



Monday, December 03, 2007

Mr. Jason Crow
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Dear Mr. Crow:

WALKSacramento is pleased to support the Sacramento Regional Transit District's application for an Air Quality Grant that supports the goals of the Metropolitan Transportation Plan for 2035.

Specifically, we support the project to fund up to two "Spare the Air" days on the RT light rail and bus system, while conducting an onboard survey to determine the percentage of new transit users and continuing transit users as a result of the "Spare the Air" day event. The results of such a survey, properly conducted, would enhance the Region's ability to better analyze and report on the air quality effects of "Spare the Air" programs generally. Successful "Spare the Air" programs will result in higher transit ridership, fewer cars on the road, and improved air quality, as called for in the Blueprint and the proposed Metropolitan Transportation Plan 2035.

Please accept this letter in support of the Sacramento Regional Transit Air Quality Grant application. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Anne Geraghty
Executive Director