

REGIONAL TRANSIT ISSUE PAPER

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Subject: Update on SacRT Forward

ISSUE

Update the Board on SacRT Forward activities and progress since the December 10, 2018 Board presentation.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

None as a result of this presentation.

FISCAL IMPACT

None as a result of this action.

DISCUSSION

At the Board Meeting on December 10, 2018, the Board released the draft SacRT Forward Network for a 45-day public review and comment period. Since that time, SacRT Staff has been busy making updates to the plan, conducting public outreach and working with stakeholders to get as much valuable feedback as possible.

Outreach to Date:

Staff hosted four public open houses in the month of December.

- December 12, 2018 SacRT Auditorium, Sacramento
- December 13, 2018 Mills Station, Rancho Cordova
- December 18, 2018 Citrus Heights Community Center, Citrus Heights
- December 20, 2018 Pannell Center, South Sacramento

Staff recorded an informational video detailing changes to each route. The video can be accessed on the SacRT website.

Staff has been out on the system riding bus routes and staffing some of the busiest transit center locations, giving information to riders and making sure they know what is being proposed and putting in their hands maps and route description changes of all those routes that would impact their daily travel.

Staff has met and will continue to meet with stakeholders to discuss the draft network and how the proposed changes may impact projects currently underway or planned for the near future. Staff has met with City of Sacramento staff, Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment (SHRA) staff and others to answer questions and listen to concerns. Staff will continue to make updates to the proposed draft plan based on feedback from stakeholders.

Approved:

Presented:

Final 01/23/19

General Manager/CEO

Director, Planning

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Updated Materials

Staff has produced one page, detailed flyers for each route change. The flyers include a written description of the change, a map and also instruct riders how to reach out to SacRT for questions or comments. These are available on the SacRT website and are also being handed out on all bus routes, as well as transit centers. An example of the flyers are attached.

Staff has also created an informational video that highlights all of the proposed changes and describes each on in detail. It can be found on Youtube and is linked on the SacRT homepage.

Title VI Analysis

Staff has conducted a full Title VI analysis and it is currently out for public review and comments. Staff will bring the Title VI analysis and draft network back to the Board at the February 25, 2019 meeting.

Comments and Feedback

As of the writing of this issue paper, Staff has received a great deal of public comment and feedback. Staff received comments through email, phone calls, written letters, Facebook, Twitter and comment cards from public meetings. Staff is tracking all comments received and taking them all into consideration. Staff has received quite a bit of feedback on specific routes such as the 19, 26, 33, 38 and 65. Staff is working hard to respond to all comments and questions received. Staff will continue to track and document all comments received and will bring a full report back to the Board at the February 25th meeting.

We have to date received over 300+ comments in total. We will continue to track and document all comments and will bring a full summary report to the February Board meeting.

SmaRT Ride

As Staff continues to refine the draft network, SmaRT Ride (microtransit) will be an important piece in filling gaps and providing service to those areas that may be underserved or have no fixed route service in the future. We will continue to evaluate all zones for improvement and work with the necessary stakeholders to ensure successful rollout of the service over the next year.

Other Issues

Staff continues to work within the budget neutral confines of the project. To be taken into consideration is funding related to Senate Bill-1 (SB-1) and how much of it could be assumed to add to the project for any additional service.

Staff is continuing to calculate and refine ridership estimates and will present to the Board with the final draft network at the February 25, 2019 meeting.

Staff is also working on more detailed analysis of access to jobs and population in the new network.

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Next Steps

Public Outreach activities will continue through February 15, 2019.

Staff will bring back to the Board a revised final draft of the network to the February 25, 2019 meeting, along with the Title VI analysis.

AGENDA ITEM REVIEW

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MANAGER/DIRECTOR of ORIGINATING DEPT

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PARALEGAL – Documents Received _____ Yes

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VP, PLANNING & ACCOUNTABILITY

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GENERAL MANAGER

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VP, FINANCE/CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

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Comments: