

A MULTIMODAL TOUR OF THE INDOMITABLE CITY

Sunday, July 28, 2013

The American Public Transportation Association has scheduled its annual **Multimodal Operations Planning Workshop** in San Francisco on Monday, July 29, through Wednesday, July 31, 2013. In keeping with over a decade of tradition, a multimodal technical tour is being offered prior to the Workshop on Sunday, July 28.



Born of a collective desire for riches, both mineral and agricultural in nature, Sacramento's fortitude has seen it through the fires, floods, epidemics, and economic downturns that decimated other Gold Rush towns, earning itself the title of "The Indomitable City."

Transportation was Sacramento's *raison d'être*. Situated at the head of navigation for the Sacramento River and the western terminus of the first transcontinental railroad, the city became the logical trans-shipment hub for people and goods flowing to and from the lucrative gold fields of the Sierra Nevada Mountains and the bounteous agricultural fields of California's Central Valley.

Sacramento today is a thriving community: economically diverse, culturally vibrant, and distinctively different in terms of climate, culture, and transportation from the Bay Area only 90-miles distant. The **Multimodal Tour of the Indomitable City** offers the transportation professional a unique opportunity to compare and contrast the cities from a passenger's perspective.

The two cities were once linked by riverboats, railroads, and interurbans. The Multimodal Tour will explore present-day inter-regional links, traveling outbound via *Megabus* double-deck intercity motor coaches and returning a combination of Amtrak and San Francisco Bay Ferry. While riverboats no longer ply the sloughs, we will have brunch aboard the *Delta King*, a retired 1927 paddle-wheeler that once serviced the route.











Local transportation in Sacramento today is a weave of urban bus and light rail services operated under the auspices of the Sacramento Regional Transit District (RT). The Multimodal Tour will explore both the steel-wheeled and rubber-tired aspects of the RT system and visit several multimodal transit centers and terminals en route. Representatives of each agency have been invited to accompany the tour to answer questions and share valuable "lessons learned."

The **Multimodal Tour of the Indomitable City** begins at Union Square in San Francisco at 7:45 AM (SHARP!). While there is never a fee for the Multimodal Tours, participants are responsible for fares (estimated at \$54 without discounts—lower fares are available for early registrants) and meals en route. Participation is limited to 40 (*family members welcomed—workshop registration not required*). Contact CH2M HILL's Tom Hickey at TR.HICKEY@CH2M.COM or at +1 610 306 3066 to reserve your place or for further details.

The **California State Railroad Museum**, located in Old Sacramento, is widely regarded as one of North America's premier railroad museums (WWW.CSRMF.ORG). A special alternative itinerary is available for those wanting time to visit the museum in the afternoon.

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Carrier	Service	Mode	Location	Time	
Departs from the lobby of the <i>Westin St. Francis Hotel</i> at 7:45 AM SHARP!					
	San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA)	Route 30 Stockton	Transit Bus	Mason & Geary Sts	7:57 AM
				Townsend & 4th Sts	8:06 AM
	Megabus	San Francisco Sacramento	Intercity Bus	San Francisco(700 Fourth St)	8:30 AM
				Sacramento (1020 Front St)	10:20 AM
	Delta King BRUNCH		Riverboat	1100 Front St	10:30 AM
					12:00 PM
	Sacramento Regional Transit District (RT)	Route 507 Gold LRT	Light Rail	Sacramento Valley Station	12:23 PM
				Historic Folsom Station	1:22 PM
					2:00 PM
				Watt/Manlove Station	2:29 PM
	Sacramento Regional Transit District (RT)	Route 80 Watt-Elkhorn	Transit Bus		2:39 PM
				Watt & I-80 Station	3:10 PM
	Sacramento Regional Transit District (RT)	Route 533 Blue LRT	Light Rail		3:21 PM
				St Rose of Lima Station	3:45 PM
	Sacramento Regional Transit District (RT)	Route 507 Gold LRT	Light Rail		3:55 PM
				Sacramento Valley Station	3:59 PM
	National Rail Passenger Corporation (Amtrak) <i>DINNER EN ROUTE</i>	Train #745	Intercity Rail	Sacramento	4:40 PM
				Oakland Jack London Square	6:38 PM
	San Francisco Bay Area Water Emergency Transportation Authority	SF-Alameda-Oakland Ferry	High Speed Ferry		7:10 PM
				San Francisco Pier 41	7:50 PM
	San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA)	Route 8X Bayshore Exp	Transit Bus	Powell & North Point Sts	8:09 PM
				Stockton & Sutter Sts	8:23 PM