

General Manager's Report September 11, 2017

DISTRICTWIDE PERFORMANCE UPDATE

Route Optimization Study

SacRT has received several proposals in response to its request for proposals to conduct a Route Optimization Study. A review committee including key staff from SacRT and the Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG) will evaluate the written proposals and receive presentations from the top candidates later this month. Updates will be provided as the selection process moves forward.

Title VI Fare Equity Analysis – 90-minute Fare/Connect Card and Maximum Daily Fare

SacRT recently sought public comment on a draft fare equity analysis under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The analysis included two new fares temporarily authorized by the SacRT Board of Directors in 2017: 1) the 90-minute ticket for Connect Card, and 2) the maximum daily fare for Connect Card. These fares were available to the general public after the Connect Card system was publicly launched in June 2017. Although the analysis found that the two new fare types would be beneficial to minority and low-income populations, there was some concern from members of the public about availability of the Connect Card to minority and low-income populations. Staff will therefore be augmenting the original report to include a discussion on Connect Card sales outlets and availability. Approval of the final report will therefore be postponed from September 11, 2017, with staff presenting the revised report to the Board at a future meeting. SacRT confirmed with FTA's Region IX Civil Rights Officer that the Title VI Fare Equity Analysis for new Connect Card fares, and Board adoption of a permanent fare change, is not due until December 15, 2017, based on a six month window beginning with the Connect Card's public launch on June 15, 2017.

SACRT CALENDAR

Regional Transit Board Meeting

September 25, 2017
RT Auditorium
5:30 P.M

October 23, 2017
RT Auditorium
5:30 P.M

November 13, 2017
RT Auditorium
5:30 P.M.

Quarterly Retirement Board Meeting

September 13, 2017
RT Auditorium
9:00 A.M.

December 13, 2017
RT Auditorium
9:00 A.M.

Mobility Advisory Council Meeting

November 2, 2017
RT Auditorium
2:30 P.M

Paratransit, Inc. Board Meeting

September 28, 2017
2501 Florin Road
6:00 P.M.