



## Transit Coordinating Committee

August 21, 2019 – TCC 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

SACOG Rivers Rooms

1415 L Street, Suite 300

Sacramento, CA

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### Attendees:

Kristin Shevis, Via

Tiffany Manoosh, Aira

Mikki McDaniel, SCT/Link

Brian James, El Dorado County Transit

Mike Costa, e-tran

Darren Conly, SACOG

Shengyi Gao, SACOG

Mike Dour, Roseville

Zack Corbett, Public Surplus

Alan Budde, YCTD

Bruce Griesenbeck, SACOG

Paul Philley, SMAQMD

Tiffany Fink, Paratransit, Inc.

G. Satish, Connixt

Susann Poggioli, Connixt

Teri Sheets, Unitrans

Keith Martin, Yuba-Sutter Transit

Maureen Ring, RT

Virginia Weineke, ACC Rides

Brent Bernegger, RT

Monica Hernandez, SACOG

### 1) TCC Coordination (All, 15 minutes)

- a. Public Comment on non-agenda topics
- b. Brief introductions and sharing of significant news about transit systems
- c. Joint Transit Operator Project or Training Opportunities
- d. General TCC Information
  - Overview of Replica Travel Modeling Tool – see attachment – Elk Grove – will reminders be sent out and where will it be sent? SACOG – reminders will be sent 2 weeks to 30 days after the end of the quarter to get data. RT – who do you have information from and who do you still need it from. SACOG – still need data from Amtrak, SacRT, SCT/Link. Roseville – send an email each quarter as a reminder. SACOG – Yes will send reminder. Roseville – 30 days probably more realistic. SACOG – Pilot project will be run for about two years. See how big data works for planning and decision making. Let us know if you have specific projects that could be assisted by big data. Sidewalk labs data shows where current and potential transit users are for route optimization.
  - STA and STA SGR Revisions – FY 19-20 revised, slight decrease in STA and slight increase in SGR. RT – Do we know what was causing the decrease? SACOG – Don't know the exact reason for the decreases. RT – Potential TDA changes/reform affecting? SACOG – Not likely since the reform has not taken place. RT – Would the group like to know why the decrease? SACOG – Will look into a contact at the SCO. YST – Do you have estimates now? SACOG – Will be sending out the estimates as soon as possible. YST – Last year SACOG submitted SGR on agency behalf. SACOG – Will submit the same way we did last year, and will submit updated numbers with project list to Caltrans. Unitrans – Not on radar to submit project to Calsmart/Caltrans. SACOG – What is going to the SACOG Board in September are the revised allocation estimates, the project list went to and was approved by the SACOG Board in August. E-tran – approving resolution has specific number. SACOG – Will have to go back to changes numbers if necessary. Will send out numbers and will check with the operators on submitting your project list into Calsmart.
  - FTA 5310 Applications Due to Caltrans September 6, 2019
  - Other

**2) Select new TCC Chair and Vice Chair for FY 2019-20 (SACOG/All, 10 minutes)**

- a. Nominations – Teri Sheets, Unitrans – Nominate Tiffani Fink as Chair: 4 votes; Mike Costa, e-tran - Nominate Mike Dour as Chair: 5 votes. Keith Martin, YST – Nominate Tiffany Fink as Vice Chair – 9 votes
- b. Voting
- c. Selection – Mike Dour, Roseville Transit – TCC Chair; Tiffani Fink, Paratransit, Inc. Vice Chair.

**3) Review and Approve June 19, 2019 TCC Minutes (All, 5 minutes)** – see attachment, Mike Costa motion for approval, second by Alan Budde. Approved by consensus of members in attendance.

**4) Transit Related Presentations (Aira/Connixt/Via/Public Purchase/All, 1 hour 20 minutes)** – see attachments

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- Aira – Wayfinding for the visually impaired – the service is available 24/7. Working with transportation operators as well as some retail establishments including Walgreens, BofA, and AT&T stores. Agents that assist users train for 30 days before assisting users. Paratransit, Inc. – worked with MBTA on travel training and heard good things about Aira. Aira – before using Aira used some fixed route and Paratransit, Inc. service. Now use RT fixed route exclusively with Aira assisting navigation. Roseville Transit – What is needed from a transit operator to do a pilot? Aira – For a pilot we need GIS data of the system. Agents need to get as much information as possible. This can include API data, transit alerts and/or schedules. We can serve paratransit riders, local partners in mobility. The cost of the pilot is fixed based on the size of the agency. RT – How is agency size determined? Aira – by the number of unlinked passenger trips (UPTs). During the pilot the use of Aira is unlimited. RT – our agency has 20 million UPTs. What is the pilot cost for an agency our size? Aira – The pilot would be approximately \$15,000. The cost for regular annual service would be between \$25 and 30 thousand. A small agency would cost \$5,000 annually. Currently Aira can only guarantee service in English, though we are currently working on Spanish language service.
- Connixt – Digital operations and cloud-based technology for transit
- Via – Third-party provider and developer of on-demand public mobility solutions
- Public Surplus – Public agency surplus sales assistance

**5) Meetings/Events/Updates (All, 5 minutes)**

- a. Meetings or Events
- b. Updates on Other Items

**6) Set Next Meeting Dates (All, 5 minutes)**

- a. Next TCC meeting on October 16, 2019 – at SACOG
- b. Adjourn TCC

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