

STAFF REPORT

DATE: August 26, 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
September 9, 2024
1102 Q Street - SacRT Auditorium
4:00 P.M.

Quarterly Retirement Board Meeting
September 11, 2024
1102 Q Street - SacRT Auditorium
1:00 P.M.

Mobility Advisory Council Meeting
September 19, 2024
1102 Q Street - SacRT Auditorium
2:30 P.M.

New Low-Floor Light Rail Vehicles Launching Soon!

SacRT is thrilled to announce the launch of our brand-new low-floor light rail vehicles. The new train cars will significantly improve accessibility and comfort for all riders.

- Gold Line: Starting Sunday, September 1, 2024, trains will operate between Sacramento Valley Station and Iron Point Station*.
- Green Line: Starting Tuesday, September 3, 2024

*SacRT is continuing construction efforts to add a passing track to provide 15-minute service frequency to Folsom area stations through October 2024. Once construction is complete, the new low-floor trains will operate on the Gold Line between Sacramento Valley Station and Historic Folsom Station.

The new low-floor vehicles are designed to offer a smoother and more accessible ride, particularly for passengers with disabilities, seniors, and those with strollers or bicycles.

All Gold and Green line riders will board the new low-floor trains from the platform level, and riders in mobility devices or those needing to use the deployable ramp, can use the two middle doors.

Blue Line Riders: SacRT will continue to operate the high-floor trains on the Blue Line. The transition to low-floor vehicles on this line is anticipated in 2027, once the station platform construction is completed and additional light rail vehicles are purchased. Learn more at sacrt.com/newtrains.

Join Us to Celebrate the Launch of the New S700 Low-Floor Trains

SacRT is thrilled to invite you to a special community event marking the debut of our state-of-the-art S700 low-floor light rail vehicles. Come and be a part of this exciting milestone!

Event Details:

Tuesday, September 3, 2024

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

7th & Richards/Township 9 Station

Join us in the celebration including tours of the new trains, live entertainment, refreshments, games and more!

Note: There will be a temporary bus bridge from the 13th Street Station directly to the 7th & Richards/Township 9 Station during the special event hours. Bus route 11 is also an option to travel to and from the event.

Learn more at sacrt.com/newtrains.

SacRT Board & Mobility Advisory Council Meetings Moving to New Location

Effective Monday, August 26, 2024, SacRT Board meetings will move to a new location. The new venue for these meetings will be at 1102 Q Street, 4th Floor, Suite 4600, conveniently located near the 13th Street Station.

Mobility Advisory Council (MAC) meetings will move to the new venue starting with the Thursday, September 19, 2024 meeting.

To ride transit to the Board and MAC meetings, take light rail to 13th Street Station (served by all three light rail lines) or available downtown bus routes.

We look forward to welcoming you to our new auditorium space and continuing our work to improve Sacramento's transit system. For more information about SacRT Board meetings, visit sacrt.com/board, and for more information about MAC meetings, visit sacrt.com/MAC