PANEL DISCUSSION

The Next Big Thing in Transit?

Getting Back to Basics

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LEGACY HIGH-FLOOR TRAIN

SIEMENS S700 LOW-FLOOR TRAIN

Riders set the agenda

Every investment traces back to what riders told us during community workshops and surveys.



WHAT WE HEARD	WHAT WE'RE DELIVERING
Easier, more accessible boarding	**New low-floor light rail vehicles**
Knowing when the next train will arrive	**Real-time signs at light rail stations**
Feeling safe on board	**Security personnel on every train**
Relief from extreme heat at stops	**Heat-resilient bus shelters**
Safe ways to walk, bike, and roll to transit	**Safe Routes to Transit Plan**
Buses that arrive when scheduled	**Transit signal priority**

Did you know that **Sacramento** ranks among the top five **WORST** cities for **pedestrian** and **bicyclist fatalities**?



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SAFE ROUTES TO TRANSIT PLAN



2025 Project Kick-Off

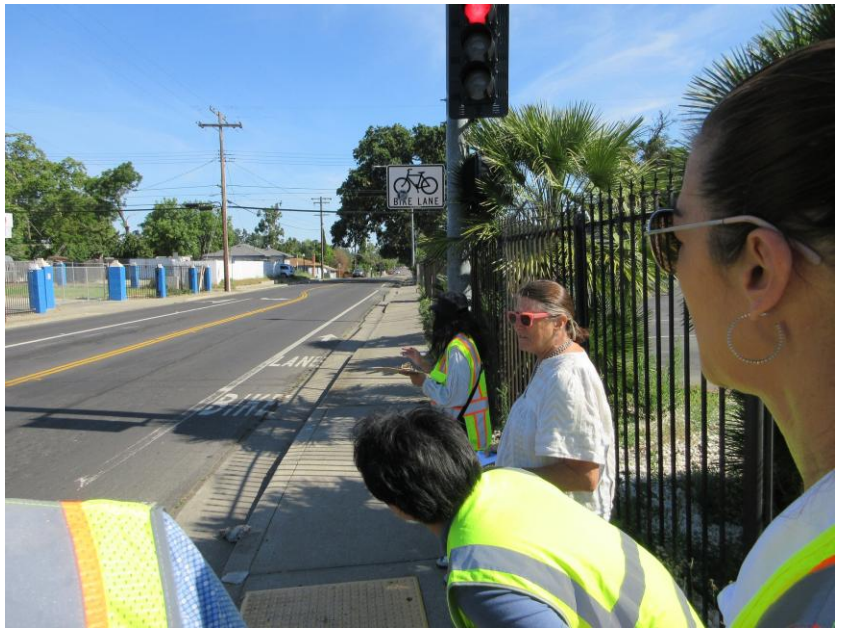
2025 Studies & Strategies

2026 Engagement & Workshops

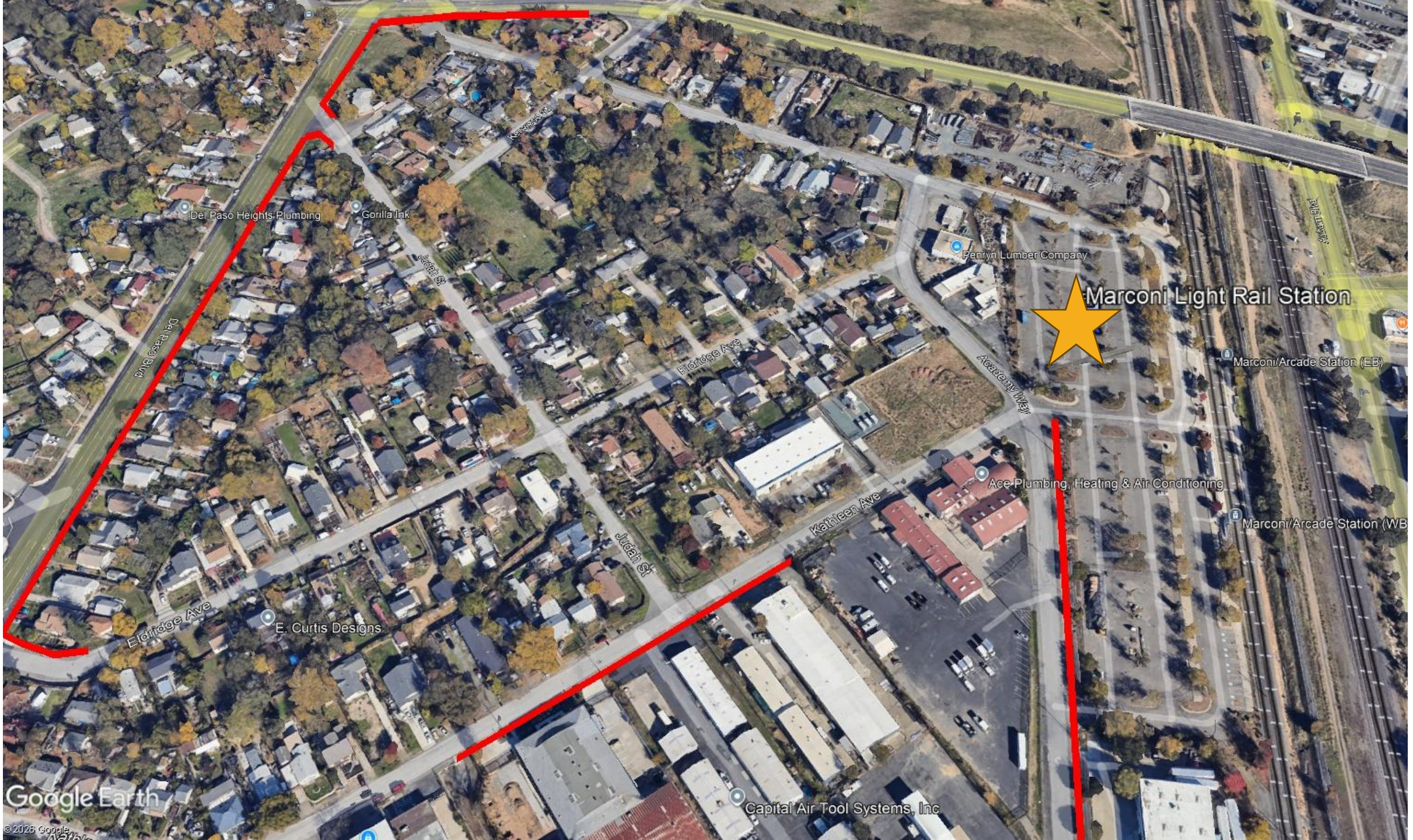
2026 Draft Plan Development

2027 Final Plan








Del Paso Heights Plumbing
Gorilla Ink
Judah St
Penryn Lumber Company
Marconi Light Rail Station
Eldridge Ave
Del Paso Blvd
Arcade Inv Way
Marconi/Arcade Station (EB)
Ace Plumbing, Heating & Air Conditioning
Kathleen Ave
Marconi/Arcade Station (WB
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Did you know that the **City of Sacramento** gets **more hours of annual sunshine** than **Cairo, Egypt**?





SACRAMENTO

This Northern California city is among the sunniest on the planet

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World's sunniest places by month: average hours of sunshine

Month	Country	Place	Monthly	Daily
Jan	South Africa	Upington, Northern Cape	353	11.4
Feb	Thailand	Songkhla	349	12.5
Mar	United States	Yuma, Arizona	336	10.8
Apr	Canada	Alert, Nunavut	377	12.6
May	Canada	Eureka, Nunavut	512	16.5
Jun	United States	Sacramento, California	420	14.0
Jul	United States	Sacramento, California	440	14.2
Aug	United States	Sacramento, California	407	13.1
Sep	United States	Sacramento, California	348	11.6
Oct	Mongolia	Khalkhgol	335	10.8
Nov	South Africa	Upington, Northern Cape	345	11.5
Dec	South Africa	Upington, Northern Cape	367	11.8

Extreme Heat & Climate Resilience Program Award

16 Shelter-Ready locations awarded as part of Round 1

City of SACRAMENTO

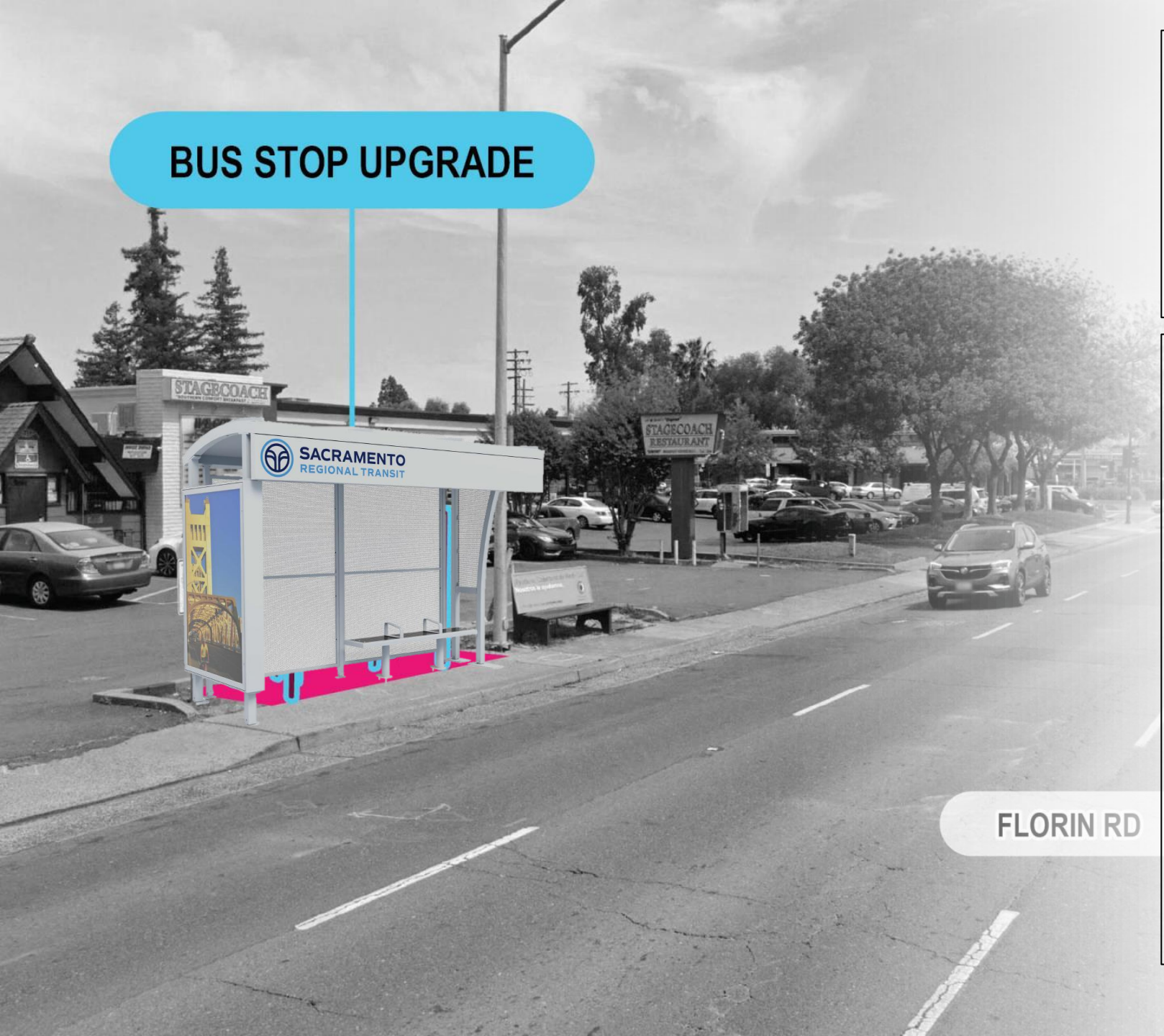
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Florin Bus Stop Bundle Project

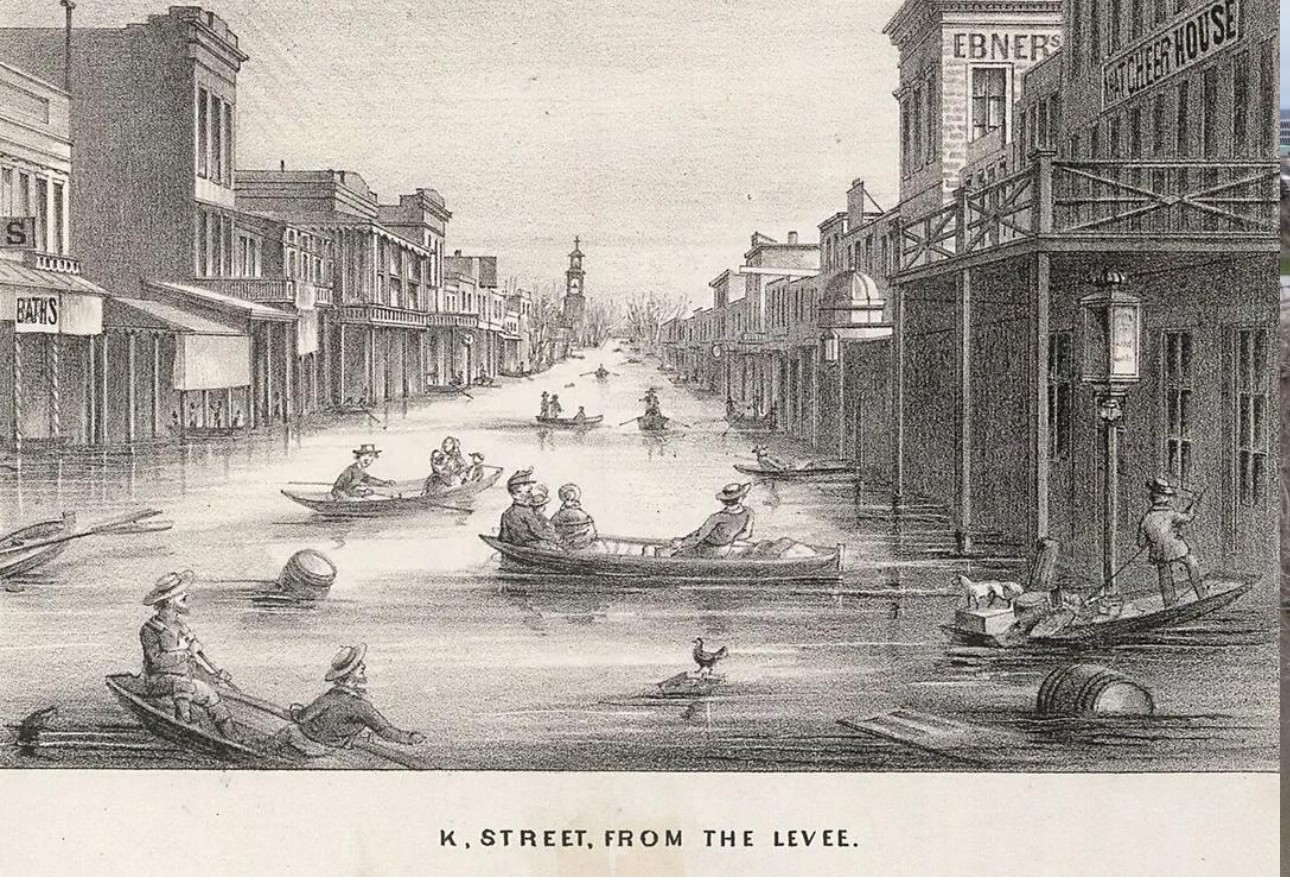
SACOG Mobility Zone funded, improves **13 bus stops** along Bruceville Rd and along Florin Rd. These improvements include adding shelters and improving sidewalk access at stops.

Project amenities:

- Improved shade
- Solar lighting
- Real time signage

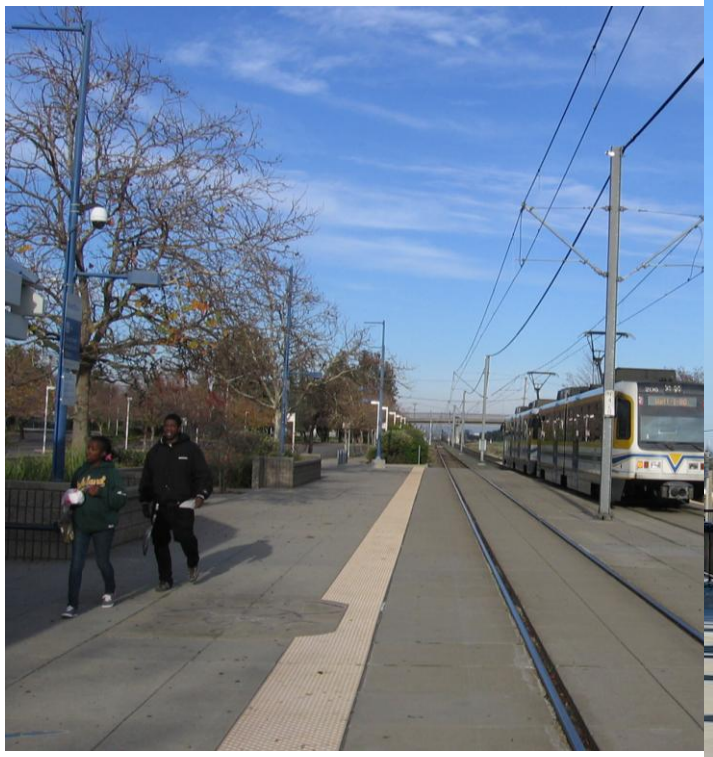
Project cost: $1,300,000

Project timeline: Mid-Term (2-5 Years)





Did you know that in 1862 the **Governor traveled** by **rowboat** to his swearing in ceremony?







SacRT Light Rail Station Shelter Program

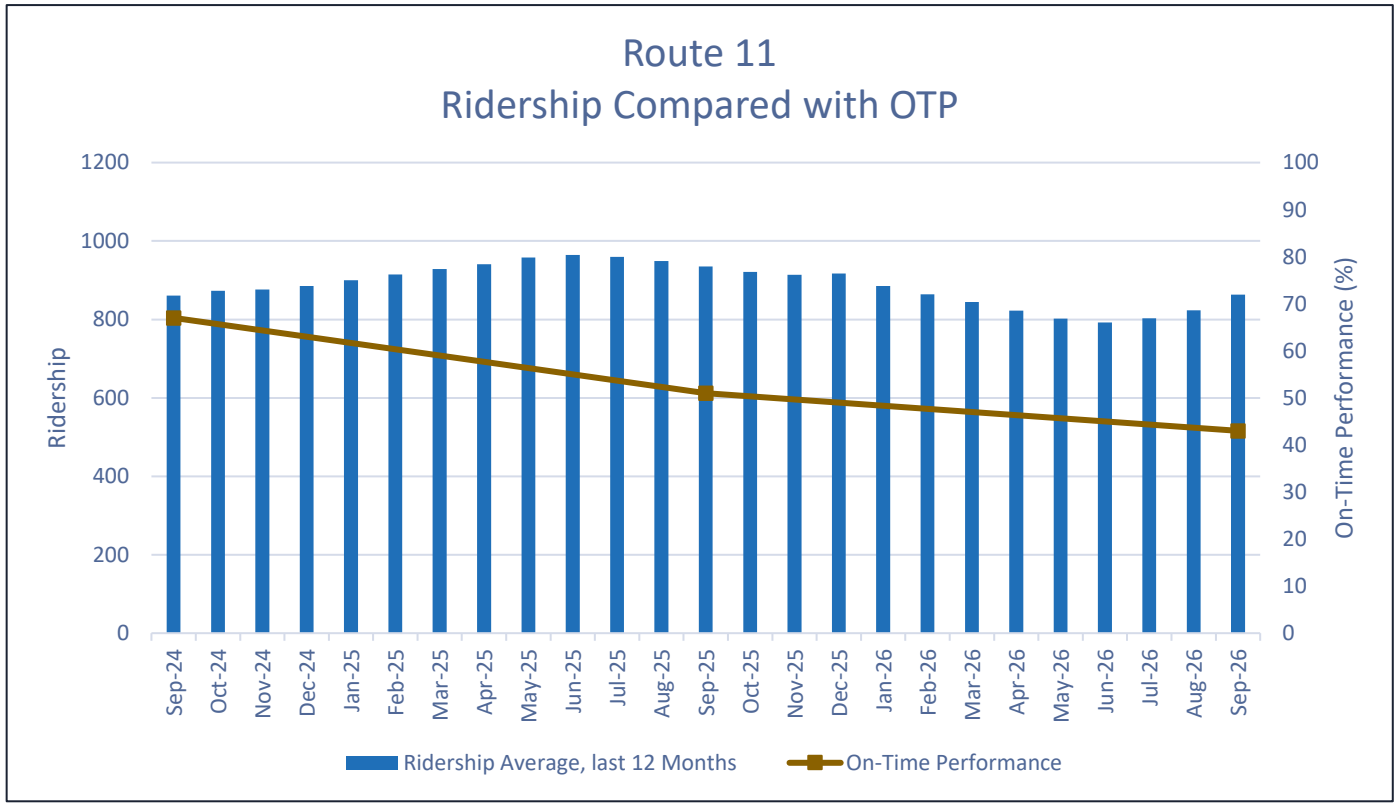
Did you know a **bus** can spend more than **20% of its driving time** waiting at **red lights?**

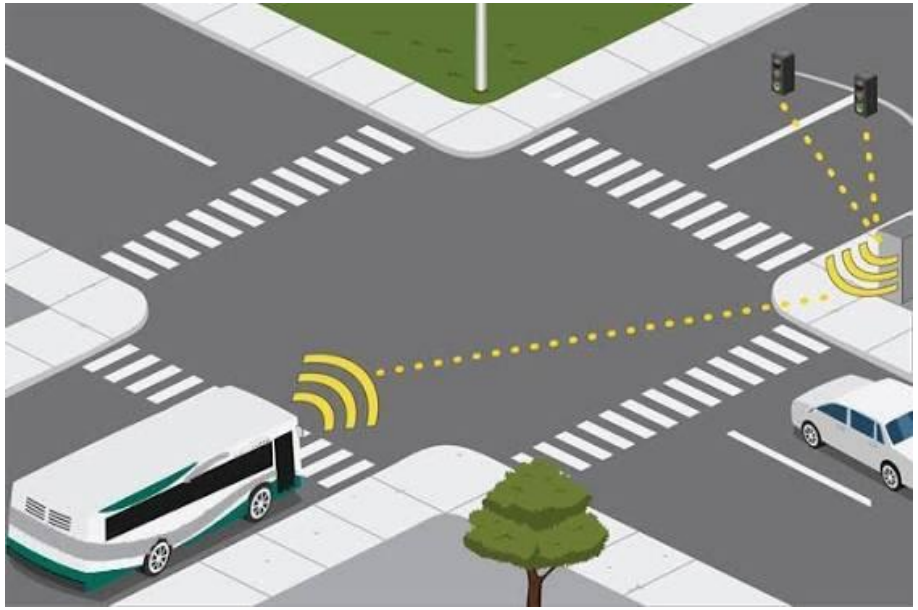




Transit Signal Priority Program

- Sacramento region's **first TSP program**
- **$2M** in AHSC funds awarded for **40 Intersections** within City of Sacramento
  - **Additional 90+ intersections** currently in submitted grant applications
- RFP Late June and initial **implementation in Summer 2027**





Five questions to ask



1

Did riders ask for it?

Start with survey data, not a sales pitch.

2

Will riders feel it?

Visible on the next trip, not just in the five-year plan.

3

Can we measure it?

Set the baseline first: OTP, safety, satisfaction, ridership.

4

Can we sustain it?

Fund operations and upkeep, not just the ribbon-cutting.

5

Can we deliver it?

Staff, partners, and procurement ready to execute well.

Sometimes the next big thing in transit is simply doing the basics brilliantly.

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