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### **RT Releases Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement/Subsequent Draft Environmental Impact Report For Second Phase of South Area Light Rail Extension**

The Sacramento Regional Transit District (RT) and the Federal Transportation Administration (FTA) have made available for public review and comment the Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement/Subsequent Draft Environmental Impact Report (SDEIS/SDEIR) for the South Sacramento Corridor Phase 2 (SSCP2) project. SSCP2 proposes to expand the light rail system by approximately four miles to the Cosumnes River College (CRC) area.

The draft environmental document can be viewed and downloaded at [www.slp2.org](http://www.slp2.org). The document is also available at the following locations:

- RT Office, 1400 29<sup>th</sup> St, Sacramento, CA
- FTA Office, 201 Mission St, suite 1650, SF
- Elk Grove Community Library, 8962 Elk Grove Boulevard, Elk Grove
- Franklin Community Library, 10055 Franklin High Road, Elk Grove
- Southgate Community Library, 6132 66<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Sacramento
- Valley Hi – North Laguna Library, 6351 Mack Road, Sacramento
- Cosumnes River College Library, 8401 Center Parkway, Sacramento
- Sacramento Central Library, 8281 I Street, Sacramento.

A computer disc or hard copy of the SDEIS/SDEIR can be obtained by calling (916) 491-5003 and stating your name, address, and the desired format.

The public is invited to comment on the SDEIS/SDEIR during the 45-day public review period ending on April 3, 2007. All comments are due on that date at 5:00 PM to either Diane Nankano, Assistant General Manager for Engineering and Construction, Sacramento Regional Transit District, 1400 29<sup>th</sup> St, PO Box 2110, Sacramento, CA 95812 OR Jerome Wiggins, Program Specialist Office of Planning and Administration, Region IX, 201 Mission St, suite 1650, SF, CA 94105.

As part of the environmental review process, RT will host an open house and public hearing on Monday, March 12, 2007, to accept public comment on the SDEIS/SDEIR. The meeting will be held at the Pannell Meadowview Community Center, located at 2450 Meadowview Road in Sacramento. An open house will take place between 5:00 PM and 6:00 PM to allow the public to review exhibit boards and ask questions of staff and consultants. The RT Board Meeting and public hearing will begin at 6:00 PM. A court reporter will be present to record public testimony. All comments received during the public review period will be documented and considered by the RT Board of Directors and the Federal Transit Administration for inclusion in the Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement/Subsequent Environmental Impact Report. Certification of this final environmental document will allow RT to proceed with final design and construction of the South Sacramento Corridor Phase 2 extension.

For more information on the project, please call Regional Transit staff at (916) 321-2843 or visit the project web site at [www.slp2.org](http://www.slp2.org) or RT's web site at [www.sacrt.com](http://www.sacrt.com).

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