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Environmental Assessment Released Today City to hold follow-up community meeting about environmental document for multi-modal transit facility

The City of Sacramento has released the Sacramento Intermodal Transportation Facility (SITF) project's environmental assessment. The document will identify potential environmental impacts and provide information an analysis about the alternatives.

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), as the delegated National Environmental Policy Act agency, in cooperation with the Federal Railroad Administration and Federal Transit Administration prepared the environmental document about the proposed facility.

The SITF project is critical to downtown redevelopment efforts and will create a more user-friendly regional transportation center. The three construction phases include Track Relocation, Sacramento Valley Station Improvements and Intermodal Transportation Facility Improvements.

The City is hosting a community meeting about the environmental document on Wednesday, April 22, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Historic Depot, 401 "I" Street, in the Depot Meeting Room located to the west of the Passenger Waiting Room. City staff and project consultants will be available to answer questions and provide more information following the presentation.

The meeting also includes a presentation on the Intermodal Depot Alternatives Study, which will also be available for review at www.CityofSacramento.org/transportation. The study considers how the alternatives – either move the depot or don't move the depot – fit the community. It also compares how transportation needs are addressed, how each would fit into an urban setting and how each alternative works for users and operators.

To view the environmental assessment, visit the City of Sacramento Development Services Department Web site at http://www.cityofsacramento.org/dsd/planning/environmental-review/eirs/SITF_EA.pdf.pdf. To obtain a disk, please contact Lezley Buford at (916) 808-5935 or email her at lbuford@cityofsacramento.org.

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