



REPORT TO COUNCIL

City of Sacramento

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Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council

Subject: Update on Project Status and Work Schedule - Amtrak/Folsom Light Rail
Extension Project

Location/Council District: 7th Street from H Street to K Street, 8th Street from H
Street to K Street, and H Street from Amtrak Station (3rd Street) to 8th Street. (See
Location Map – Attachment A) (District 1)

Recommendation: Receive and File.

Contact: Jon Blank, Supervising Engineer, 808-7914

Presenters: Jon Blank, Supervising Engineer; John Segredall, Regional Transit

Department: Department of Transportation

Division: Engineering Services Division

Organization No: 3431

Summary:

Regional Transit is extending light rail from its current terminus at 7th and K Streets to the Amtrak Station. The project is being constructed in two phases. Regional Transit Staff will make a presentation on the project status and work schedule.

Committee/Commission Action: None.

Background Information:

Regional Transit is the lead agency constructing this project through a City Encroachment Permit. Regional Transit has awarded two construction contracts and has its own construction management team. City inspectors are also on-site to ensure that the public interests are protected and to assist Regional Transit.

Significant coordination has been ongoing between City and Regional Transit staff to minimize impacts to businesses and the general public. A comprehensive community relations and outreach effort is being performed to minimize public inconvenience.

Financial Considerations:

The City will be reimbursed by Regional Transit for all City Costs associated with the review and approval of the design plans and inspection of work, and as provided for in the Cooperative Agreement.

Environmental Considerations:

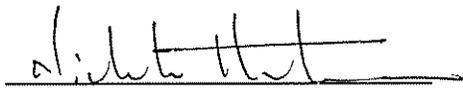
Regional Transit is the lead agency for the project and has completed the necessary California Environmental Quality Act/National Environmental Policy Act (CEQA/NEPA) documentation approvals.

Policy Considerations:

Not Applicable.

Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD):

Not applicable as no goods and services are being purchased.

Respectfully Submitted by: 
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Approved by: 
Marty Hanneman
Director, Department of Transportation

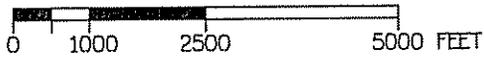
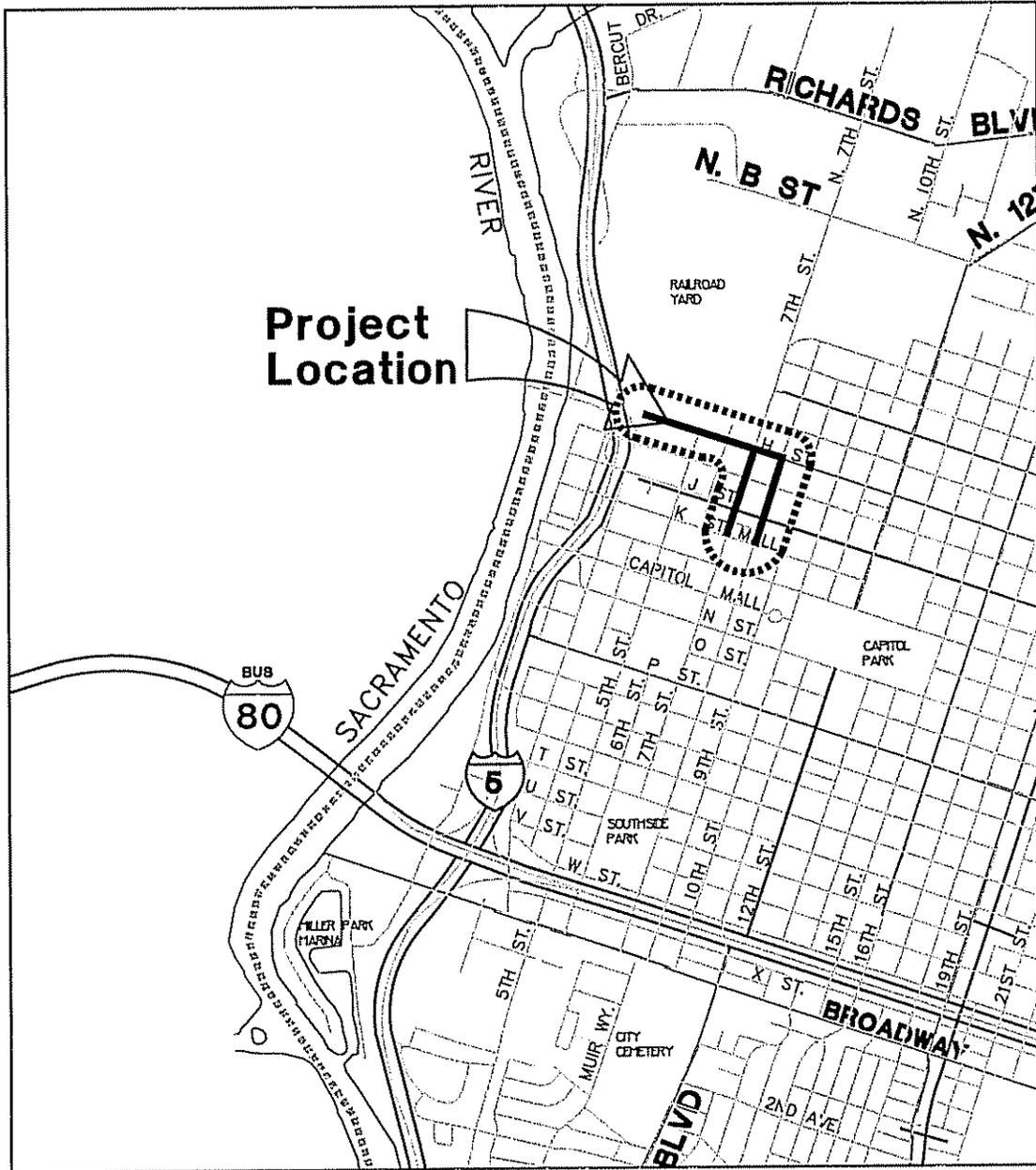
Recommendation Approved:


ROBERT P. THOMAS
City Manager

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AMTRAK/FOLSOM LIGHT RAIL EXTENSION PROJECT



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