South Sacramento Corridor

Phase 2
Introduction

- Key Contacts
- Locally Preferred Alternative
- Project Alternatives
- EIS/ EIR Approach & Issues
- Federal (FTA) Process
- Schedule
- Agency and Public Involvement
Key Contacts

- **David Melko** -- RT Project Manager
- **Don Smith** -- RT Deputy PM
- **Dave Mansen** -- PTG Project Manager
- **Pat Gelb** -- Environmental Manager
- **Dave Wemmer** -- PTG Engineering Manager
- **Ben Strumwasser** -- PAM Public Involvement Manager
- **Wendy Hoyt** -- The Hoyt Company – Public Involvement
Locally Preferred Alternative (LPA)

- RT Board Adopted the LPA (Alignment & Mode) in 1995
  - 11.5-mile Light Rail Line from Downtown Sacramento to Calvine / Auberry Roads

- LPA Adopted Following 1994 Alternatives Analysis
Locally Preferred Alternative

Phase 1

• LPA Designed and Built in Phases

• Phase 1 - 6.5-mile LRT from Downtown to Meadowview Road
  - Under Construction
  - Revenue Service in September 2003
Proposed Alternatives

- No-Project Alternative
- Baseline Alternative
- Light Rail Transit Alternative
  - Phasing

Legend: LRT, BRT (Bus Rapid Transit)
Preliminary EIS/EIR & Alignment Issues

- Meadowview Road: Realign UPRR
- Power Lines, Pipelines
- Morrison Creek levees to be raised
- Bridge over UPRR/Morrison Creek
- Wetlands along UPRR & Morrison Creek

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Preliminary EI S/ EI R & Alignment Issues

Meadowview Road

FRANKLIN BLVD. FLYOVER

BRIDGE OVER UNION HOUSE CREEK

COSUMNES RIVER BLVD. EXTENSION

REGIONAL TREATMENT PLANT BUFFER AREA

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Preliminary EI S/ EI R & Alignment Issues

- Meadowview Road
- Franklin Blvd.
- Hwvy 99
- Power Inn Rd.
- Meadowview Rd.
- Austin Rd.
- Bruceville Rd.

- Freeport Diversion Pipeline
- Union House Creek Levees to be raised
- Cosumnes River Blvd. Utilities & Widening

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Preliminary EI S/ EI R & Alignment Issues

COORDINATION WITH COLLEGE SQUARE DEVELOPMENT

COORDINATION WITH COSUMNES RIVER COLLEGE

RELATIONSHIP TO FUTURE PHASES

BRUCEVILLE ROAD WIDENING
Preliminary EI S/ EI R & Alignment Issues

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Key Environmental Analyses

- Noise / Vibration
- Visual - Bridges
- Wetlands / Natural Resources / Buffer Area
- Effects on Traffic
- Drainage / Hydrology / Flooding
Other Key Issues

- Land Use / Access
  - College
  - Parking
- Utilities - Coordination
- Funding
- Phasing - Relationship to Future Phases
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Current Phase:
- Preliminary Engineering
  - FTA Evaluation to Enter PE
  - FTA Approves New Starts Baseline Alternative
- Complete NEPA Process
  - Record of Decision
  - Select LPA, MPO Action, PE application
- System Planning
  - Alternatives Analysis
- FTA Review of Alternatives

Completed:
- FTA New Starts Process
- Project Management Oversight
  - FTA Evaluation to Enter PE
  - FTA Evaluation to Enter Final Design
  - Final Design FTA Evaluation for FFGA
  - Full Funding Grant Agreement
- Complete Final Design
- Begin Construction

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Overall Schedule

- Scoping - March / May 2002
- Conceptual Engineering/ Project Description - March / June 2002
- Draft Supplemental EI S/ Subsequent EI R - Fall 2002
- Preliminary Engineering - September 2002 - March 2003
- Final SEI S/ SEI R - Spring 2003
- Record of Decision - Spring 2003
- Design / Construction - 2003 - 2006
Agency & Public Involvement

- Public Scoping Meetings Completed
- Community / Neighborhood Meetings
- Meetings with Stakeholders & Public Agencies
- Hearings on Draft EIS/EIR
- Web site => www.SacRT.com
- Information Phone Line => (916) 491-5003
- Newsletters
- Mailing list
Scoping Process

• Scoping Process Completed
  – Identified Public & Agency Concerns
  – Held Two Public Scoping Meetings
  – Held One Agency Scoping Meeting

• Received Comments
  – Incorporating into EIS/ EIR Process
Stakeholders Interviews/Meetings (to-Date)

- City of Sacramento
  - Public Works
  - Planning
  - Housing/Redevelopment
  - Utilities
  - Others (30 people)
- Cosumnes River College
- College Square Developer
- City of Elk Grove
  Representatives
- County
  - Public Works
  - Planning
  - Regional Sanitation
  - Flood Control
  - Others (10 people)
- SMUD
- Neighborhood Representatives
- Elected Officials

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How To Stay Involved

• **Attend Community Meetings**

• **Read Project Information Materials**

• **Contact Study Team with Questions or Comments**
  - Information line: (916) 491-5003
  - Website:  [www.sacrt.com](http://www.sacrt.com)
  - Sacramento Regional Transit District
    P.O. Box 2110, Sacramento, CA 95812-2110
    Attn.:  David Melko, Policy & Program Manager

• **Attend the Public Hearing**