



December 10, 2018

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

**Re: Comments on Board Items**

Dear Board of Directors and Mr. Li:

The Sacramento Transit Riders Union (SacTRU) is writing to comment on the following board items for the RT Board Meeting on Monday, December 10, 2018:

**Board Item 7: Second Amendment to the FY 2019 Capital Budget**

Our members request a brief explanation by staff at the board meeting on the source of the \$20,319,982 funding and the various capital projects being pursued, especially the increased budget for microtransit.

**Board Item 10: Clean Air Days**

SacTRU supports SacRT's commitment to "spare the air" days, which provide members of the community with GHG reducing travel alternatives. We urge staff to develop a detailed plan to improve outreach and communication with local media and the public so that more people are aware of this option.

**Board Item 11: Extend the Term of the Current Chair Patrick Kennedy**

SacTRU supports the extension of Chair Kennedy's term in 2019. Our members thank him for his leadership as the current chair and look forward to working with him to continue to improve public transit in the Sacramento region.

**Items Not on the Agenda**

In a review of issues SacTRU has worked on this year, we request updates on the following projects:

- Procurement of new Fare Vending Machines
- Watt/I-80 Elevator Maintenance and Repair/Replacement
- Bus stop removal without proper notice to riders
- Real-time messaging/service announcements (audio and visual) at stations
- Real-time tracking of buses
- Adoption rate of Connect Card as replacement for cash fares

**SacTRU would like to wish the Board of Directors and SacRT staff a very happy holiday season and we look forward to working with you in 2019.** Please include this letter in the public record.

Sincerely,

SacTRU