

Notes for STAR Meeting, January 6, 2018, 10-12
at 1418 19th Street

Attendees: Kirin Kumar, John Deeter, Lynne Goldsmith, Karen Jaques, Delphine and James Cathcart.

Brief report-backs (no more than 5 minutes each)

Sacramento Transit Authority mtgs Dec 6th & 14th - revised Measure A revenue Projections-

\$2B revenue shortfall

2019 TEP revise

SVS allocation of \$200M

Dec 12 RT opened RFPs for Campus Update

Jarrett Walker has been awarded contract for SacRT ROS route optimization study

Dec 20 STAR submitted Unmet Transit needs email to SACOG

Watt/I-80 Issues:

1. SacRT Re-Imagine Watt/I-80 - Kirin Kumar & Traci Canfield

- Traci Canfield is manager of Watt/I80 and ROS projects
- Neil is on Exec Team and has been a little hands off
- Station is end of the line for the blue line
- needs major investments
- elevator problem for 18 months
- WALK and SacRT partnered on Caltrans grants ; got grant Oct 17 project ends in Feb 2018
- going to station and talking to people
- SacRT contracted with Mark Thomas

Major options (cost, impact to riders, ridership lost)

A. stay and make significant investments

- get rid of east side access to downstairs
- earlier improvements - cameras & pulled up shrubbery
- eastside access is dangerous
- crime prevention thru environmental design rather officers
- 3 components if station:
 - south bus - k rail
 - north bus — k rail concrete barrier
 - transit platform
- need signalized crossing
- major improvements
- gang plank
- blow out
- ARC has direct bus, route 1 with 15 minute service
- McClellan has direct bus route 26
- Mercy housing is building nearby
- 12th & E became safer after housing went in

B. abandon Watt/I80 and revamp Roseville Rd station

- Jeffrey & Barnbaum think Roseville is good option

- light rail stops Roseville Rd
 - business community saves money
 - disadvantaged transit dependent community to the north loose direct access
 - reroute all bus service from watt to Roseville Rd
 - Watt is a pedestrian and bike island with poor access
 - Roseville Road station has no connections from north or south
 - lose to bus service
- C. move bus stop farther south. make improvements on west side
- lose a lot of access from transit dependent community ped bike

Other Watt/I-80 issues

- ARC students use Watt I80
- ARC is only Los Rios college that doesn't have light rail directly
- McClellan - dependent on transit schedules
- add 24/7 security at all levels
- SacRT PD is in favor of closing the station
- very confrontational, armed guards are a bandaid
- rerouting bus service is 6 month process
- grant for \$900,000 to make improvement

Kirin's concerns from WALKSacramento

- wants policies for TOD
- wanted complete streets in measure B
- Elk Grove doesn't have complete streets
- Kirin is not going to fight the SE connector
- SACOG is going to update MTP/SCS; mtp scs first to take care thru mtp policy
- chuck Marohn - strong towns. transit progressive
- Kate new chief of RT planing from New Orleans was doing disaster preparedness
- does Sacramento have development impact fees for downtown development???

STAR Action team decided they would go to the Watt/I80 station on Weds. Jan 10 before going to the Watt/I-80 open house at the North Highlands Community center at 6pm.

STAR in 2018. Why and what STAR needs in 2018:

Researchers, Reporters, Facilitators, Communicators, Writers and Speakers

STAR's top 3 issues, will be the subject of February 10th mtg.

STAR needs some one to liaison with RT, SacTru, 350 Sacramento Transit Committee, and ACT EJ.

Upcoming meetings:

- JAN 10, (Weds. 6PM): 350 Sacramento Transportation Team. @350 Sac office, 909 12th St. Join 350 as they finalize plans to educate our representatives on the need to fully fund RT. JoAnn 916-430-7417
- Jan 10(Weds, 6pm) Watt/I80 open house at North Highland Community Center
- JAN 11 (Thu.1:30pm): SacTransit Authority, 700 H Street

- JAN 16 (Tue 7pm) Area Congregations Together (ACT) Environmental Justice Committee , Unitarian Universalist Church, 2425 Sierra Blvd
- JAN 20 (Sat 1pm): SacTRU, 1714 Broadway.
- JAN 22 (Mon. 5:30pm): SacRT board meeting,
- JAN 27 (Sat.10 a.m):. STC meeting, 1714 Broadway - 1on1 Training to meet electeds

See STAR calendar for more details (<https://star-transit.org/events/>)