

STAFF REPORT

DATE: May 8, 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

May 22, 2023

SacRT Auditorium / Webconference

5:30 P.M

Quarterly Retirement Board Meeting

June 14, 2023

SacRT Auditorium / Webconference

9:00 A.M

Mobility Advisory Council Meeting

June 8, 2023

SacRT Auditorium / Webconference

2:30 P.M

Origin-Destination Study

As a recipient of federal transportation funding, SacRT is required by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) to complete an origin-destination survey every five years. In addition to compliance with federal requirements, the survey also provides system-wide information to the agency for use in analyses related to the services we provide.

SacRT's 2023 Origin-Destination Survey Report includes data representative of bus and light rail travel patterns and demographics. Key findings include, but are not limited to:

- Trip Purpose and Fare Payment

- Origin-Destination on Bus and Light Rail
- Transfer Rates
- Minority, Low-Income, and Language Demographics

[Click here to view the full report.](#)

Light Rail Modernization Project

Light rail service disruptions are planned in May. This work will likely occur from the start of service until the end of service on both Saturday and Sunday. Normal light rail service will resume by the start of service on Monday.

During construction, riders will be able to travel between impacted light rail stations through a bus bridge (shuttle buses). Riders are encouraged to plan ahead before they travel in order to provide extra time to get to their destination.

Most of the service impacts are due to construction to modify light rail stations to meet the height requirements of the new low-floor trains. Additionally, some routine maintenance work is also required on weekends to keep the light rail system operational.

More information on the affected stations and bus bridges can be found online at [sacrt.com/stationclosure](https://www.sacrt.com/stationclosure).

In addition, beginning on Wednesday, May 3, 2023, bus bridges (special shuttle buses) will be in place on the north area Blue Line between Watt/I-80 and Swanston stations while testing of the new low-floor trains takes place on the tracks between those stations.

The new trains are undergoing dynamic testing, which requires the trains to be on the track during revenue service to test multiple mechanical systems. Learn more on the new low-floor train testing process here: <https://www.sacrt.com/apps/lr-modernization-2/>.

Bus bridge service will be in place Monday through Friday beginning at 11 p.m. through the end of service each day. The train testing and bus bridge is expected to last until October 2023. Although the public may see them out on the tracks over the next year, they are only on the track as part of the testing process.

More information on the testing process is available at [sacrt.com/modernization](https://www.sacrt.com/modernization).

Local Events in May

SacRT has partnered with many local organizations to offer free rides on transit to events across the region! To ride free, visit [sacrt.com/freerideflyer](https://www.sacrt.com/freerideflyer), and print or screenshot the flyer for a specific event. Only one flyer is needed per group traveling together. Present the flyer to the bus operator upon boarding, or have ready to show light rail fare inspection staff upon request.

These flyers are only valid on specific dates, times and on certain SacRT services. Please review prior to riding. To plan a trip on SacRT prior to riding, visit [sacrt.com/planyourtrip](https://www.sacrt.com/planyourtrip) or call 916-321-BUSS (2877).

Upcoming May Events:

- AAPI Night Market – Friday, May 19, 2023
- Yarmarka Multicultural Festival – Saturday, May 20, 2023
- Historic Folsom Arts & Crafts Fair – Saturday, May 20, 2023
- Game of Throws Cornhole Tournament Fundraiser – Saturday, May 27, 2023
- Folsom to Folsom Ride - Saturday, May 27, 2023
- International Kids Festival- Saturday, May 27, 2023
- SacLovia, Bike on the Boulevard – Sunday, May 28, 2023

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SacRT General Manager/CEO's Update

Monday, May 8, 2023



Federal Transit Administration Meeting

Washington, DC

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
May 5, 2023

SacRT Awarded \$45 Million by FTA for New Light Rail Vehicles

SACRAMENTO, CA – The Sacramento Regional Transit District (SacRT) was awarded today a \$45.1 million grant from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) to support the purchase of 16 new light rail vehicles.

The grant through the FY22/23 Rail Vehicle Replacement Program, a new program created by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, will help SacRT towards the purchase of 16 new low-floor light rail vehicles from Siemens Mobility in south Sacramento. SacRT is one of six transit agencies nationwide and the only in FTA Region 9 to receive this grant.



Railcar Vehicle Replacement Program Grant Award

← Tweet


 **Senator Alex Padilla** ✓
@SenAlexPadilla

Exciting news for @RideSacRT! I pushed for this funding because I know just how important the light rail is to Sacramento's future.

This was made possible by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law—and will make light rail cleaner, safer, and more accessible for everyone.

 **Rep. Doris Matsui** ✓ @DorisMatsui · May 5
Proud to have secured over \$45M from @FTA_DOT for @RideSacRT to replace 35-year-old light rail vehicles with new modern trains.

This grant is helping build Sacramento's future & will enable us to continue leading the way on sustainable, clean, & equitable public transportation.

 **Sacramento Regional Transit** @RideSacRT · May 5
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 **Federal Transit Admn**
@FTA_DOT

In Sacramento, CA, we're helping @RideSacRT replace older light rail vehicles, therefore improving service, reliability and safety for a community where 50% of transit riders do not own a car.
bit.ly/newrailcars



Railcar Vehicle Replacement Program Grant Award



SacRT 50th Anniversary Celebration

Thursday, April 27, 2023



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SacRT GO Open House

Saturday, April 29, 2023



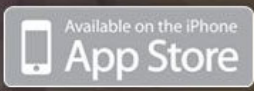
Apprenticeship Graduation Class & First Female Journeyman

Thursday, April 27, 2023

ALERT SACRT APP UPDATE

SACRT SERVICE ALERTS FOR SPECIFIC LIGHT RAIL LINES NOW AVAILABLE

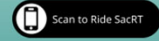
CHOOSE TO RECEIVE SERVICE ALERT NOTIFICATIONS FOR SPECIFIC LIGHT RAIL LINES (BLUE, GOLD OR GREEN) IN THE UPDATED ALERT SACRT APP.



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