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Path to Progress
Public workshop to explore renovation of the Sacramento Valley Station

The City of Sacramento is hosting a public workshop for citizens and commuters to provide input on Phase II of the Sacramento Valley Station project on Thursday, Nov. 15 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at the Stanford Gallery, located at 111 I Street in Old Sacramento.

Depot renovation is part of the Path to Progress – creating a world-class transit hub in Sacramento to serve all modes of travel.

The workshop will include a brief presentation about the project at 5:30 pm and followed by an open house format with opportunities for the public to view illustrations, meet the design team, and provide ideas and feedback on several areas of interest including:

- Station access improvements for all modes of travel
- Station enhancements for commuters and long distance travelers
- The retail and office mix and other potential and private uses

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The multi modal project moved another step closer to reality in June. The U.S. Department of Transportation awarded a $15 million grant to the City toward a $30 million renovation of the historic 86-year-old depot. The early 20th century building sees a 21st century passenger volume of 1.2 million travelers per year. Construction to rehabilitate the historic building including renovation of the waiting room and bathrooms, addition of office and retail space and new wiring, plumbing, and fixtures, will start next summer. Reinforcing the structure to withstand earthquakes is already underway as a separate project and will be complete next summer.

For more information see project webpage.

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