CITY OF ROSEVILLE CALIFORNIA

Memorandum
Community Development Department

To: Union Pacific Committee Members and Interested Parties

From: John Sprague – Assistant City Manager/Community Development Director

Date: February 1, 2010

Subject: Summary of January 28, 2010 Quarterly UP/City Committee Meeting

PURPOSE

The Quarterly Union Pacific/City of Roseville Committee met on January 28, 2010. The following is a summary of the meeting.

Attendees: Mayor Pro-Tem Pauline Roccucci and Council Member John Allard; City Staff – John Sprague, Bill Aiken, Jason Shykowski, Lonnye Heple, Rob Jensen, Union Pacific – Wes Lujan, Linda Pitchford, Dennis Magures, John Thomas; Others - Don Duffy, PCAPCD; Public - Vic Maiello, Carol Nassardi

1. Review of Roseville Rail Yard Operations – Linda Pitchford / Dennis Magures

- Business is slow
- The Roseville hub currently has 189 employees furloughed. No furloughs on the mechanical operation side
- Down 400 cars a day
- 1,350 cars humping (normal approximately 1,800-2,000)
- They had their best year in safety. They have an aggressive safety program.
- Quarterly earnings are down approximately 20%
- 1,800 locomotives and 40,000 cars are currently in storage
- $2.3 Billion budgeted for 2010 capital projects
- At the Feb. 3, 2010 Roseville City Council meeting a letter of agreement is to be approved between the City and UP regarding graffiti removal
- Union Pacific has issued a letter of non-objection regarding the Washington Blvd. widening project through the Andora underpass
- The 3 year $22 million project to replace all the tracks in the yard is still in progress

2. Update on Donner Summit Phase I – Wes Lujan

Phase I of the Donner Summit project was completed in December 2009. Phase I consisted of 15 tunnels raised and 2 high speed cross-overs installed. The next phase consists of 15 more tunnels. Phase III will add another track at Norton grade. The completion of Phase I did not change yard operations. The trains do not stop in Roseville. They travel straight through.

3. Final Monitoring Report Presentation – Don Duffy, PCAPCD

Don Duffy presented the final air quality monitoring report for the study done at the Roseville rail yard. A 23% reduction in emissions was achieved by the end of 2007. An estimated 39% reduction was achieved by the end of 2008. For more information and the complete presentation, please visit Placer County Air Pollution Control District's website at http://www.placer.ca.gov/Departments/Air/railroad.aspx

4. Public Comment

The phone numbers for public use were verified:
1-888-877-7267 (888-UP RR COP) Urgent Matters
1-800-848-8715 Non Urgent Matters/Comments

A resident, Carol Nassardi, had a complaint about a track geometry car that was sitting in front of her house idling on two different occasions. The car was there for 3 days each time. Her concerns were related to the pollution it was generating right in front of her home as well as the noise. These geometry cars are operated by the Federal Government. Union Pacific staff provided Mrs. Nassardi with their contact information and they will make contact with the Federal Government and see if they can't find another place for the car to park when it is there doing their inspection.

The next UP/City Committee meeting is scheduled for April 29, 2010 @ 1:30 p.m.