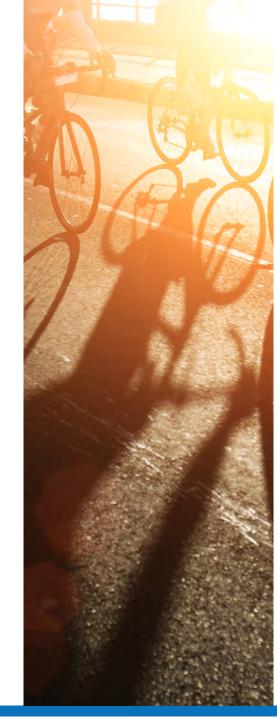
# BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING January 22, 2023



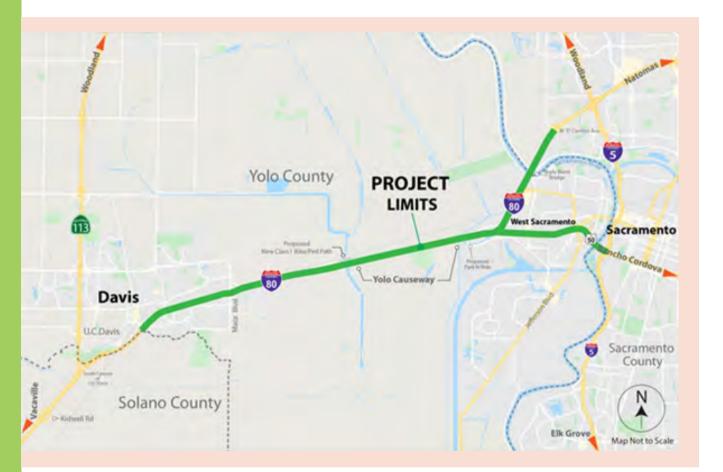
## **Consent Calendar**

- 3a. Approve Agenda for January 22, 2024
- 3b. Approve Board Minutes for Regular Meeting of December 11, 2023
- 3c. Approve revised 2024 Board of Directors meeting schedule





## Yolo 80 Corridor Improvement Project



#### **Project Background**

- Highway expansion project (+1 each dir.)
- Several alternatives analyzed
- YoloTD: Tolled Managed Lanes

#### **Project** Purpose

- Improve person throughput
- Support goods movement
- Improve modality and travel reliability

#### **Project Management**

- Caltrans District 3
- Yolo TD

#### Funding

- Committed: \$97 million
  - INFRA: \$86 million



## What we heard from the region



#### Caltrans' role in the JPA

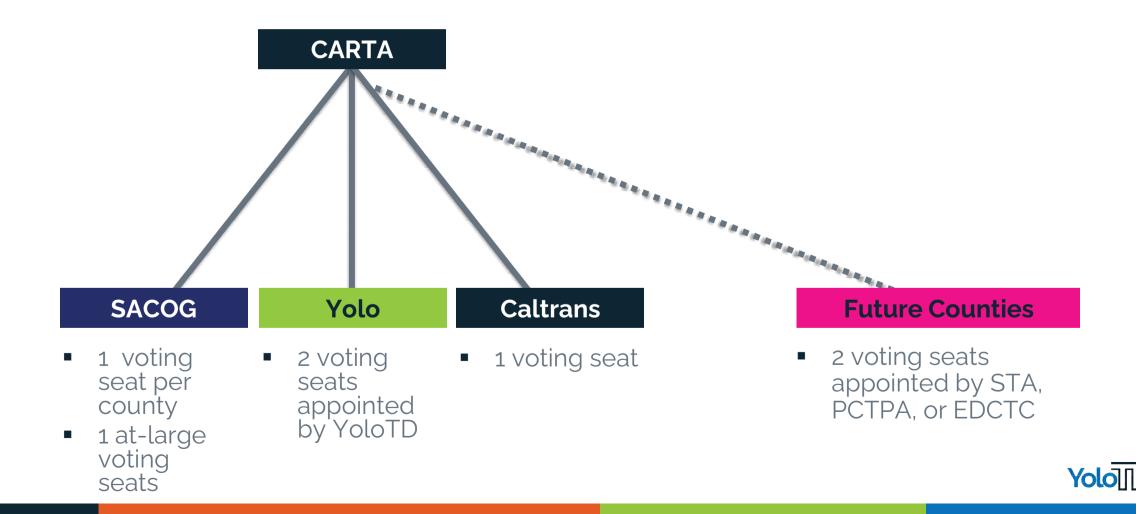
- Lack of clarity on voting role
- Concern with non-elected Directors
- Desire for productive partnership with Caltrans

#### JPA appointments

- Ensure sufficient local representation
- Clarity on how the board grows
- Regional involvement for regional decisions
- Clarity on Sacramento County representation



### **Governance staff recommendation**

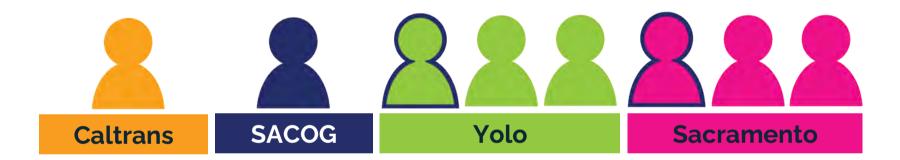








### Scenario 2: Yolo and Sacramento





### Scenario 3: Yolo, Sac, Placer, El Dorado





## Tolling governance options

#### **Option 1: SACOG**

- Existing government structure
- Adds significant financial risk for SACOG
- Areas with toll facilities have less influence
- SACOG staff lack expertise in project development and delivery

#### **Option 2: A new joint powers authority**

- Insulates SACOG and jurisdictions from financial risk
- Combines expertise of SACOG, YoloTD, and Caltrans
- Gives areas with toll facilities sufficient control
- Potential for new layer of government



## SACOG governance options

**Option 1A: SACOG permanent authority** 

 SACOG serves as the tolling authority in name or an agency is created that is managed and staffed by SACOG like CVR-SAFE **Option 1B: SACOG temporary authority** 

 SACOG temporarily serves as the tolling authority until an ultimate governance structure can be decided on



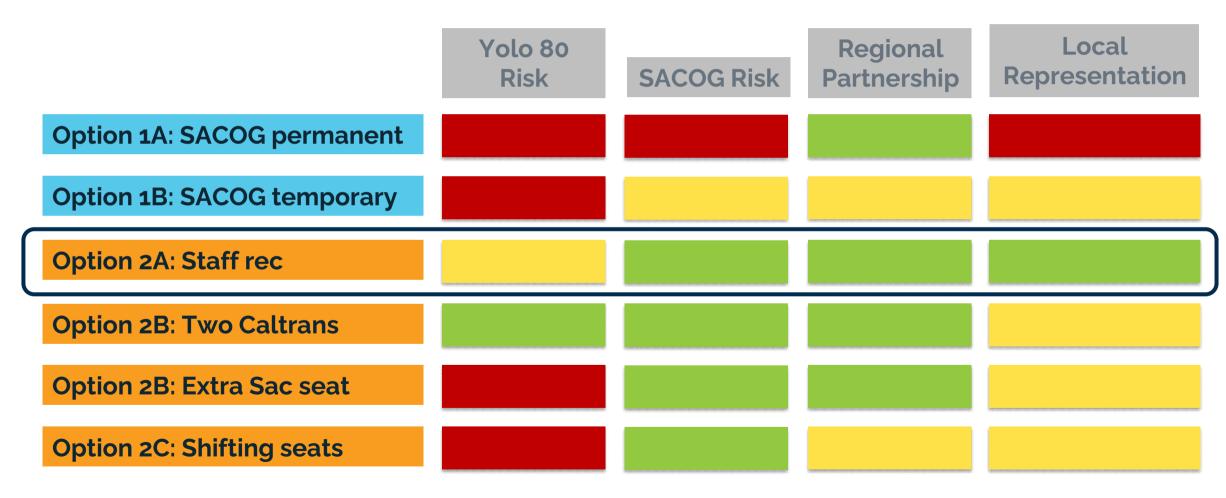
## JPA governance options

Option 2A: Staff rec	Option 2B: Two Caltrans	Option 2C: Extra Sac seat	Option 2D: Shifting seats
<ul> <li>Board starts with 5 voting members who are directly involved</li> <li>As new toll facilities are approved, new board seats are added</li> <li>Provides three seats from each county with a toll facility</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Same basic structure as Option 2A</li> <li>Caltrans gets two voting seats</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Same basic structure as Option 2A</li> <li>When there are a significant amount of toll lanes in operation in Sacramento County, it gets a fourth seat</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Board starts with 5 voting members who are directly involved</li> <li>As new facilities are approved, board seats are given from one county to another</li> <li>Provides one seat from each county with a toll facility</li> </ul>

NOTE: All JPA options name STA as Sacramento member and any could include Section 7.6 voting requirement



### **Governance options compared**





## **Toll facility application**

#### **Corridor performance**

- Up to 15 minutes travel time saved eastbound, 69 minutes westbound
- FREIGHT BENEFIT

#### **Regional** support

- Demonstrated Caltrans partnership
- In adopted MTP/SCS and MTIP
- Supports local general plans and transportation plans

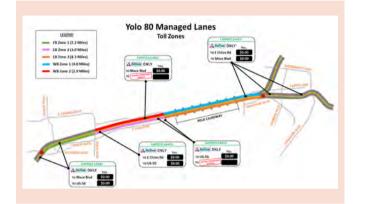
#### Feasibility

- Compliance with state law
- Complete funding plan
- Concept of Operations



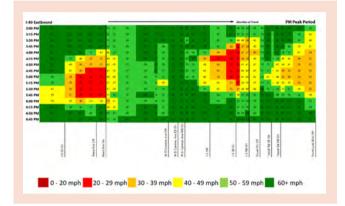


## **Concept of Operations**



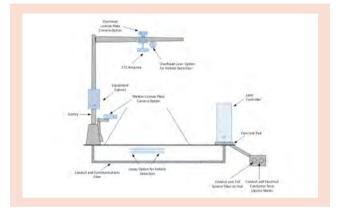
### Facility design and performance

- Toll zones and access
- Signage
- Traffic performance: bottlenecks and travel times
- Transit considerations



#### Roles and responsibilities

- CARTA as the lead for policy decisions, contracts, reporting, and performance
- Caltrans, YoloTD, SACOG supporting based on expertise
- Mandated roles of FHWA, CHP, CTC, other operators

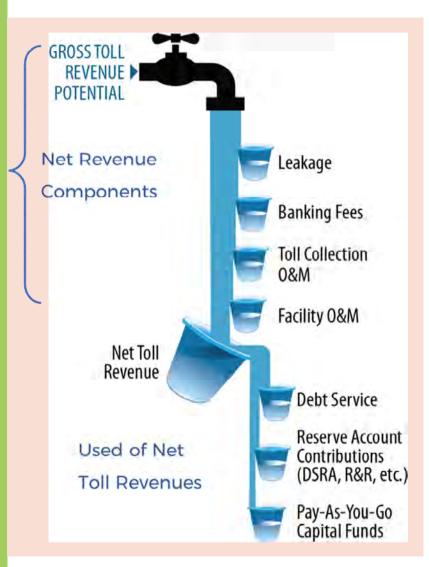


### Operations and technical requirements

- Operates 5am-8pm 7 days a week
- Mandated discounts
- Vehicle exemptions
- Toll collection interoperability with CA (FasTrak)
- Back offices contracted out by CARTA



## **Toll revenue and expenditures**



#### Additional impacts to gross and net toll revenue

- Toll prices and operating hours
- Discount programs
- Required mitigation

#### **Revenue generation factors**

- Toll facility length
- Direct connectors
- Dual-lane facilities



## Voting staff recommendation (Option 1B)

#### Plans for excess net toll revenue

- Affirmative vote from majority of CARTA Directors
- Affirmative vote from 2 of 3 Directors in each county for applicable corridor





## Staff recommendation

- Approve JPA agreement (Option 2A).
  - One at-large SACOG voting seat
  - One Caltrans voting seat
  - Three voting seats per county with a toll facility
  - Corridor supermajority voting for plans to spend excess net toll revenue (Voting Option 1B)
- Approve resolution consenting to CARTA's submission of a Toll Facility Application to the CTC for Yolo 80 pursuant to AB 194.



# The Benefits of Caltrans District 3 in the JPA



### Serving the Sacramento

#### Reduced engineering, operations, and maintenance costs

- Improved permit and approval efficiency
- More transparent and productive relationship





### The Transportation Management Center (TMC)

- As part of the JPA, District 3 would be able to provide the TMC service, saving the JPA significant costs in lieu of contracting the service out.
- In addition to the TMC, District 3's existing Freeway Service Patrol contract could be used by the JPA.



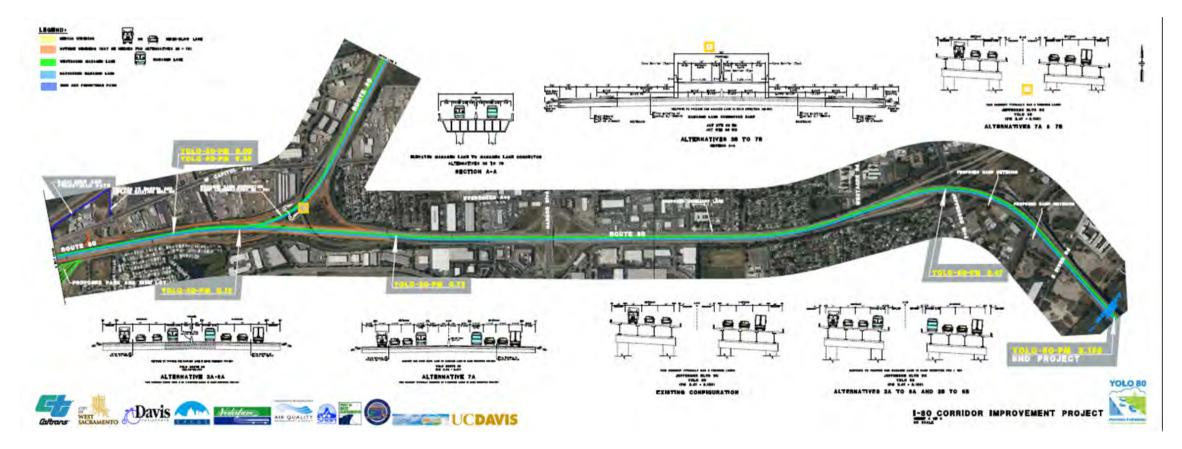
### Maintenance Services

As part of the JPA, District 3 could provide lower cost maintenance services, saving the JPA significant costs in lieu of contracting the service out entirely.



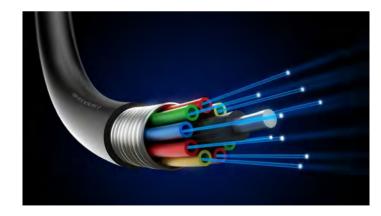
### Engineering Services

As part of the JPA, District 3 could provide engineering services, saving the JPA significant costs in lieu of contracting the services out.



### Access to Communication Network

As part of the JPA, District 3 could provide communication access, specifically to fiber, saving the JPA significant costs in lieu of contracting the service out.





### **Expedited Access**

- Caltrans reviews and provides recommendations on lane closures and the encroachment permitting process.
- As part of the JPA, District 3 would be able to provide expedited review of lane closures and encroachment permits to access the facility, saving the JPA significant costs in downtime and delays.



### Conclusion

- Caltrans District 3 adds a multitude of services by being in the JPA, including:
  - > TMC Services
  - Freeway Service Patrol Contract
  - Maintenance Services
  - Engineering Services
  - Access to Communications Network
  - Expedited Review of Closures & Permits
- ▷ Goal is to provide <u>safe</u> and <u>reliable</u> travel for all road users
  - Statewide perspective, lessons learned from other regions
  - Legal responsibilities for managed lane facilities (FHWA)

# Item 6: Short Range Transit Plan Request for Proposal



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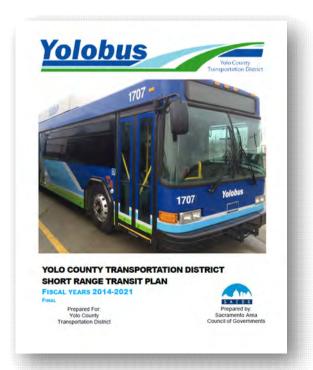
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## What is a Short Range Transit Plan (SRTP)

SRTP serves as a strategic framework, guiding YoloTD's transit operations and development over a five to seven-year horizon.





## What is a Short Range Transit Plan (SRTP)

- **Operational Optimization:** A comprehensive analysis of existing services, infrastructure, and ridership to identify gaps and areas for improvement.
- Statutory Requirement- Federally Required
- **Dynamic Document-** Evolving Document
- **Community Engagement-** Requirement
- Roadmap for Funding- Provides Org Guidance



### **Purpose and Need for a SRTP**

- Compliance with Statutory Requirements
- Strategic Vision
- Financial Sustainability
- Operational Efficiency
- Community Engagement
- Expertise Enhancement
- Staffing Capacity Constraints



## **SRTP Scope of Work**

- Existing Conditions Analysis
- Community Engagement
- Establishing Performance Standards
- Exploring Service Alternatives
- Service Plan Recommendations
- Financial Plan Development with three fiscal Scenarios



### Schedule

- Issue Date: 1/23/2024
- Pre-Proposal Meeting: 2/5/2024
- Deadline for Questions: 2/12/2024
- Submittals Due Date: 3/1/2024
- Contract Award Date: 4/13/2024
- Total Duration: 8 months to one year for SRTP completion from the April 13th deadline.



### **Item 7: Administrative Reports**

- a. Board Members' Verbal Reports
- b. Transdev's Verbal Report
- c. Executive Director's Verbal Report
- d. Ad Hoc Committee Reports



### Adjournment

