



Transit Coordinating Committee

June 16, 2021 – TCC 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Hosted via Zoom

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Attendees:

Mike Dour, Roseville Transit
Chris Dougherty, SACOG
Dr. Harsh Verma, PeopleSense
Mike Costa, Elk Grove Transit
Dwight Lee, Modeshift
Dan Bolster, EDCTC
Mikki McDaniel, SCT/Link
Keith Martin, Yuba-Sutter Transit
Brian James, El Dorado Transit
Doug Adams, Caltrans D3
Erik Reitz, SacRT
Jaime Wright, PCT
Will Garner, PCT
Jean Mazur FTA
John Beutler, CARB
Kathleen Hanley, PCTPA
Jose Perez, YCTD
Konstantin Spasov, Modeshift
Lisa Cappellari, PI
Tiffani Fink, PI
Matt Mauk, El Dorado Transit
Max Mickey, Modeshift
Megha Gandhi, PeopleSense
Rosie Ramos, SACOG
Caroline Payne, SACOG
Jim Allison, CCJPA
Greg Taylor, City of Sacramento
Mike Rosson, SACOG
Victoria Cacciatore, SACOG

1) TCC Coordination (All, 25-minutes)

- a. Public Comment on non-agenda topics
- b. Brief introductions and sharing of significant news about transit systems – Roseville – May ridership numbers show uptick in all modes including commuter, local, and DAR. When comparing May 2019 to May 2021 we're at 40-45% of pre-pandemic ridership. We are dropping capacity limits.
YST – Currently in escrow for a 20 acre property for the new facility. Need to find \$40 million to build the facility. Submitting a RAISE grant. Starting a seasonal food processor shuttle to Oroville and company will pay fee for service starting in mid-July. Dropped passenger limits and ending route 1 express buses July 1st. Ridership in May was better than the past, but dropped slightly from April. Local fixed route service down to 45% of normal. Commuter service still only averaging 10 passengers per day and still at 15% of pre-pandemic ridership. The Yuba & Sutter county fair attendees will received a fare free ride to the fair.
PCT – Slight ridership upticks on local and commuter. Hope to see additional ridership.
El Dorado Transit – Slight uptick in ridership.

PCTPA – New planning staff person.

YCTD – Board recently approved our budget, transition phase with focus on multimodal. Proposed alignment changes on route 42 in downtown Sacramento and Davis. YoloGo. Advertising for Executive Director position out on the street. Slight uptick in ridership and no more capacity constraints. Working with Yolo County health on one more vaccination event for YCTD staff, and free vaccination rides through July 31. Will let the group know what works.

e-tran – Annexation by SacRT goes into effect July 1. Working on outreach now. Ridership on local routes at 27% of pre-pandemic, and only 8% for commuter.

PI – Continue to do food delivery. Riders slowly coming back. Efforts to grow travel training and maintenance programs. Starting new volunteer driver and bus buddy programs. Still working on getting drivers interested in vaccination.

SacRT – No updates.

FTA – If agencies hope to have grant award by end of FFY 2021 then grant applications need to be submitted by June 30.

SACOG – SGR project lists submittals and SACOG has an RFP out for TDA Triennial Performance Audits. Hope to have audit team in place to start in September.

City of Sacramento – Working on I-5 reroute and new north entrance access to railyards both part of TIRCP grants.

c. Joint Transit Operator Project or Training Opportunities

d. General TCC Information & Discussion

- Potential Working Group - Anticipated State long-term telework vision and the effect on commuter/express route ridership-capital-operations (Rosson) – YST - suburban commuters will be that group. Jose Perez, Will Garner, Mike Costa/SacRT – James Drake, Brian James, Mikki McDaniel, Ed Scofield, and Kathleen Hanley are interested in participating. YST – Communities that have opened-up downtowns aren't seeing commuter transit riders coming back.
- SACOG Bike & Pedestrian counting equipment loan program (Cacciatore)
- Sacramento Regional Emergency Preparedness Plan Update (Rosson) – releasing RFQ on the project in the next few weeks to start that project. Caltrans partnership grant funding. More to come as it moves forward. Coordinated transit, local EOCs, state EOCs etc.
- Other

2) Review and Approve April 28, 2021 TCC Minutes (All, 5-minutes) – see attachment – Mikki McDaniel motion and Tiffani Fink second. Approved.

2) **Presentation – PeopleSense & CCJPA** (Jim Allison & Harsh Verma/All, 30-minutes) see attachment – Person counting on vehicles. Started before COVID but gained importance during the pandemic. Help provide better customer service. Estimates people counts at a location. Looks for bluetooth phones. Balance people density and getting information out to riders. Can help transit operator dispatch the best type of transportation to a location. Use a calibration factor related to the number of Bluetooth devices/passengers on the vehicle/location. Can learn about regular loads and “predict the future.”

Roseville – Is this being tested on transit elsewhere? First test case with real live trials where the CCJPA is looking at analytics from this. Regional Transit of Southern Nevada. AC Transit is interested since their current system does not support real time data. National Science Foundation can address some of the challenges of transit. Some private transit agencies also looking at this technology.

4) Presentation - Contactless Payment and Demand Response Transit (Maxwell Mickey & Konstantin Spasov/All, 20-minutes)
see attachment

MaaS Fare Collection and Mobile Ticketing. Works for both fixed route and demand response. Can work without hardware but works best with hardware/reader.

YCTD – Experience with other agencies that have kept old fareboxes and still have to collect cash, and how it works with integrating with reporting.



Modeshift – Leave farebox in place and supplement with validator. Doesn't take away any options. Use open API and can integrate with any system given time and cooperation of other vendor(s). Validator functions on cellular and will work even where there is not cell service.

YST – Will it accept future trips if allowed by agency? Modeshift – Can be configured to any set-up an agency wants.

Roseville – Doesn't work with on-demand services. Modeshift – Not currently but moving that way. A more complicated build. No initial cost for service just a flat monthly fee for piloting.

5) Public Participation Plan Update (Ramos Gomez/All, 10-minutes) – draft updated plan will be released for public comment through August 9th. MTIP fulfills the POP outreach requirement for operators. Required to maintain a PPP for MTIP, MTP/SCS, OWP projects, and staff etc. Makes our work transparent and how the public can become involved in SACOG efforts. Will reach out to transit operators, other partners and stakeholders/interested parties. Take for adoption October 21st.

6) Next Generation Transit Study Update (Dougherty/All, 10-minutes) – Currently review draft final plan and draft strategies. Board Workshop at June 17, 2021 SACOG Board meeting. Bring back draft plan at the August Committee and board cycle. Adoption in September 2021. Delay ARP Discretionary Funding or move forward? PCT – Pushing out. YCTD – Push out to make sure all can participate. El Do – move out. PI – support moving out. Roseville – Won't affect earned share? SACOG – No will only affect discretionary share. Roseville – support moving it out.

7) Parks and Trails Plan and connections to transit (Cacciatore, 10-minutes)

8) Meetings/Events/Updates (All, 5-minutes)

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

9) Set Next Meeting Dates (All, 5-minutes)

- a. Next TCC meeting on August 18, 2021– via Zoom
- b. Adjourn TCC

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