

STAFF REPORT

DATE: March 10, 2025
TO: Sacramento Regional Transit Board of Directors
FROM: Blanca Araujo, VP, Operations
SUBJ: MOBILITY ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY –
FEBRUARY 20, 2025

RECOMMENDATION

No Recommendation - For Information Only.

SUMMARY

The following is a summary of the Mobility Advisory Council Meeting (MAC) held on February 20, 2025. Full Meeting Minutes and previous MAC Meeting Minutes can be found at www.sacrt.com/sacramento-regional-transit-mobility-advisory-council/

Item 1. Call to Order

Item 2. Introduction of Council Members and Staff

Item 3. Approval of Minutes

Item 4. Public Comment

- Mr. Tardaguila commented on delays and the SacRT GO mobile app notifications.
- Ms. Donovan commented on the agenda packet.

Item 5. Chair Report

Item 6. Old Business

A. Election of Committee Chairs (Access & Infrastructure (A&I) and Training, Communications & Polices (TC&P): Chair Thom temporarily adjourned the meeting to open a meeting of the TC&P Committee meeting. Ms. O’Connell was elected Chair and Ms. Bachrach was elected Vice-Chair. The TC&P Committee meeting was adjourned.

B. S700 LRV Post Launch Update: Mr. Beatty, AVP Operations, reported that SacRT has 22 low-floor trains, with 20 in service and 2 in testing. A train car undergoes testing every 3 to 4 weeks. SacRT tested opening all doors for passengers but will limit this outside peak times due to weather and heating concerns. Staff modified the tape switch under the fold-up ADA seats so it remains inactive until the train stops. Staff is also working with Siemens to develop software

that will enable the switch to function as a stop request and alert operators for ramp deployment, expected to be implemented by summer.

C. Bus Stop Improvement Plan Update-New Heat-Resilient Bus Shelters: Sarah Poe, Senior Planner reported in November 2024, SacRT was awarded the grant for the Extreme Heat and Community Resilience Program to study heat-resilient shelter designs and purchase new heat-resilient shelters. The funded work will begin this summer.

Item 7. New Business

A. SacRT Surplus Property Sales Update: Chris Flores, VP, Real Estate reported that in November 2024 the Board approved a Purchase and Sale Agreement with The Code Solution, who is purchasing all parcels including, Hallcraft, Old Admin, Main Admin, Engineering, Finance Parking, Finance Building, and Employee Parking for \$15,600,000 and proposed building 304 affordable units. Construction will begin in 2026.

B. SacAdapt Transportation Infrastructure Adaptation Plan: Sarah Kolarik, Sustainability Analyst, City of Sacramento discussed the key goals of the City of Sacramento Office of Climate Action and Sustainability: reducing impact (climate action), preparing for change (adaptation), and helping the most vulnerable (equity), to improve quality of life. SacAdapt is currently analyzing risks to the transportation system, identifying recommendations, and finalizing the plan by early 2026. An online survey to provide feedback is available until March 5, 2025.

C. SacRT Emergency Preparedness Presentation: Mark Sakauye, PSC, Police Services and Doug Voska, PSC, Police Services reported that SacRT is part of the evacuation plan from the City of Sacramento and County of Sacramento, but SacRT employees are not required to assist. SacRT assists in emergencies by providing transportation, evacuating, sheltering, or equipment. California's Standardized Emergency Management System has been adapted by FEMA.

Item 8. Other Business

Item 9. Announcements/Council Members Request for Information

Item 10. Adjournment

The next MAC meeting is scheduled for March 20, 2025, from 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. and will be held at the Q Street Auditorium.