



SACOG Board of Directors

Thursday, December 17, 2009 – 9:00 a.m.

SACOG Salutes: SACOG's 2009 Regional Awards reception will begin at 8:00 with the awards beginning at 9:00 a.m. The SACOG Board of Directors Meeting will follow the awards ceremony.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Directors Anderson, Billeci, Budge, Cabaldon, Clare, Cohn, Cosgrove, Davies, Davis, Dickinson, Gray, Griego, Hanley, Hill, Hodges, Johnson, Knight, MacGlashan, McBride, Miklos, Montna, Peters, Resler, Rivas, Roberts, Rockholm, Saylor, Scherer, Shelby, West, and Chair Thomson

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Yuba County

Public Communications: (Any person wishing to address the Board on any item not on the agenda may do so at this time. After ten minutes of testimony, any additional testimony will be heard following the Action items.)

Consent Calendar: ◀ (Items are acted upon as one unit unless discussion is requested)

1. Approve Minutes of November 12, 2009 SACOG Board Meeting
2. Approve Transportation Development Act Claims for Yolo County and Yuba County; Amended Claims for City of Galt, Paratransit, Inc., and Sacramento Regional Transit District
3. Adopt Resolution Congratulating Olin Woods on His Retirement
4. Authorize Appointment to Regular Position of Director of Transportation Services
5. Authorize Appointment to Regular Position of Director of External Affairs & Member Services
6. Authorize Appointment to Regular Position of Data Services Manager
7. Approve Programming Recommendations for the Large Urbanized Area Federal Transit Administration Section 5316 and 5317 (Job Access Reverse Commute and New Federal) Grants
8. Approve Transportation Demand Management Funding Program Guidelines
9. Approve Commuter Club Contract Amendment
10. Authorize Sacramento County Grant Initiative – Communities Putting Prevention to Work
11. Approve Department of Energy Building Retrofit Ramp-Up Grant
12. Support Federal Advocacy Principles for 2010
13. Adopt State Advocacy Principles for 2010
14. Approve Amendment #20 to the 2009/12 Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program

Presentations:

- Olin Woods, Project Delivery Manager

Action Items: ◀

15. 2010 Vice-Chair Nomination (Director Hill)
16. Authorize Release of 30-day public review and hold a public hearing for 2010 Federal and State Programming Recommendations (Mr. Crow)
17. Public Hearing: Public Participation Plan (Ms. Sloan)

Reports:

18. Chair's Report
19. Board Members' Report
20. Executive Director's Report

Closed Session:

21. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION:
Government Code Sec 54957
Title: Executive Director (Mr. Trost)

Adjournment: The next meeting of the SACOG Board will be held on Thursday, January 21, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. in the SACOG Board Room located at 1415 L Street, Suite 300, Sacramento, CA.

◀Action Requested

Prepared by:

Approved by:

Mike McKeever
Executive Director

Helen Thomson
Chair

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December 9, 2009

Stimulus Update: Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) Funding Program

At the August SACOG Board meeting, the Board acted to endorse SACOG staff's recommendations of three projects for a total "ask" of \$74.4 million. The three projects were:

1. City of Sacramento: Intermodal Transportation Facility (\$30M)
2. Port of West Sacramento: Northern California Marine Highway (\$9.4M)
3. County of Sacramento: U.S. 50 at Watt Ave. Interchange (\$35M)

In mid-September, Caltrans sent its recommendations to the Business Transportation and Housing (BT&H) Agency and staff was advised that SACOG's top two projects were prioritized on the list sent to BT&H. At this time, SACOG staff understands that BT&H has submitted its recommendations to the Governor, but that the Governor's Office has not yet sent a letter of endorsement to the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT).

In the meantime, project sponsors submitted their applications directly to DOT, as directed by Caltrans. To date, we understand that the City of Sacramento has received a call from DOT staff with clarifying questions. City staff considers this an encouraging sign, but when they have asked for additional information regarding the status of their project, they were politely informed, "Don't call us, we'll call you."

While the official date for releasing the results of the TIGER Program is February 17, 2010, DOT Secretary Ray LaHood has stated that he intends to make the announcement by mid-January. There is some speculation that the announcement will be done in coordination with the State of the Union Address. As staff receives additional information, we will report back to the Transportation Committee and to the SACOG Board.