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Regional Transit Hosts Open House For Second Phase of South Area Light Rail Extension

The Sacramento Regional Transit District (RT) will host two open house meetings on April 21 and May 14, 2003 to update the public on the status of the South Line Phase 2 (SLP2) project. The SLP2 project proposes to expand the light rail system by approximately five miles from Meadowview Road to the intersection of Calvine/Auberry. The South Line Phase 1 extension to Meadowview Road is nearing completion and will be open to riders in September 2003.

Project staff will describe the current SLP2 project and present preliminary results of engineering and environmental studies conducted to date, which reflect input previously received from other agencies and the public. Information will be presented on the proposed alignment, proposed station locations, project schedule, phasing options, environmental issues identified to date, and other related projects. The same information will be presented at both meetings.

The April 21 open house meeting will be held at Union House Elementary School located at 7850 Deer Creek Drive in Sacramento. The second open house meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 14 at Prairie Elementary School located at 5251 Valley Hi Drive in Sacramento. Both meetings will be an informal open house between 6:00 and 8:00 p.m. during which staff will be available to answer questions about this and other related projects along the SLP2 corridor. Welcoming remarks will be made by Dr. Scott, RT CEO/General Manager, and elected officials at 6:30 p.m., after which the open house will resume.

The South Line Phase 2 draft environmental document is expected to be available for public review later this year. For more information on the project, please call the information line at (916) 491-5003 or visit RT's web site at www.sacrt.com.

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