

REGIONAL TRANSIT ISSUE PAPER

Agenda Item No.	Board Meeting Date	Open/Closed Session	Information/Action Item	Issue Date
9	08/24/15	Open	Action	08/19/15

Subject: Approving a Collaboration Agreement with the City of Elk Grove

ISSUE

Whether or not to approve a Collaboration Agreement with the City of Elk Grove.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Adopt Resolution No. 15-08-____, Approving a Collaboration Agreement with the City of Elk Grove

FISCAL IMPACT

None as a result of this action.

DISCUSSION

Regional Transit (RT) has been working cooperatively in partnership to enhance transit service in the region. To that end, RT is making a number of retired buses available to the City of Elk Grove (Elk Grove) to assist with service reliability. RT and Elk Grove are also collaborating on a joint program to promote the new Blue Line service to Cosumnes River College. Elk Grove has also agreed to include RT in their upcoming comprehensive operational analysis. RT and Elk Grove have agreed to jointly pursue the phase three extension of the Blue Line to Elk Grove.

In support of these activities and more, RT and Elk Grove have drafted the attached Collaboration Agreement (Agreement). The Agreement, once executed, will formalize the relationship between RT and Elk Grove, and clearly document the joint efforts to strengthen transit in the Sacramento region.

Staff recommends that the Board authorize the Chair and General Manager/CEO to execute the attached Agreement.

Approved:

Presented:

Final 08/19/15

General Manager/CEO

RESOLUTION NO. 15-08-_____

Adopted by the Board of Directors of the Sacramento Regional Transit District on this date:

August 24, 2015

**APPROVING A COLLABORATION AGREEMENT
WITH THE CITY OF ELK GROVE**

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SACRAMENTO REGIONAL TRANSIT DISTRICT AS FOLLOWS:

THAT, the Collaboration Agreement between Sacramento Regional Transit District, therein referred to as "RT," and the City of Elk Grove, therein referred to as "Elk Grove," is hereby approved.

THAT, the Chair and General Manager/CEO are hereby authorized and directed to execute the Agreement.

JAY SCHENIRER, Chair

A T T E S T:

MICHAEL R. WILEY, Secretary

By: _____
Cindy Brooks, Assistant Secretary

Collaboration Agreement
City of Elk Grove (COEG) and Sacramento Regional Transit District (SRTD)

The Elk Grove City Council and the Sacramento Regional Transit District Board of Directors recognize the common interests of both organizations to cooperatively pursue policies and activities that enhance and expand the safe and efficient movement of people via public transit services. In the spirit of cooperation, the respective policy bodies voluntarily agree to the following objectives:

- Communicating openly and frequently both at the staff and policy board levels.
- Collaborating jointly on services and projects of common interest.
- Leveraging respective capabilities and resources to benefit e-tran and RT riders, residents, and the greater Sacramento community.
- Improving the mobility and public transit services and options for Elk Grove and Sacramento County residents, workers and visitors.
- Reducing motor vehicle-related air pollution through the development and implementation of quality bus, rail and other public transit services and related access infrastructure.
- Partnering for the successful opening and on-going operation of the Blue Line to CRC light rail extension via marketing, the provision of reliable and safe feeder services and transit facilities.
- Planning for, and adopting, policies and land uses that support mutually beneficial public transit infrastructure investments.

Specific collaborative and cooperative activities will include, but are not limited to:

1. Communicate openly and regularly on issues of public transportation.
2. At least quarterly meetings of the City Manager and RT General Manager, or their designees.
3. Share information and tools such as ridership numbers, demographics, cost and revenue figures, and opportunities for shared efficiencies.
4. Involve and solicit each other's input on key documents such as General Plan Updates, Short and Long Range Transit Plans, Operational Diagnosis, and routing decisions that affect shared current and potential riders.
5. Exchange respective policy and position information on regulatory and legislative issues of common interest and that support common goals.
6. When necessary, coordinate current and future sphere of influence and/or annexation proceedings.
7. Work as partners with regional bodies including SACOG, and where applicable with the State of California, the Federal Transportation Authority, and other stakeholders.

The City of Elk Grove and Sacramento Regional Transit District agree to the above objectives and activities. This document is a Collaboration Agreement with the intentions expressed in good faith and in expectation of obligations being met. This agreement may be modified or annulled by written notification by either party.

CITY OF ELK GROVE

**SACRAMENTO REGIONAL
TRANSIT DISTRICT**

By: _____
GARY DAVIS
Mayor

By: _____
JAY SCHENIRER, Chair

By: _____
LAURA S. GILL
City Manager

By: _____
MICHAEL R. WILEY
General Manager/CEO

Date: _____

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