

# STAFF REPORT

**DATE:** July 24, 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 Update

## **SacRT Meeting Calendar**

## **Regional Transit Board Meeting**

August 14, 2023 SacRT Auditorium / Webconference 5:30 P.M

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

September 13, 2023 SacRT Auditorium / Webconference 9:00 A.M

## **Mobility Advisory Council Meeting**

August 3, 2023 SacRT Auditorium / Webconference 2:30 P.M

#### Take SacRT to the State Fair

Going to the California State Fair? Take SacRT! Bus routes 67 and 68 provide convenient service to the Cal Expo main gate just steps from the entrance.

The California State Fair is being held through July 31, 2023.

Please check trip times before riding. Service on Routes 67 and 68 ends prior to the nightly closing of the fair. To plan your trip on SacRT, visit <u>sacrt.com/schedules</u> or call 916-321-BUSS (2877).

## **National Disability Independence Day**

Join SacRT on National Disability Independence Day, Wednesday, July 26, 2023, as we honor and empower individuals with disabilities across our community. To mark this important occasion, we are thrilled to announce systemwide FREE rides for everyone on this exceptional day!

Free rides are available on bus, light rail, SmaRT Ride and SacRT GO paratransit services. Note: individuals interested in utilizing SacRT GO paratransit services must be certified eligible by SacRT before using this service. Learn more at sacrtgo.com.

## Embracing Accessibility and Inclusion

At SacRT, we firmly believe that everyone should have equal access to transportation services, regardless of their abilities. National Disability Independence Day is an opportunity for us to demonstrate our unwavering commitment to accessibility, inclusion, and independence.

## Why We're Offering Free Rides

We understand that transportation plays a vital role in the lives of individuals with disabilities, allowing them to connect with their communities, access to essential services, and enjoy independent living.

By offering FREE rides on National Disability Independence Day, we aim to:

- 1. Celebrate: commemorate the remarkable achievements and contributions of individuals with disabilities in shaping our community.
- 2. Raise Awareness: spark conversations about the importance of accessibility and the need to break down barriers that limit opportunities for people with disabilities.
- 3. Foster Inclusivity: encourage people from all walks of life to experience the benefits of accessible public transportation, fostering a more inclusive and understanding community.

#### How to Participate

Participating in our systemwide free rides initiative is easy! On National Disability Independence Day, Wednesday, July 26, 2023, simply board any SacRT vehicle and enjoy a complimentary ride to your destination. No flyer, no fares, simply ride for free and enjoy the journey!

## Plan Your Trip on SacRT

Visit <u>sacrt.com/planyourtrip</u> for an online trip planner or call 916-321-BUSS (2877) for assistance.