



August 27, 2017

Regional Transit Board of Directors
Henry Li, General Manager/CEO
1400 29th Street
Sacramento, CA 95816

Re: Board Item 10 – Update Campus Master Plan

Dear Board of Directors and Mr. Li:

The Sacramento Transit Riders Union (Sac TRU) is writing to urge RT to engage stakeholders in the process of formulating a cost neutral strategy that will modernize the District's future work space needs.

SacTRU supports the goals of having a workspace that enhances productivity, efficient operations and a safe working environment. We request that this process be done in a way that includes public engagement and stakeholder input. We recommend a process similar to the one the City of Sacramento recently followed in their Convention Center renovation project, where Mayor Steinberg hosted a series of public meetings on the renovation of the Convention Center, presented project proposals, received public comment, and incorporated that into their final decision.

We believe that this issue should be presented to the Mobility Advisory Council (MAC), who is specifically charged with advising RT on system accessibility features and improvements, provides communication between RT and key stakeholder groups. According to the presentation, one of the options being considered is a location in Southern Sacramento with limited transit access. The location and accessibility of the Regional Transit offices could not be more aligned with the central purpose of the Council. MAC provides RT with the consumer's perspective on many of RT's system improvements, such as RT facilities. Bringing them into the conversation later in the process potentially undermines their ability to engage in a meaningful way.

We would also ask that staff flush out funding sources for renovation, construction, and relocation in their presentations to the public and the Board.

SacTRU urges RT to engage in a series of Stakeholder meetings with business, labor, riders, MAC, designers, city officials, etc., to discuss changes and improvements to the Campus Master Plan. Please include this letter in the public record.

Sincerely,

SacTRU