



## Policy & Innovation Committee

Meeting Date: October 5, 2023

Agenda Item No. 5

### South Sacramento Area Tour

#### Information

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**Attachments:** No

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**Referring Committee:** Not Applicable

#### 1. Issue:

Upcoming tour of the South Sacramento Area as part of SACOG's Racial Equity Action Plan.

#### 2. Recommendation:

None, this item is for information only.

#### 3. Background/Analysis:

The South Sacramento Area Tour is taking place on October 19, 2023, immediately following the board meeting. The tour is part of the Racial Equity Action Plan Board Practices Goal which states: Collaborate with partners and CBOs engaged in racial equity work in the region to facilitate at least one site visit per year in the region with Board Members, focused on REI barriers and successes.

#### 4. Discussion/Analysis:

Board members and partners are invited to join SACOG for a tour through the South Sacramento area to hear from community-based organizations and planners doing work to reinvest and reimagine this area of the region to help understand experiences within the community. The tour will consist of a number of stops that showcase projects aimed at improving safety, mobility, and livability for community members. Tour highlights include:

- La Familia's Maple Neighborhood Center: The organization has been a hub for community members in the region, and there are plans in motion to evolve the center into a neighborhood hub for climate related events in the future. See what's in store for the future of this community resource.
- The Franklin Boulevard District: Deputy Director Kendra Macias-Reed will be leading a tour through the Franklin Boulevard District and speaking about the neighborhood's Complete Streets Master Plan and the work the organization is doing to engage community members to shape projects in the area.
- San Juan Apartments by Mutual Housing: See the "before" of a Green Means Go funded project. Speakers from Mutual Housing and Sacramento County will be sharing more about plans for the 150-unit affordable housing project.
- Stockton Boulevard Multimodal Corridor Plan: Sacramento Regional Transit's VP of Planning and Engineering, Laura Ham, will share SacRT's plans for a multimodal future along Stockton Boulevard and SacRT's busiest route. One of the goals of this objective is to get as many SACOG board members to

participate as possible, and the experience will be followed with a survey to measure the impact of the tour to help inform future efforts.

**5. Fiscal Impact/Grant Information:**

The tour has been budgeted in the FY2023/24 Overall Work Program.