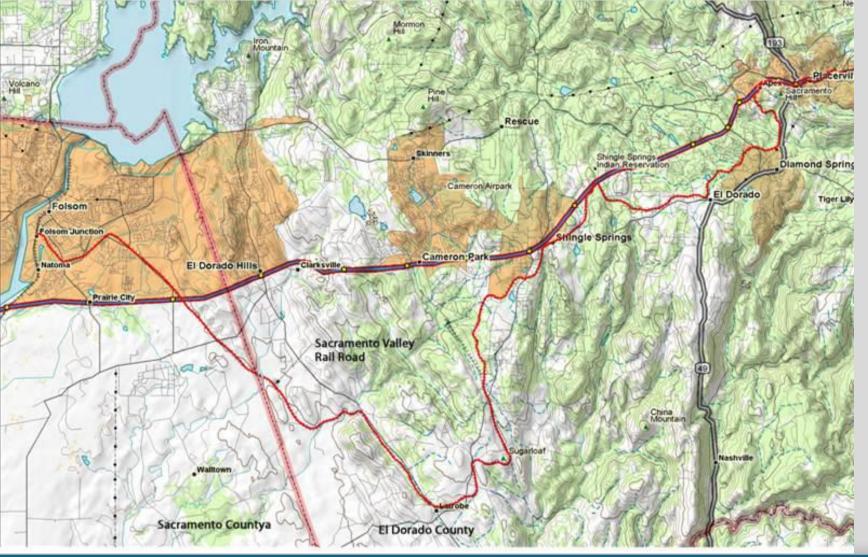
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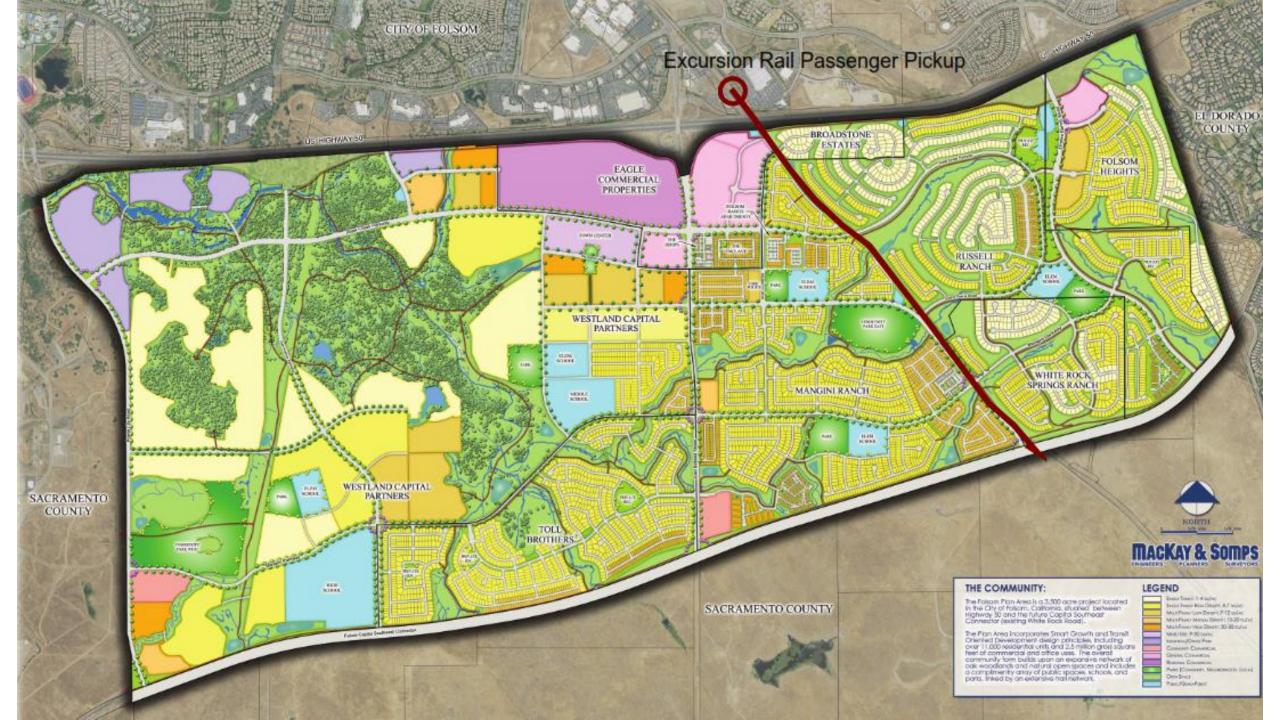
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### JPA

**Authority** 

Placerville Sacramento Valley Railroad Excursion Rail License Agreement







#### **PSVRR Current Operations**

- Excursion Rail License Agreement (2018 2023)
- Excursion Rail: Hampton Inn (North Highway 50) to Sacramento/El Dorado County Line
  - Latrobe w/ El Dorado County Permission
- Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) / California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC)
- Special Events: Halloween / Christmas / Handcar Derby / Railfest
- No significant Public Investment in PSVRR Operations to Date
  - Volunteers / Donations/ Revenue

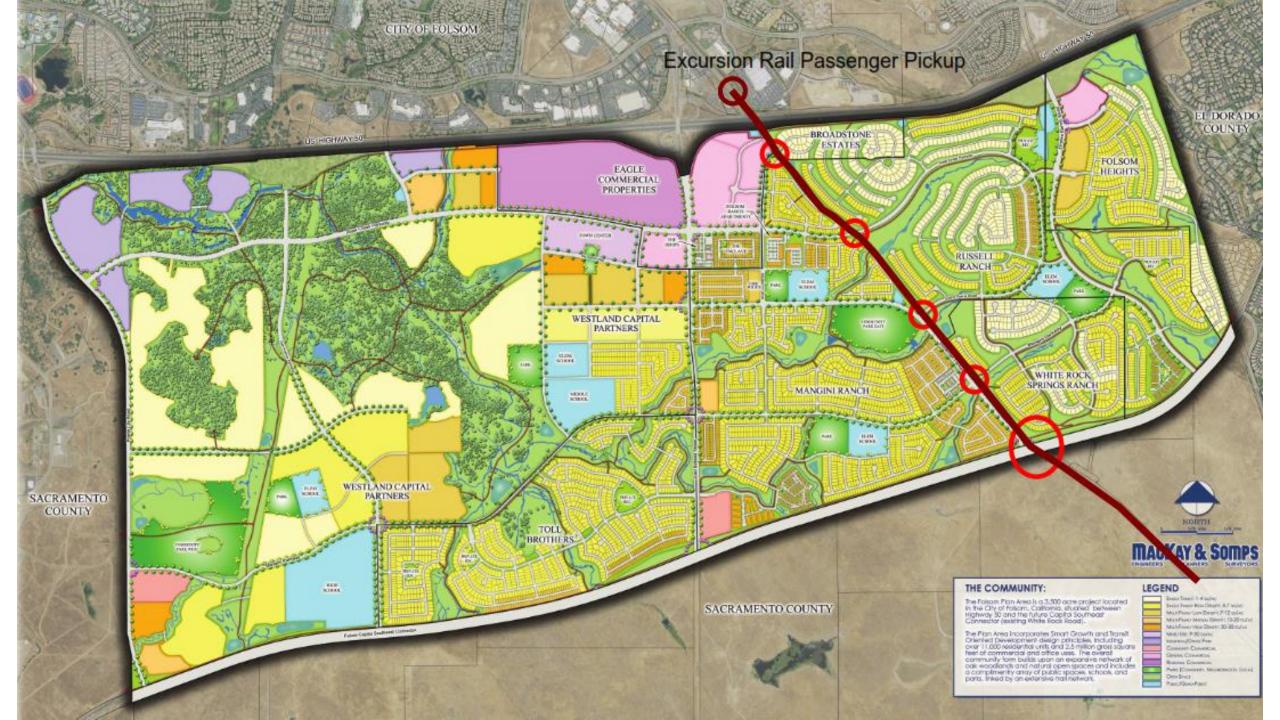
#### **PSVRR New Excursion License "Asks"**

- Continue Excursion Rail from Hampton Inn (North Highway 50) to Latrobe
  - Requires El Dorado County Approval
- 7-Year Agreement to 10-Year Agreement
  - 5-Year Agreement since Excursion Rail Began



#### **New Excursion License Agreement Considerations**

- Potential Redevelopment of the "Wye" Property
  - Current PSVRR Operations Base
- Connector (White Rock Road) Rail Crossing Impacts (CPUC)
  - At-Grade Rail Crossing Safety and Cost
  - Grade-Separated Rail Crossing Cost Impacts
- Folsom Plan Area (FPA) Street Crossings Cost Impacts
- PSVRR Benefits to City of Folsom vs. Cost Impacts
- FPA Development and Impacts of Rail Operations on Residents
- FRA inspections (existing track conditions)
- Alternatives to Excursion Rail Services in Folsom
- No City of Folsom / SPTC JPA Public Investment to Date





#### **Direction to staff and JPA requested:**

- Should the JPA renew the license agreement with the changes requested by PSVRR?
- If not in its current form, what modifications should be suggested:
  - Operating segment
  - Term of agreement
  - Other



### **Alternative 1: Temporary License Agreement**

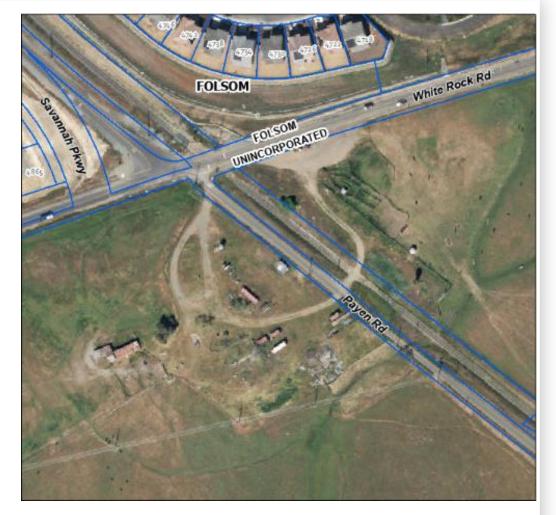
- Capitol SE Connector (Folsom Segment)
  - Actively Seeking Funding
  - Approx. 4-5 years to Full Funding / Construction
- PSVRR Continue Excursion Operations
  - Until SE Connector Folsom Segment under Construction
- FPA Roadway Crossings (4 total)
- Work w/ CPUC & Capitol SE Connector re: At-Grade Crossing (if feasible)





#### **Alternative 2: Move PSVRR Base Operations**

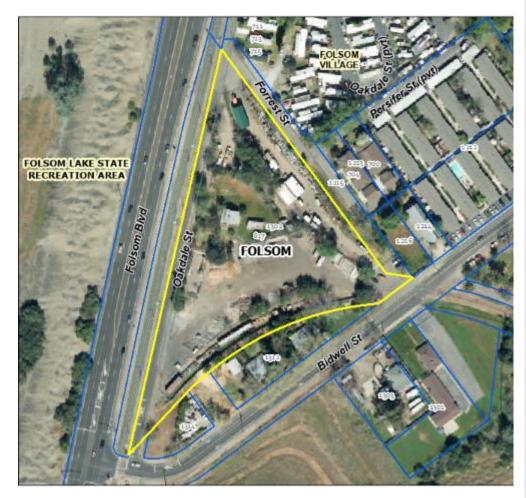
- Move Operations from "Wye" Property to South of Capitol SE Connector
  - Utilize Excess Capitol SE Connector Property as base of operations
  - Operate Excursion Rail from Sacramento County to El Dorado County (Latrobe)





### **Alternative 3: Wye Property Excursion Rail**

- Repurpose "Wye" Property w/ Railroad History
  - Continue as PSVRR Operations Base
- Operate from "Wye" Property to Blue Ravine
  - Passengers Board across Bidwell Street
  - Glenn Drive Crossing Improvements
  - Sibley Street Crossing Improvements





### **Questions and/or Comments?**

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LICENSE AGREEMENT FOR EXCURSION RAIL OPERATIONS

#### EXHIBITB

#### Operating Goals

Based on the P&SVRR Operating Plan as set forth in Exhibit A, the following Excursion Service operational expectations are defined.

- Annually, P&SVRR will submit a report to the SPTC JPA Board summarizing the target goals and actual numbers achieved for the following performance measures:
  - a. Ridership
  - b. Revenue
  - c. Capital improvement progress
  - d. Maintenance progress
- JPA intends to issue a Request for Proposals (RFP) for a third-party track inspection, which will generate a Corrective Action Plan to prioritize and guide track maintenance; P&SVRR agrees to incorporate the Corrective Action Plan into their maintenance schedule.
- At the beginning of the term of agreement, P&SVRR agrees to provide JPA staff with a copy of the General Code of Operating Rules (GCOR) that they intend to follow for the term of the agreement.



Federal Railroad Administration (FRA)

Railroad Track Conditions

California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC)

Roadway/Track Crossings

**PSVRR Operations 2021 – 2023** Issued Notice to the SPTC-JPA Trackage Safety Issues

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