

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

January 26, 2015

COMMENDING Phillip R. Serna

Whereas, Phillip R. Serna has faithfully represented the County of Sacramento on the Sacramento Regional Transit District Board of Directors from January 2011; and

Whereas, Phillip R. Serna served as Chair of the Sacramento Regional Transit District Board of Directors for 2014; and

Whereas, during Phillip R. Serna's term as Chair of the Board of Directors for 2014, the Sacramento Regional Transit District:

- Held the highest attended State of RT Breakfast event in partnership with the Sacramento Metro Chamber
- Received approval of Assembly Bill 1222 that provided a temporary 15-month exemption from the California Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2013 (PEPRA) for transit agencies and their employees, and allowed RT to continue receiving federal funds
- Received approval of Assembly Bill 1783 extending the PEPRA exemption for transit agencies for an additional year
- Received a favorable ruling in RT's lawsuit challenging the Federal Department of Labor's interpretation of the impact of PEPRA on Section 13(c)
- Finalized a statewide recruitment for RT's chief counsel
- Led the development of RT's updated strategic plan
- Awarded a contract to begin environmental clearance on the Green Line to the Airport, Sacramento Valley Station improvements, and two new light rail stations (Dos Rios and Horn Road)
- Received approval from the Federal Transit Administration for the Downtown/Riverfront Streetcar Project to enter Project Development
- Completed installation of RT's fiber optic backbone and electronic message signs
- Completed a review of RT's security program including an independent Security Peer Review and community outreach meetings
- Completed settlement of three labor agreements
- Developed a Downtown Entertainment and Sports Center business advisory panel providing recommendations to support the planned opening of the new arena
- Approved expanded bus service to the Rancho Cordova Library
- Awarded a contract to the Gillig Corporation to replace 96 40-foot buses

Whereas, Serving as Chair of the Board of Directors of the Sacramento Regional Transit District, Phillip R. Serna demonstrated dedication and commitment to service on behalf of the residents of Sacramento, encouraging full participation in the discussion of all issues in an expeditious manner.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

That, the Board of Directors does hereby express its appreciation and the appreciation of the entire staff of the Sacramento Regional Transit District to Phillip R. Serna for his year of service as Chair of the Board of Directors, and looks forward to his continued service.

ATTEST:

JAY SCHENIRER, Chair

MICHAEL R. WILEY, Secretary

By: _____
Cindy Brooks, Assistant Secretary