



## **SACOG Board of Directors**

**Item #18-1-15  
Report**

January 11, 2018

### **Chief Executive Officer's Report**

*The following is a brief status report on some of the major issues and projects currently being advanced by SACOG.*

#### **UPDATES:**

Building on the momentum from last year's tours of the Denver region and D.C. suburbs, SACOG is hosting a tour on Friday, April 13, 2018. The tour is focused on suburban residential and commercial corridor reinvestment through transit oriented development, infill, and public-private partnerships. The tour stops, speakers, and themes are being designed for elected officials and executive city and county staff. The Metro Chamber has graciously offered to add an earlier flight and lodging for Cap-to-Cap registrants to accommodate the tour. Board members and alternates should contact Susan Harris Brazleton at (916) 826-5410 or [sharris@metrochamber.org](mailto:sharris@metrochamber.org) to secure the flight and lodging. Please note that we have space for 12 more participants, and will be holding those spots until January 21. At that point, any remaining spots will be offered to local staff who are already on a waiting list.

Please save the date of Monday, April 30, 2018, for an Elected Officials Regional Convening. For the first time in nearly 15 years, the region's city council members and county supervisors will gather to learn together and plan for a more prosperous and inclusive region.

Earlier this week, I had the honor of speaking at the groundbreaking for the Yuba City-Marysville 5<sup>th</sup> street bridge replacement project. Directors Buckland, Flores and Samayoa all spoke at the press conference and recognized the remarkable contribution of the SACOG staff who helped keep the project funded and on schedule.

We are partnering with Valley Vision and our regional business leaders on an effort to define the region's economic prosperity strategy. Valley Vision has contracted with the globally-recognized Brookings Institution to help begin this effort. We kicked it off on Wednesday, January 10 with two focus groups involving local business and civic leaders in the region. Brookings will be presenting their initial approach and findings at your board meeting on January 18.

#### **CONSENT ITEMS:**

All of the items on the consent calendar received unanimous support at their respective committee meetings.

#### **LAND USE ACTIVITIES:**

Please see Receive & File item #16 for the Blueprint Implementation Land Use Activities.

**CALENDAR:**

<b>February 1</b>	<b>10:00 a.m. Transportation Committee Meeting</b>
<b>February 1</b>	<b>1:00 p.m. Land Use &amp; Natural Resources Committee Meeting</b>
<b>February 5</b>	<b>10:00 a.m. Government Relations &amp; Public Affairs Committee Meeting</b>
<b>February 15</b>	<b>9:30 a.m. SACOG Board Meeting</b>

Approved by:

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Chief Executive Officer

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