



**Item #05-12-5
Workshop**

SACOG Board of Directors

December 8, 2005

Presentation on Streetcars

Issue: Presentation on streetcars.

Recommendation: None.

Committee Action/Discussion: William Lind was the keynote speaker at a recent Streetcar Summit hosted by Regional Transit (his bio is attached). He is a noted national figure from the conservative side of the political spectrum and a strong advocate for "returning" to the type of development pattern and transportation system that was prominent in our region and country in the first half of the last century. There are obvious connections to our Blueprint project and upcoming Metropolitan Transportation Plan.

Chair Ted Gaines initiated a partnership to bring Mr. Lind back to town. Several meetings are scheduled December 12 through 15 with Mr. Lind. Placer County, Roseville and SACOG are sharing Mr. Lind's modest costs. I am confident the Board will find Mr. Lind's presentation very informative and provocative.

Approved by:

Mike McKeever
Executive Director

Attachment

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