

## **General Manager's Report May 14, 2018**

### **Route 51 and 82 Updates**

We have received several public complaints over capacity issues for our Bus routes 51 and 82. Bus route 51 provides service from Downtown Sacramento to Florin Town Center via Broadway and Stockton Boulevards, and route 82 provides service between the 65<sup>th</sup> Street Light Rail Station and American River College. Route 82 operates primarily on Howe and Watt Avenues.

SacRT staff have looked at overall ridership and trip level ridership and have determined that both routes typically have capacity for the current level of ridership. There is a regular problem with respect to capacity for riders using a wheelchair or mobility device requiring securement. SacRT's buses have securement locations for two wheelchairs or other mobility devices. This is consistent with both industry practice and Federal/State law. It is not uncommon on many of SacRT's bus routes to have pass ups because both securement locations on a specific trip may be occupied. The typical way of reducing these types of pass ups is by increasing service frequency, thereby increasing capacity overall. This would result in a significant increase in service which is not supported by SacRT's current financial resources.

SacRT is planning on implementing microtransit services in areas currently served in part by both routes 51 and 82. For short distance trips, the accessible microtransit services may provide additional capacity alleviating some of the problems on these routes.

### **SacRT MEETING CALENDAR**

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

June 11, 2018  
SacRT Auditorium  
5:30 P.M.

July 23, 2018  
SacRT Auditorium  
5:30 P.M.

#### **Quarterly Retirement Board Meeting**

June 20, 2018  
SacRT Auditorium  
9:00 A.M.

September 12, 2018  
SacRT Auditorium  
9:00 A.M

**Mobility Advisory Council Meeting**

June 7, 2018  
SacRT Auditorium  
2:30 P.M.

July 12, 2018  
SacRT Auditorium  
2:30 P.M.