

California Rail 2020 November 22-23

AT THE EMBASSY SUITES, ON THE RIVER IN OLD SACRAMENTO



Progress... Waiting for a Signal

The conference starts with an 8:30pm Friday November 22 hosted reception for paid attendees honoring former Senate President Pro-Tem James R. Mills at TRAC headquarters, featuring hors d'oeuvres, wine, cheese and desserts.

Our Saturday Nov. 23 conference sessions are at the Embassy Suites at Capitol and Front Street on the south end of Old Sacramento. Registration starts at 9:00am.

Planned sessions on Saturday sessions beginning at 9:30am include:

- **Post-Election Overview** on the new landscape for rail, transportation measures, and the impact of budget problems on California's operating and capital improvement programs featuring TRAC Executive Director Alan C. Miller, Trinh Nguyen of the Surface Transportation Policy Project and Elizabeth Murphy of Odyssey 2000.
- **What's in store for California commuter services**, including presentations on ACE, the Capitol Corridor, a new Sacramento area proposal and the Peninsula's Baby Bullet project
- **A World View of High Speed Rail** featuring the latest developments from Europe and presentations by Siemens Marketing and Business Development Director Wayne Williams, TRAC Vice President Dan McNamara, and former California Senate President Pro-Tem James R. Mills.
- **A new financial structure for state-supported service**, featuring Dennis Kuklis from Amtrak, and Warren Weber, Chief of Caltrans Division of Rail presenting the state of the State Rail Program.
- **Missed Marketing Opportunities**, featuring James R. Mills presenting a case his-

tory on the Cardinal and TRAC President Richard Tolmach giving an update on California Corridors.

- **TRAC Member's Forum** on issues and priorities for the organization, end of the session on Saturday.

Also, on Sunday, we will host a tour of the downtown section of Regional Transit's new South Line.

LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS: You may be able to get AARP or AAA discounts on the rates we found, which are subject to change:

Embassy Suites 100 Capitol Mall (916) 326-5000

The event is being held here. They have free breakfast and cocktails. The place is beautiful and right on the river. They use a managed pricing system like Amtrak's, so the price goes up as they get full. At publication time prices are \$129 non-smoking, \$149 regular and \$169 river view.

Vagabond Inn 909 3rd & J Street (916) 446-1481

Two blocks from the event and two blocks from the train station. \$89

Clarion Hotel 700 16th Street (916) 444-8000

A couple of blocks to Alkali Flat station and a short light rail ride and another couple of blocks walk from 8th & Capitol station. Walk west to Tower Bridge. \$69.

Sheraton Grand Sacramento 1230 J Street (916) 447-1700

Walk down the K Street Mall to Old Sacramento, or take 30 bus on L Street to Old Sac and walk the rest of the way. \$99

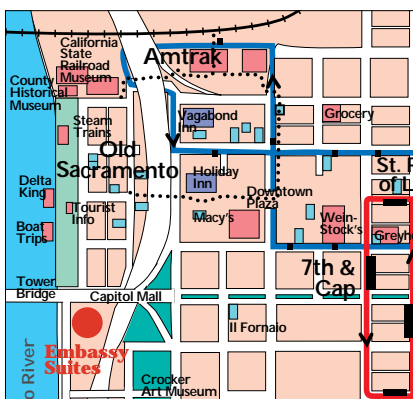
The following Motel 6's are in the \$49 range:

Motel 6 Sacramento Downtown #0013 Business Loop I-80 at the N Street exit (916) 457-0777; walk down to R Street and catch light rail WB to 8th & Capitol. Walk west to Tower Bridge.

Motel 6 North Sacramento #1305 I-5 at Richards Blvd (916) 441-0733; By Sacramento standards fairly nearby but due to geography probably requires a car for access to meeting.

Motel 6 Sacramento Central #1005 US-50 at Howe Ave (916) 383-8110; Several miles east; walk to Power Inn light rail station and go WB to 8th & Capitol. Walk west to Tower Bridge.

TRAC BOARD ELECTIONS: To nominate a candidate for the TRAC Board, please contact Richard Tolmach, TRAC President, at (916) 443-1529. All candidates for Board positions must be current TRAC members in good standing or be approved by a 2/3 vote of existing Board members.



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Telephone _____ E-mail _____	Corporate member	\$200	<input type="checkbox"/>
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(spouse/1 friend pay this rate)
 Non-TRAC Member: \$85 x =
(please consider joining)

Total Conference Fees:

To help TRAC keep its staff at full-time, I am enclosing a special donation of \$

Enclosed is a donation to TRAC's Legislative Action Fund in the amount of \$