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For 6/10/24 SacRT Board Meeting

RE: More S700 Welcoming Events for each Light Rail Line

Greetings SacRT:

Today I'm inspired as a person of colors.

Thank you so much for your fun, informative Saturday June 1st Light Rail event. You showcased the new S700 trains where three colors unite at 13th Street: Blue, Gold and Green. The public got a chance to board trains multiple ways. We sampled seating forward, backward and sideways.

In a few days you'll host festivities at a station served only by Green Line.

I encourage you to schedule additional celebrations these upcoming months at stations served only by Blue Line or Gold Line. These could have strong community impact as members of those neighborhoods feel included too.

For Blue Line it's tempting to know, just what happens at that Employee Station? What's the mystery where a chosen few caped spirits board and leave there? If it's challenging to hold an S700 preview party at Academy Way, another Blue Line station can get special attention.

Next, I've been researching the important subject of judicious funding and grants for this budget day June 10. For Gold Line, I hereby GRANT you unlimited access to My Station. Yes, there's that Folsom station which has ample space for you to provide and expand celebrations beyond what you did at 13th Street. It's got your name, it has my name too.

"I hear the train a coming," says Johnny Cash. I'd like to nominate the Glenn Station as the Gold Line place where you can celebrate both new S700 cars and 15-minute frequency in Folsom – for low cash, a single price!

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