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## **ECOS Transportation, Air Quality & Climate Change Committee**

**Thursday, April 7th, 2016, 6:00 pm**

**Mogavero Architects, 2012 K Street, Sacramento**

### **MEETING NOTES**

Attendance: Robert Coplin, Greg Thompson, Steven Bourasa, Jim Cathcart, Delphine Cathcart, Karen Jacques, Lynne Goldsmith, Ralph Propper, Kevin Drumler, Betsy Weiland, David Mogavero, Alex Reagan (ECOS staff), Jon Ellison (Co-chair), John Deeter (Co-chair).

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

6:05 p.m. -- Progress report on updating the ECOS 50 Year Transportation Vision  
John Deeter (TAQCC co-chair); all

- Deeter has started reviewing background material for the Vision, primarily looking at studies written by the Victoria Transport Policy Institute (VTPI), and plans to give a report at the next meeting.
- Goldsmith volunteered to review the Policies and Principles laid out in the existing Vision, and will develop changes needed to update them.

6:35 p.m. -- Proposed County-wide Tax Measure B (Sacramento Transportation Authority) -- All

- STA Board meeting scheduled for next Tuesday, April 14th, starting at 1:30 pm, which will include a discussion of a possible sales tax to be placed on the November ballot ("Measure B"). Two options are now under review: (1) the original draft, and (2) an alternative with \$300 million more for Regional Transit and corresponding less for local "fix-it-first" programs.
- There was general agreement that both options provided too much for new road projects such as Capitol Connector and Capitol Freeway.
- There was little consensus about how to fund transit.
  - ◆ Some advocated NO increase in transit funding pending a full audit of RT

- ◆ Some wanted no new rail construction and greatly improved bus service instead
- ◆ There was general agreement that extending the Green Line to the Airport was a bad idea, as was a Truxel bridge across the American River that provided for vehicles
- There was strong general feeling that ECOS should take a position on the proposed Measure B, and a follow-up TAQCC meeting before the April 14th STA Board meeting was needed. It was agreed to meeting on Tuesday, April 12th at 5:30 pm, in the Mogavero conference room if possible.

7:20 p.m. – Other Business and Announcements / Possible topics for future meetings:  
 Sacramento Transit Advocates and Riders (STAR), Sacramento Regional Transit's plans for ESC service, Downtown Sacramento Transportation Plan (Grid 2.0), City of Sacramento Bicycle Master Plan, Proposed tri-city bike-share program

7:30 p.m. -- Adjourn

Next TAQCC meeting: Thursday, May 5th, 6:00 pm, at Mogavero Architects, 2012 K St.

Other upcoming events of interest:

Apr. 9, 10:00 am, 4625 44th St. -- Sacramento Environmental Justice Neighborhood Policy Forum

Apr. 18, 5:30 pm, 3414 4th Ave. -- Sacramento Transit Advocates & Riders monthly meeting

Apr. 24, 11 am, Southside Park (6th & T Sts.) -- Sacramento Earth Day hosted by ECOS