

DATE:	January 23, 2023
TO:	Sacramento Regional Transit Board of Directors
FROM:	Henry Li, General Manager/CEO
SUBJ:	GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

RECOMMENDATION

No Recommendation - For Information Only.

Major Project Updates

Oral Report

SacRT Meeting Calendar

Regional Transit Board Meeting February 13, 2023 SacRT Auditorium / Webconference 5:30 P.M

Quarterly Retirement Board Meeting February 15, 2023 SacRT Auditorium / Webconference 9:00 A.M

Mobility Advisory Council Meeting February 2, 2023 SacRT Auditorium / Webconference 2:30 P.M

Bus Stop Improvement Plan

On January 9, 2023, SacRT, in partnership with Civic Thread, published a draft version of its Bus Stop Improvement Plan for public review. The plan includes a comprehensive list of necessary and desired improvements to bus stops in the cities of Citrus Heights, Elk Grove, Folsom, Rancho Cordova and Sacramento, and Sacramento County. SacRT has been working in partnership with Civic Thread on the project since early 2022, conducting bus stop assessments and fully engaging with the community in the planning process.

The comment period is open through February 3, 2023, and feedback will be assessed for the final plan. The draft plan includes options for improving approximately 600 existing bus stops (or building new ones) on 60 corridors throughout SacRT's service area.

Please help comment on the Draft Bus Stop Improvement Plan:

- 1. Complete the online survey form: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FFPVRKP
- 2. Attend the virtual workshop:

Wednesday, January 25, 2023 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. <u>https://www.eventbrite.com/e/bus-stop-improvement-plan-draft-plan-review-tickets-512038489907</u>

Please visit the link below to review the plan and share your comments: <u>sacrt.com/busstopimprovement</u>

59th Street Light Rail Station Closure

SacRT is beginning construction on station modifications to meet the requirements of its modern new low-floor light rail trains. The first station closure will be at the 59th Street Station during the weekend of February 4 -5, 2023. The station closure will impact Gold Line light rail service and a bus bridge (bus service between stations) will be in place between 29th Street and Power Inn light rail stations in both directions during the closure.

The 59th Street Station is the first light rail station that will be modified for the use of the new low-floor light rail vehicles. After this station is successfully completed, additional stations will be temporarily closed in phases. Riders will be notified about upcoming service disruptions in advance. To stay informed of light rail service disruptions, download the free Alert SacRT app from the App Store or Google Play. Learn more at <u>sacrt.com/stationclosure</u>.

Community Project Funding

As part of the federal government's FY2023 appropriation package, which was finalized at the end of December, SacRT's federal delegation helped secure \$3.6 million to support SacRT light rail modernization program. The community project funding will support the modernization of the light rail system to increase reliability, encourage transit ridership, and improve accessibility by installing low-floor trains.

SacRT Bus Tracker App

SacRT's new BusTracker App uses global positioning system (GPS) technology to provide real-time information on the arrival times and locations of fixed-route buses. Simply use your smartphone, tablet or computer to view SacRT bus service in real-time, get real-time stop predictions, and plan your trip on the go.

With SacRT BusTracker, you can sign-up for real-time notifications and receive emails and text messages about your bus at specified times, stops and routes. The estimated stop times are only available for buses arriving within 60 minutes of the scheduled stop. To ensure you don't miss your bus, please be at your stop at least five minutes before the estimated stop time. Learn more about how to use SacRT's BusTracker at <u>sacrt.com/bustracker</u> or call Customer Service at 916-321-BUSS (2877).

SacRT GM Update



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Community Project Funding

Rep. Bera Brings Home \$32 Million for Local Projects in Government Funding Package

December 23, 2022 Press Release

Funding will support infrastructure, water, and community safety projects

WASHINGTON, DC – Representative Ami Bera, M.D. (CA-07) announced that he secured \$32,787,591 in federal funding to support 15 local Sacramento-area projects in the Fiscal Year 2023 government funding package that passed the House of Representatives today. The funding package previously passed the Senate and now heads to President Biden's desk for his signature into law.

"My top priority since entering Congress has been to make government work for Sacramento County," said Representative Bera, M.D. "Today, I continue to deliver on that promise by proudly announcing that over \$32 million in federal funding is coming to our community. This significant investment will help build a brighter and stronger future for Sacramento families and businesses."

Rep. Bera championed 15 local projects that will receive Community Project Funding:

- \$4,000,000 for the Capital SouthEast Connector D3a Class I Multi-Use Path
- \$2,500,000 for the Carmichael Water District for Aquifer Storage and Recharge Well #2
- \$540,000 for the Citrus Heights Police Department Emergency Communication Enhancements
- \$1,500,000 for the Citrus Heights Water District for the Highland Avenue Well Project
- \$950,000 for the Folsom Lake College, Folsom, CA for a prison and reentry program
- S600,000 for the FosterHope Sacramento, Sacramento, CA for mental health and associated support services
- \$3,647,591 for the Gold Line Light Rail Station Conversions
- \$2,000,000 for the Laguna Creek Inter-Regional Trail Crossing at State Route 99
- \$1,500,000 for the Mather Community Campus Human Assistance Facility Renovation Project
- \$750 000 for the Meals on Wheels Sacramento Kitchen

Light Rail Modernization Update

LIGHT RAIL MODERNIZATION PROJECT **59th Street Station Closure** Saturday, February 4 and Sunday, February 5, 2023

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