATIONAL BUS ROADEO EVENT

Oral report by Mark Lonergan.

RT CALENDAR

Regional Transit Board Meeting

June 10, 2013
RT Auditorium
6:00 P.M

June 24, 2013
RT Auditorium
6:00 P.M

July 22, 2013
RT Auditorium
6:00 P.M

Executive Committee Meetings for 2013

Will be approved and scheduled by the Chair
on an as needed basis.

Mobility Advisory Council

July 11, 2013
RT Auditorium
2:30 P.M

August 1, 2013
RT Auditorium
2:30 P.M

September 5, 2013
RT Auditorium
2:30 P.M

Quarterly Retirement Board Meeting

June 19, 2013
RT Auditorium
9:00 A.M

September 18, 2013
RT Auditorium
9:00 A.M

December 18, 2013
RT Auditorium
9:00 A.M

Paratransit Board Meeting

May 23, 2013
2501 Florin Road
6:00 P.M.

June 27, 2013
2501 Florin Road
6:00 P.M.

September 26, 2013
Eskaton
6:00 P.M.