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**2003**

**SACOG**



**Sacramento Area Council of Governments**

# MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS

January

**Board restructures** committees, adopts a resolution supporting backfilling VLF, approves mid-year Overall Work Program amendments and regional priorities for next federal transportation reauthorization.



SACOG's Board of Directors

February



Sacramento Emergency Clean Air & Transportation

**Board approves** the release of the Draft 2003/04 OWP and Budget, awards contract to a firm to upgrade economic data and directs staff to continue to obligate Sacramento Emergency Clean Air and Transportation (SECAT) funds.

March

**On March 23**, the first Blueprint neighborhood workshop is held in Citrus Heights. Attendance is more than 150 people. To promote the event, a four-page insert is published in the Sacramento Bee. The Board of Directors adopts five principles related to a new bridge and flood control measure at Folsom Dam. It also approves extending the SECAT (Sacramento Emergency Clean Air and Transportation) program to retrofitting school buses. The



SECAT retrofits school buses

2003/2004 Regional Priority Projects are approved. An amendment to SACOG's joint powers agreement (JPA) to give all of the region's jurisdictions a seat on the Board is proposed.

April



Yuba/Sutter Transit MOU approved

**The Board approves** the initiation of work on the Elk Grove-Rancho Cordova-El Dorado Connector Study. The Board approves a memorandum of understanding with the Yuba/Sutter Transit Authority. Staff continues to develop an amendment to the JPA for Board restructure. Six neighborhood Blueprint workshops are held in Fair Oaks, Sacramento County – north, West Sacramento, Folsom, and Sutter/Yuba County.

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The **JPA Amendment** is sent to the region's cities and counties for their approval. SACOG sponsors Bike to Work Week, holds Census 2000 workshops, and eight more neighborhood workshops in Colfax, Davis, Placer County, Sacramento County, Yuba County, Loomis, Galt and Rocklin. The Agency receives a 2003 Clean Air Hero award from the American Lung Association for supporting "Smog Check II," and participates in the annual



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*SACOG JPA Amendment is approved*

On **June 24**, with a final vote cast by the Yuba County Board of Supervisors, SACOG's JPA amendment is approved. The vote will bring the agency's membership to 28. Chair Bill Hughes and Executive Director Martin Tuttle brief the Chicago-land regional planning agency on Blueprint. Five more Blueprint neighborhood workshops held in Roseville, Lincoln, Marysville, Auburn and Woodland.

The new **City** of Rancho Cordova and Town of Loomis join SACOG. Three more Blueprint workshops are held in Rancho Cordova, Placerville and Wheatland. The Board approves \$52 million in TDA funds.



*Rancho Cordova Light Rail station*



*SACOG moves to the new Meridian Plaza building*

**SACOG** relocates to offices in the new Meridian Plaza building, across the street from the state Capitol and Rose garden. The new location features a Board Room and table that can accommodate SACOG's expanded membership.

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# 2003

september



PLACE'S software

The City of Placerville becomes a member of SACOG, increasing the number of Board members to 31. The Board authorizes a contract to make Blueprint project software available to private businesses, approves Community Design program guidelines and call for project nominations.

october

Blueprint Countywide workshops begin in Yolo County – over 300 attend. The Board authorizes staff to examine housing affordability in the region. The Regional Rideshare Program carpool incentive program is launched. SACOG Chair and Executive Director brief ABAG on SACOG's JPA. The first Community Design program workshop is held.



Past SACOG Chair– Bill Hughes

november

SACOG receives a Governor's Environmental and Economic Leadership Award for the Blueprint Project, the state's highest environmental and economic honor, presented by Governor Schwarzenegger.

Two more countywide Blueprint workshops are held in Sacramento County – a second information insert is included in the Bee. The Board reaffirms the Blueprint principles. SACOG receives two grants from the state for funding transportation planning studies and encouraging participation of disadvantaged minority and low-income communities in the planning process. The Board authorizes execution of partnership with Caltrans to launch 511 Traveler Information system.

**Choosing a Better Future for Our Children**

**Come to Your Blueprint Workshop!**

**Workshop Schedule**

<b>East Sacramento</b>	October 15, 2003 10:00 am - 12:00 pm 1234 Main Street Sacramento, CA 95811
<b>West Sacramento</b>	October 16, 2003 10:00 am - 12:00 pm 5678 Highway 49 West Sacramento, CA 95687
<b>North Sacramento</b>	October 17, 2003 10:00 am - 12:00 pm 9101 Northgate Blvd Sacramento, CA 95831
<b>South Sacramento</b>	October 18, 2003 10:00 am - 12:00 pm 2345 Southgate Blvd Sacramento, CA 95825

**Workshop Description:** This workshop is designed to help you understand the Blueprint for the Future and how it will affect your community. You will learn about the goals and objectives of the Blueprint and how you can get involved in the planning process. The workshop will include a presentation, a Q&A session, and a chance to provide input on the Blueprint. The workshop is free and open to the public. For more information, contact [phone number] or visit [website].

Sacramento Bee Blueprint Workshop insert

SACOG Salutes Annual Awards ceremony

december

SACOG Salutes! Annual Awards ceremony held. Eight Unmet Transit Needs hearings and a second Community Design workshop are held.

