



## SACOG Board of Directors

Item #16-2-15  
Report

February 11, 2016

### 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.*

#### Note:

We were pleased to learn the President's 2016 Budget released on February 9, included continued commitment of \$75 million in federal funding in Federal Fiscal Year 2017 for the Downtown Streetcar Project. If approved by Congress, the Small Starts Federal Transit Administration (FTA) grant would provide 50 percent of the funding for the \$150 million project. The cities of Sacramento and West Sacramento, along with the Sacramento Regional Transit District and the Yolo County Transportation District have been working with SACOG staff over several years to secure this federal funding. In the near term, the project planning team is developing strategies to secure the final local financing commitment.

#### **CONSENT ITEMS:**

All of the items on the consent calendar received unanimous support in their respective policy committees.

#### **ACTION ITEMS:**

Item #10 is a public hearing for the annual Unmet Transit needs. Staff conducted public hearings in the Sacramento Regional Transit District as well as Sutter, Yolo and Yuba counties. Additional public comments will be welcome at this time.

Item #11 is the final action to certify the Metropolitan Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy (MTP/SCS) Environmental Impact Report and California Environmental Quality Act Findings of Fact. This item was recommended unanimously for approval in the Transportation Committee. It is coming forward as an action item for full Board consideration and discussion.

Item #12 is the final action to adopt the MTP/SCS. This item was recommended unanimously for approval by the Transportation Committee. It is also coming forward as an action item for full Board consideration and discussion.

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

During the month of January SACOG staff conducted the following work:

- Staff continued preparations for a February visit from cities participating in the Portland State University Urban Sustainability Accelerator program. The cities will be coming to

the region to visit examples of Blueprint implementation in local jurisdictions in the region.

- At the invitation of the North State BIA, staff participated in its Idea District event on characteristics of great places.

**CALENDAR:**

<b>March 3</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Transportation Committee Meeting</b>
<b>March 3</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Land Use &amp; Natural Resources Committee Meeting</b>
<b>March 7</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Government Relations &amp; Public Affairs Committee Meeting</b>
<b>March 17</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>SACOG Board Meeting</b>
<b>March 17</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Strategic Planning Committee Meeting</b>

Approved by:

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Chief Executive Officer