

## **General Manager's Report September 10, 2018**

### **GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS UPDATE**

#### **FEDERAL**

There is no significant federal legislative activities to report.

#### **STATE**

Last month, the California Legislature completed its 2017/2018 legislative session. In this session, Assembly Member Kevin McCarty authored Assembly Bill 709, a SacRT sponsored bill. AB 709 represents a series of proposed changes to the SacRT Enabling Act designed to increase clarity and ensure accurate interpretation of the Act. However, a critical piece of change desired by SacRT was not passed which would have allowed SacRT an option to change the district's voting structure was not included in the final bill. The remaining changes were passed out of the Legislature on August 31<sup>st</sup> and is now on the Governor's desk awaiting his signature.

### **LIGHT RAIL APPRECIATION INITIATIVE**

As announced during the Board meeting on August 27, SacRT Executive and Senior Management staff are being asked to partake in a Light Rail Service Experience Initiative that will begin Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup> and run through the end of October. Over 30 years ago, SacRT made a significant investment in the community when the light rail starter line opened. Fast forward to today, and the light rail system is a part of the fabric of the community that helps our economy move. However, at 30 years old, it is imperative we continue to care for the assets and identifying areas of improvement.

I believe the more our own management staff knows our system and what our customers experience, the better positioned we are as an agency to make improvements. While riding, I have requested staff to take note of the following items:

1. Cleanliness of our stations and trains
2. The overall safety and security of the system
3. Operator/Transit Agent/and other SacRT staff interaction with passengers
4. Ridership and train capacity

### **DUAL REPORTING STRUCTURE – INTERNAL AUDITOR ANNUAL WORKPLAN**

Oral report to be provided and Board input will be incorporated.

**SacRT MEETING CALENDAR**

**Regional Transit Board Meeting**

September 24, 2018  
SacRT Auditorium  
5:30 P.M

October 22, 2018  
SacRT Auditorium  
5:30 P.M

November 12, 2018  
SacRT Auditorium  
5:30 P.M

**Quarterly Retirement Board Meeting**

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

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

**Mobility Advisory Council Meeting**

November 1, 2018  
SacRT Auditorium  
2:30 P.M.