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## **SacRT / Paratransit Inc. Joint Statement**

January 22, 2020

Dear Sacramento Area Council of Governments Board:

Since 1981, Sacramento Regional Transit (SacRT) has contracted with Paratransit, Inc. (PI) to provide paratransit services to elderly and disabled residents, to fulfill SacRT's federal obligations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). The most recent service contract expired on June 30, 2019.

After several months of discussions and with ease of service to passengers at the forefront of consideration, both organizations have agreed to transition the provision of both of these services to SacRT, effective June 28, 2020. Both SacRT and PI have committed to working together over the next few months to ensure a smooth transition of these services to SacRT. We have had a number of productive meetings and are in agreement on the following:

- Transition of the service will occur on June 28, 2020 to allow for proper planning and transition.
- SacRT will be the operator of ADA and non-ADA service. PI will continue to provide contract transportation, travel training, coordinated services and resources for social service agencies and other mobility services throughout the county and region.
- PI has agreed to lease some space at their facility to assist the partners in achieving operational efficiencies.
- An equitable split of current state and local funding (TDA and existing Measure A) earmarked for the delivery of transit services to seniors and individuals with disabilities (With 70% coming to SacRT and 30% for PI).

As we work towards the transition of the operations, SacRT and PI staff have scheduled routine meetings to ensure all outstanding items are considered. SacRT's focus is on working with our partners in the disability, elderly and transit communities to develop and operate an ADA and non-ADA paratransit service model that complements our accessible transit system and meets the mobility needs of all members of our community. PI will focus on providing transit services to health and human services partners and providing innovative mobility programs including training to youth, disabled and elderly populations. As we have for decades, our shared focus

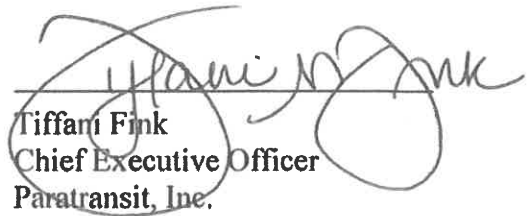
will be to ensure the future delivery of accessible services that meet the mobility needs of all members of our community.

SacRT and PI are thankful for the years of collaboration and dedication to providing excellent ADA and non-ADA service. We will continue to be partners' in the future to improve mobility throughout the Sacramento region.

To learn more about the transition of ADA and non-ADA service, please visit the following website: [www.SacRTGO.com](http://www.SacRTGO.com) or call SacRT's Accessible Services Department at 916-557-4685 and PI's Administrative Office at 916-429-2009. To learn more about the programs offered by Paratransit, Inc., please visit [www.paratransit.org](http://www.paratransit.org) or call PI's customer service at 916-249-2009.



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