

STAFF REPORT

DATE: May 13, 2024
TO: Sacramento Regional Transit Board of Directors
FROM: Henry Li, General Manager/CEO
SUBJ: GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

RECOMMENDATION

No Recommendation - For Information Only.

SacRT Meeting Calendar

Regional Transit Board Meeting

June 10, 2024
SacRT Auditorium
4:00 P.M

Quarterly Retirement Board Meeting

June 12, 2024
SacRT Auditorium
1:00 P.M

Mobility Advisory Council Meeting

May 16, 2024
SacRT Auditorium / Webconference
2:30 P.M

Join Our Team – SacRT is Hiring!

If you want a career that connects you to the community, join the SacRT family! Our agency connects people to opportunities, experiences and each other and we are dedicated to providing safe, reliable and accessible transit services for all community members.

Hiring Event: Tuesday, May 21, 2024, 2 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Location: SacRT Administrative Building, Auditorium 1400 29th Street, Sacramento

Transit: Accessible by bus routes 30, 38, 67, 68 and light rail to the 29th Street Station.

Parking: Street parking available.

Learn more at sacrt.com/hiringevents.

SacRT to Operate Sunday/Holiday Schedule for Memorial Day

On Monday, May 27, 2024, in honor of Memorial Day, SacRT fixed-route bus and light rail, and SacRT GO paratransit services will operate on Sunday/holiday schedule. Please visit sacrt.com/schedules to view the Sunday/holiday schedule for your route or call 916-321-BUSS (2877) for assistance.

There will be no service on: Causeway Connection; Elk Grove local and commuter routes, including e-van; Folsom Stage Line; Rancho CordoVan; and Smart Ride.

The Customer Service and Sales Center will be closed; however, the Customer Service phone lines 916-321-BUSS (2877) will operate from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

SacRT wishes everyone a safe holiday weekend as we remember those who dedicated their lives to service for our country.

Planned Light Rail Service Disruptions in May

Several light rail service disruptions are planned this month due to station platform construction at 13th Street and Archives Plaza stations. Station platform construction is underway to meet the height requirements of new low-floor light rail vehicles that will begin service on the Gold and Green lines this summer.

Below is the station construction schedule for May. Please note that the schedule may change due to weather or other factors. Riders are urged to download the free Alert SacRT app and check the website for updates at sacrt.com/stationclosure.

Saturday, May 11 – Sunday, May 12, 2024

Due to station platform construction that will impact the tracks at 13th Street Station, several light rail stations on the Blue and Gold lines will not have light rail service. Instead, bus bridges (shuttle bus between stations) will be in place:

- Gold Line: Bus bridge (shuttle buses operate between stations) between 29th Street and Sacramento Valley stations.
- Blue Line: Bus bridge (shuttle buses operate between stations) between Globe and Broadway stations.

Monday, May 13 – Friday, May 17, 2024*

The 13th Street Station outbound platform (headed toward Folsom) will be closed for customers boarding and deboarding. Light rail trains will travel through 13th Street Station; however, passengers will not be able to board or deboard at the station on the outbound platform due to construction activity.

The inbound platform (headed toward Sacramento Valley Station) will be open. The nearest open stations are Archives Plaza Station and 16th Street Station. Customers needing to exit the train on the outbound side will instead need to travel one more station to 16th Street Station, exit the train, and board the next train heading inbound (toward downtown) and exit at the 13th Street Station (inbound side).

Saturday, May 18 – Sunday, May 19, 2024

Due to station platform construction that will impact the tracks at 13th Street Station, several light rail stations on the Blue and Gold lines will not have light rail service. Instead, bus bridges (shuttle bus between stations) will be in place:

- Gold Line: Bus bridge (shuttle buses operate between stations) between 29th Street and Sacramento Valley stations.
- Blue Line: Bus bridge (shuttle buses operate between stations) between Globe and Broadway stations.

Tuesday, May 21 – Friday, May 31*

The Archives Plaza Station will be closed for customers boarding and deboarding. Light rail trains will travel through Archives Plaza Station; however, passengers will not be able to board or deboard at the station because of construction activity. The nearest open stations are 8th & Capitol Station or 13th Street Station.

Saturday, June 1, 2024

Due to station platform construction that will impact the tracks at Archives Plaza Station, several light rail stations on the Blue and Gold lines will not have light rail service. Instead, bus bridges (shuttle bus between stations) will be in place:

- Gold Line: Bus bridge (shuttle buses operate between stations) between 29th Street and Sacramento Valley stations.
- Blue Line: Bus bridge (shuttle buses operate between stations) between Globe and Broadway stations.

Sunday, June 2, 2024

Due to station platform construction that will impact the tracks at Archives Plaza Station, several light rail stations on the Blue and Gold lines will not have light rail service. Instead, bus bridges (shuttle bus between stations) will be in place:

- Gold Line: Bus bridge (shuttle buses operate between stations) between 13th Street and Sacramento Valley stations.
- Blue Line: Bus bridge (shuttle buses operate between stations) between Globe and 13th Street stations.

Monday, June 3 – Friday, June 7*

The Archives Plaza Station outbound platform (headed toward Folsom) will be closed for customers boarding and deboarding. Light rail trains will travel through Archives Plaza Station; however, passengers will not be able to board or deboard at the station on the outbound platform due to construction activity.

The inbound platform (headed toward Sacramento Valley Station) will be open. The nearest open stations are 8th & Capitol Station and 13th Street Station. Customers needing to exit the train on the outbound side will instead need to travel one more station to 13th Street Station, exit the train, and board the next train heading inbound (toward downtown) and exit at the Archives Plaza Station (inbound side).

Saturday, June 8 - Sunday, June 9, 2024

Due to station platform construction that will impact the tracks at Archives Plaza Station, several light rail stations on the Blue and Gold lines will not have light rail service. Instead, bus bridges (shuttle bus between stations) will be in place:

- Gold Line: Bus bridge (shuttle buses operate between stations) between 13th Street and Sacramento Valley stations.
- Blue Line: Bus bridge (shuttle buses operate between stations) between Globe and 13th Street stations.

**No bus bridge (shuttle bus between stations) will be available during these closures.*

The first phase of the station platform modifications on the Gold Line is expected to be completed in June. SacRT will then begin station platform construction on the Blue Line this fall. Learn more about the project at sacrt.com/modernization.

Introducing the S700 – SacRT’s Next Generation Low-Floor Light Rail Train!

Mark your calendars and get ready for the future of SacRT’s light rail system! SacRT is hosting two special community events where you can be among the first to tour our brand-new S700 low-floor light rail vehicles before they roll out on the Gold and Green lines this summer.

Event Dates and Locations:

Saturday, June 1, 2024

11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

13th Street Station

(1225 R Street, Sacramento)

Wednesday, June 12, 2024

10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

7th & Richards/Township 9 Station

(629 Richards Blvd, Sacramento)

The community events are open to everyone, so bring your family and friends for an unforgettable sneak peek at SacRT’s cutting-edge light rail technology. Learn more about the S700 and its features at sacrt.com/newtrains.



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**SACRAMENTO
REGIONAL TRANSIT**

GM/CEO Update

May 13, 2024

Sikh Event



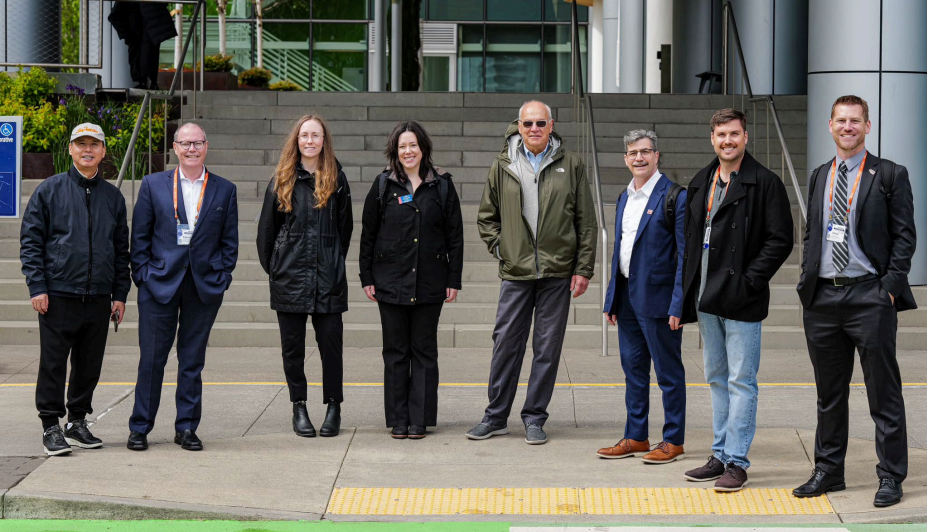
Federal Transit Administration Meeting



Annual First Lady's Luncheon



APTA Mobility Conference



Stockton Boulevard BRT Tour

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy



Ann Shikany is Deputy Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy at the U.S. Department of Transportation. Shikany is working to implement the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and the Inflation Reduction Act, with a focus on climate solutions, building thriving communities, and job creation. She initially joined the U.S. Department of Transportation as Chief of Staff to the Deputy Secretary in October 2021.

Previously Shikany held positions at Natural Resources Defense Council, the Portland (Oregon) Bureau of Transportation, and the U.S. Department of Energy. Her policy background includes infrastructure finance, transit, active transportation, electric



Del Rio Trail Ribbon Cutting



MAC & SABA Light Rail Tour



“... back-and-forth between SacRT staff and MAC members, and I really think that needs to be called out because it was extremely positive, I felt, listening to the points, and clearly an understanding of the issues was conveyed and well-received.”

– MAC Chair Jeff Thom