



## San Joaquin Joint Powers Authority

### Item 6

**Approve a Resolution of the Governing Board of the San Joaquin Joint Powers Authority Approving the New San Joaquins Schedule, including the Morning Express Service to Sacramento**

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# New San Joaquins Schedule, including Morning Express

- On May 26, 2017, SJJPA Board approved the 2017 SJJPA Business Plan Update. A key part of the Business Plan was establishing the Morning Express Service to Sacramento in early 2018.
- Capital projects that support the Morning Express Service were also approved by the Board on May 26, 2017.
- The last Board action required to allow for the inauguration of the Morning Express Service to Sacramento on January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018 is approval of a new schedule for the San Joaquins.

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- SJJPA has been working with Amtrak, UPRR, and BNSF to develop this new schedule over the last year.
- The proposed new schedule includes modifications that allow one northbound train to depart and one southbound train to terminate in Fresno, as well as to allow for early morning train arrivals in Sacramento.
- The new schedule also adjusts the times of several other trains to create more predictable departure and arrival times.

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San Joaquins Service															
SOUTHWARD / EASTWARD -- READ DOWN:							STATIONS	NORTHWARD / WESTWARD -- READ UP:							
710	712	714	702	716	704	718		701	711	703	713	715	717	719	
Dp			12:41 PM		5:30 PM		Sacramento	Ar	7:41 AM		11:15 AM				
Dp			1:19 PM		6:08 PM		Lodi	Dp	6:44 AM		10:23 AM				
Dp			1:37 PM		6:26 PM		Stockton (SKT)	Dp	6:30 AM		10:09 AM				
Dp	5:35 AM	7:35 AM	9:35 AM		2:35 PM		Oakland	Ar		10:21 AM		3:10 PM	6:05 PM	9:08 PM	11:23 PM
Dp	5:45 AM	7:45 AM	9:45 AM		2:45 PM		Emeryville	Dp		10:04 AM		2:58 PM	5:53 PM	8:54 PM	11:11 PM
Dp	5:54 AM	7:54 AM	9:54 AM		2:54 PM		Richmond	Dp		9:49 AM		2:38 PM	5:34 PM	8:34 PM	10:50 PM
Dp	6:24 AM	8:24 AM	10:24 AM		3:24 PM		Martinez	Dp		9:24 AM		2:13 PM	5:09 PM	8:09 PM	10:24 PM
Dp	6:47 AM	8:44 AM	10:44 AM		3:46 PM		Antioch-Pittsburg	Dp		8:56 AM		1:47 PM	4:46 PM	7:45 PM	10:00 PM
Dp	7:28 AM	9:25 AM	11:22 AM		4:22 PM		Stockton (SKN)	Dp		8:28 AM		1:17 PM	4:15 PM	7:11 PM	9:31 PM
Dp	7:59 AM	9:58 AM	11:52 AM	2:10 PM	4:50 PM	6:59 PM	Modesto	Dp	5:57 AM	7:48 AM	9:36 AM	12:42 PM	3:41 PM	6:35 PM	8:55 PM
Dp	8:12 AM	10:11 AM	12:06 PM	2:28 PM	5:04 PM	7:12 PM	Turlock-Denair	Dp	5:42 AM	7:35 AM	9:22 AM	12:29 PM	3:28 PM	6:22 PM	8:42 PM
Dp	8:40 AM	10:42 AM	12:39 PM	2:53 PM	5:35 PM	7:36 PM	Merced	Dp	5:20 AM	7:13 AM	8:58 AM	12:05 PM	3:06 PM	6:00 PM	8:15 PM
Dp	9:08 AM	11:10 AM	1:09 PM	3:21 PM	6:08 PM	8:07 PM	Madera	Dp	4:50 AM	6:38 AM	8:21 AM	11:32 AM	2:27 PM	5:26 PM	7:37 PM
Dp	9:43 AM	11:39 AM	1:40 PM	3:53 PM	6:45 PM	8:40 PM	Fresno	Dp	4:25 AM	6:13 AM	7:53 AM	11:04 AM	2:02 PM	5:01 PM	7:10 PM
Dp	10:18 AM	12:14 PM	2:12 PM	4:27 PM	7:20 PM	9:16 PM	Hanford	Dp		5:38 AM	7:17 AM	10:24 AM	1:22 PM	4:22 PM	6:30 PM
Dp	10:34 AM	12:30 PM	2:31 PM	4:43 PM	7:36 PM	9:32 PM	Corcoran	Dp		5:19 AM	6:58 AM	10:01 AM	1:02 PM	4:02 PM	6:11 PM
Dp	11:07 AM	1:01 PM	3:03 PM	5:20 PM	8:07 PM	10:05 PM	Wasco	Dp		4:46 AM	6:26 AM	9:29 AM	12:26 PM	3:26 PM	5:39 PM
Ar	11:52 AM	1:44 PM	3:49 PM	6:06 PM	8:53 PM	10:45 PM	Bakersfield	Dp		4:20 AM	6:00 AM	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	3:00 PM	5:10 PM

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## Schedule Changes\* - *Northbound:*

- Train 703 (which currently leaves Bakersfield at 6:25 pm and arrives Sacramento at 11:40 pm) will become Train 701, departing from Fresno at 4:25 am and arrives in Sacramento at 7:41 am.
- Train 701 will stay in same slot but shall become Train 703 (departing Bakersfield at 6:00 am and arriving in Sacramento at 11:15 am).  
The last four trains from Bakersfield to Bay Area leave about an hour or so later to provide better spacing (last train to Bay Area provides a good connection to Coast Starlight at Martinez).

\*Departure and arrival times could change slightly prior to the January 8, 2018 start-date, but will not change significantly.

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## Schedule Changes (continued)\* - Southbound

- Train 702 (which currently leaves Sacramento at 6:35 am and arrives in Bakersfield at 12:00 pm) will have a later start at 12:41 pm and arrive at Bakersfield at 6:06 pm
- Train 704 will stay in the same slot (departing Sacramento at 5:30 pm and arriving in Bakersfield at 10:45 pm).
- Train 714 (which currently leaves Oakland at 12:35 pm and arrives in Bakersfield at 6:49 pm) will become Train 710, moving into the early slot and leaving Oakland at 5:35 am and arriving in Bakersfield at 11:52 am. A Thruway bus connection at Stockton is made from Sacramento to this train which originates in the Bay Area.
- Train 718 (which currently leaves Oakland at 5:55 pm and arrives in Bakersfield at 11:58 pm) will continue to leave Oakland at 5:55 pm, but will terminate at Fresno at 9:52 pm (this train would then lay over in Fresno and become the early morning train to Sacramento the following morning).

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## Fiscal Impact:

- This schedule change is estimated to reduce annual operating costs by approximately \$900,000 as a result of running fewer route miles for the Morning Express train pair.

## Recommendation:

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