

STAFF REPORT

DATE: September 25, 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

October 23, 2023

SacRT Auditorium / Webconference

5:30 P.M

Quarterly Retirement Board Meeting

October 25, 2023

SacRT Auditorium / Webconference

9:00 A.M

Mobility Advisory Council Meeting

October 5, 2023

SacRT Auditorium / Webconference

2:30 P.M

Rail Safety Week

SacRT joined forces with [Operation Lifesaver, Inc.](#) to help prevent tragedies around railroad tracks and trains during Rail Safety Week, September 18 – 24, 2023.

The annual week-long event concentrated on public attention on the need for rail safety education and saves lives by educating and empowering the public to make safer decisions around tracks and trains.

SacRT is sharing messaging this month to urge the public to help *#STOPTrackTragedies*. As part of Rail Safety Week, SacRT created new videos as well as social media posts to raise awareness about track safety.

Tips for Light Rail Train Safety:

1. **Stand Back:** observe the pavement markings. Stand back from the platform, behind the yellow raised markings. Never run or ride scooters, skateboards or bicycles in a station.
2. **See Tracks? Think Train:** remain alert for oncoming trains on station platforms and while driving or walking. Listen and watch for pedestrian and traffic signals.
3. **Cross Legally and Safely:** cross only at designated crossings. Observe signs, signals and pavement markings. Always look for a train.
4. **Stay alert and be aware of your surroundings:** when near tracks or in stations, avoid the danger of distraction caused by cell phones, headphones or other electronic devices.
5. **Wait, Look Both Ways:** light rail trains can travel at any time from either direction and are relatively quiet. After a train has passed, a second train might be traveling from the opposite direction. Always expect a train. Trains are closer and faster than they appear. Multiple tracks may mean multiple trains.

Celebrate California Clean Air Day with SacRT – Free Rides on October 4, 2023

In honor of California Clean Air Day, SacRT is excited to offer complimentary rides systemwide on Wednesday, October 4, 2023. This initiative extends to all our services, including buses, light rail, on-demand SmART Ride shuttles, SacRT GO paratransit service, and SacRT's e-van service.

Did you know that fossil-fuel powered transportation is the leading contributor to air pollution in California? On Clean Air Day, we invite you to join us in our efforts to make a positive impact on the environment. By choosing an alternative mode of travel, you help us clear the air and work towards a healthier and cleaner future. Leave your car at home and experience the convenience and benefits of using public transit – all for free!

Take the Clean Air Day pledge by visiting cleanairday.org/pledge/individual/sacrt/.

SacRT Station Platform Construction Continues

SacRT is currently working on completing station platform modifications along the Gold Line to meet the height requirements of the new low-floor light rail trains. To date, SacRT has completed platform modifications at 14 Gold Line stations. Starting the weekend of September 16, 2023, SacRT will continue work to complete the modifications to Gold Line station platforms.

Light Rail Service Disruption Planned for September 2023:

- Weekend of September 23 and 24, 2023 (College Greens Station Construction) Gold Line: Bus bridge between Power Inn and Watt/Manlove stations.
- Weekend of September 30 and October 1, 2023 (Watt/Manlove Station Construction) Gold Line: Bus bridge between Power Inn and Butterfield stations.

Bus bridges will be in place most weekends between mid-September 2023 and March 2024 while construction takes place at different stations. Learn more at sacrt.com/stationclosure.