

STAR Action Team Notes

Date: Saturday, June 9, 2018

Time: 10:00AM to noon

Location: Organize Sacramento, 1714 Broadway

In attendance: DD Cathcart, Steven Bourasa, Dan Allison, John Deeter, Lynne Goldsmith

Open Discussion:

- The people who were there on time had already started a discussion on housing, which continued for a while. It was wide-ranging and came to no conclusions.
- SacRT Forward: streetcar and SacRT need to talk to each other, streetcar open house June 14, is streetcar for development or transportation, tell Jarrett about streetcar (he probably knows, but DD will email he and Michelle), streetcar operation agreement is on SacRT agenda Monday, review agenda to see if needs to get posted
- SacRT service to Folsom: Folsom Late Night service starts June 19, with longer service hours, until 11:30PM, but same frequency; SacRT received state funds for double tracking from Sunrise to Folsom, and for purchase of new low-floor rail cars; we don't know what portion of the total costs are being covered by the grants; how are the new light rail cars going to be used in the system (we think the 20 new cars are about 20% of the fleet); what is completion date for double tracking; DD will write an email to Henry Li asking for more information about the funding mix and timeline
- A lot of discussion about ECOS lawsuit on Hwy 50 expansion, we are not sure what is going on with the settlement agreement and funding
- CROP: they signed on to rent control, no specific actions or policy related to transportation, they don't have a lot of participants at this time, being led by Chris Logan
- Service to Davis, planning grant to SACOG and SacRT for increased transit, Caltrans looking at widening I-80 causeway, which could also have some transit benefit, or impacts
- BRT needed on many routes, Stockton might be in optimization study but probably not others, ask Michelle Poyourow if BRT will be in optimization

The rest of the agenda

STAR meetings: We will not meet in July. We decided to maintain our current location at Organize Sacramento, and maintain our current Saturday morning time, though the Saturday of the month will vary with other activities and the availability of STAR Action Team members. We are going back to the 10:30 to noon time, for 1.5 hour meetings. The next two meeting dates are:

August 18 (not a SacTRU meeting date)

September 22 (followed by SacTRU meeting)

Our August topic will be transit oriented development (TOD), with discussion around the best definition of TOD, what we know, is there a map of potential TOD properties in the county or region, is the TOD designation in Sacramento zoning or code or guidelines or ?? Dan will contact Kirin Kumar and Paul Zykofsky to see if there is someone locally who could give us a non-agency introduction to TOD for the first 30 minutes of our meeting.