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Regional Transit Seeks Public Comment For Second Phase of South Area Light Rail Extension

Sacramento Regional Transit District (RT) will host two public scoping meetings during March and April to discuss a proposed light rail extension to Elk Grove. The first public scoping meeting will be held Monday, March 25, at the Cosumnes River College, Recital Hall, 8401 Center Parkway, Sacramento. The open house/public meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m., followed by a brief presentation at 6:30 p.m., then a question and answer session from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. The second public scoping meeting (same time and agenda as above) will be held on Thursday, April 11 at the Pannell Meadowview Community Center, Auditorium, 2450 Meadowview Road.

The scoping meetings will give the public, interested parties and governmental agencies an opportunity to provide input on the proposed alternatives, the proposed topics of evaluation, and potential impacts and mitigation measures to be considered for the South Sacramento Phase 2 Corridor project.

City Council Member and RT Board Chair, Bonnie Pannell has identified a number of opportunities at the station sites, including senior housing, youth services, recreation facilities and child care. She also said the new line would provide good access to Cosumnes River College.

The purpose of the proposed extension is to improve public transit service in the South Corridor area by providing increased transit capacity and faster, more convenient access throughout the Sacramento metropolitan region. The proposed corridor would extend light rail approximately five miles south from Meadowview Road to Calvine/Auberry. To date, five stations have been identified at Franklin Boulevard, Center Parkway (optional), Cosumnes River College/College Square, Power Inn Road (optional), and Calvine/Auberry. Please refer to the attached map for more details.

For more information on the project please call the Phase 2 information line (916) 491-5003 or check RT's web site at www.sacrt.com.

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