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ECOS Transportation, Air Quality & Climate Change Committee

Thursday, September 1st, 2016, 6:00 pm

Mogavero Architects, 2012 K Street, Sacramento

Meeting Notes

Attendance: Greta Vohlers (Regional Transit), Candace Rutt, Robert Coplin, Terry Marlink, Lynne Goldsmith, Ralph Propper, Karen Jacques, Jon Ellison (Co-chair), John Deeter (Co-chair).

6:00 p.m. — Welcome, Introductions, Check-Ins, and Changes to Agenda

6:05 p.m. -- Plans for transit service for events at the new Golden 1 Center

Greta Vohlers ([Sacramento Regional Transit](#))

Vohlers: The EIR for the Golden 1 Arena estimated that about 7% of attendance would use light rail, but RT is planning for up to 20%. RT will operate additional service for event days, including 15 minute service after events. RT is improving ticket sales at outbound stations, and will encourage advance purchase of tickets. Plans to introduce a group pass for up to four riders for \$14. Actively pursuing a fare sponsor. Introducing payment by credit/debit cards. There are over 10 K parking spaces at light rail stations, and RT has identified five key park-n-ride stations for improved facilities. Downtown station set-up is confusing for riders unfamiliar with the light rail system, with separate station for inbound and outbound service. RT will try to improve info about which outbound stations to use, and will improve waiting areas. Developing program to educate folks about riding light rail.

***Question:** When will last train run? **Vohlers:** Augmented service will be limited to two extra trains in each of three directions after every event, but the last train as in normal service will still be about midnight. A modest increase in bus service, such as shuttle service on route 51 to W-X park-n-ride lot. \$6m in systemwide improvements are being made. RT is implementing robust safety and security programs, with increased guards and fare inspection, and more security cameras. Increased cleaning of vehicles and stations. Contingency planning for light rail service disruptions. Improved regional connectivity: first/last mile, Sac State to 65th st. shuttle, W/X employee parking shuttle, contribution to bike share program.*

Discussion re other transit agencies for arena service. Yolobus in planning to terminate most service at the downtown West Sac. transit hub, with shuttle service on a single route to serve downtown Sacramento.

6:50 p.m. -- Progress report on updating the ECOS 50 Year Transportation Vision

John Deeter (TAQCC co-chair), all

No report.

7:20 p.m. – Other Business and Announcements / Possible topics for future meeting
Downtown Sacramento Transportation Plan ([Grid 3.0](#)),
City of Sacramento [Bicycle Master Plan](#),
Tri-city [proposed bike-share program](#)

Other possible topics: *Railyards, future of RT, RT Green Line similar to report to SACOG Bike-Ped committee.*

7:30 p.m. — Adjourn

Next TAQCC meeting: Thurs., Oct 6th, 6:00 pm, at Mogavero Architects, 2012 K St.

Other upcoming events of interest:

Sept. 19, 6 pm, location TBD -- ECOS Board meeting, reception at 5:30 pm