

Thursday, November 16, 2006 12:00 P.M.

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# Agenda

## Operations Committee Meeting

One Gateway Plaza  
3rd Floor Boardroom

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### Call to Order

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### Directors

Bonnie Lowenthal, Chair  
Michael Antonovich, Vice Chair  
Yvonne Burke  
Don Knabe  
Bernard Parks  
Doug Failing, non-voting member

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### Officers

Roger Snoble, Chief Executive Officer  
Michele Jackson, Board Secretary  
Karen Gorman, Ethics Officer  
William Waters, Inspector General  
County Counsel, General Counsel



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## METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY BOARD RULES (ALSO APPLIES TO BOARD COMMITTEES)

### PUBLIC INPUT

The meetings of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority Board are open to the public. A member of the public may address the Board on agenda items, before or during the Board or Committee's consideration of the item for up to 5 minutes per item, or at the discretion of the Chair. A request to address the Board should be submitted in person at the meeting to the Board Secretary prior to the start of the meeting.

The public may also address the MTA on non-agenda items within the subject matter jurisdiction of the MTA during the public comment period, which will be held at the end of each meeting. Each person will be allowed to speak for one minute and may speak no more than once during the Public Comment period. Public Comment will last a maximum of 30 minutes, or as otherwise indicated by the Chair. Speakers will be called according to the order in which the speaker request forms are received until the Public Comment period has expired. Elected officials, not their staff or deputies, may be called out of order and prior to the Board's consideration of the relevant item.

**At the discretion of the Chair**, the Board may limit public input on any item, based on the number of people requesting to speak and the business of the Board.

**In the interest of hearing from as many members of the public as possible, if at the time your name is called, your issue has been addressed or your opinion expressed by a previous speaker, please simply state that fact and your name for the record.**

In accordance with State Law (Brown Act), all matters to be acted on by the MTA Board must be posted at least 72 hours prior to the Board meeting. In case of emergency, or when a subject matter arises subsequent to the posting of the agenda, upon making certain findings, the Board may act on an item that is not on the posted agenda.

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**REMOVAL FROM THE BOARD ROOM** The Chair shall order removed from the Board Room any person who commits the following acts with respect to any meeting of the MTA Board:

Disorderly behavior toward the Board or any member of the staff thereof, tending to interrupt the due and orderly course of said meeting.  
A breach of the peace, boisterous conduct or violent disturbance, tending to interrupt the due and orderly course of said meeting.  
Disobedience of any lawful order of the Chair, which shall include an order to be seated or to refrain from addressing the Board; and  
Any other unlawful interference with the due and orderly course of said meeting.

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**NOTE: ACTION MAY BE TAKEN ON ANY ITEM IDENTIFIED ON THE AGENDA**

31. RECEIVE report of the Deputy Chief Executive Officer.
32. APPROVE [implementation of the Wilshire Rapid Express service](#) between the Wilshire/Vermont Red Line station and downtown Santa Monica beginning June 2007.

(ALSO ON EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT AND AUDIT COMMITTEE)

33. CONSIDER:
  - A. finding that there is only a single source of procurement for a Light Rail [Vehicle Wheel Truing Machine](#) and purchase is for the sole purpose of duplicating the equipment already in use. The Board hereby authorizes purchase of the equipment pursuant to Public Utilities Code 130237; and
  - B. authorizing the Chief Executive Officer to award a single source, firm fixed price contract to Simmons Machine Tool Corporation for the purchase, installation, commissioning and training for a new Simmons-Stanray CNC Under-floor Wheel Truing Machine Model Tn84C for the Metro Green Line Shop for an amount not to exceed \$1,410,000.

(REQUIRES 2/3 VOTE OF THE BOARD)

34. APPROVE Contract Modification Authority to Contract No. C0748, [Pasadena Gold Line Traction Power Substation with Balfour Beatty Rail, to provide funding for pending changes](#) that are within the Board-delegated authority in the amount of \$600,000.
35. AUTHORIZE the Chief Executive Officer to award a 24-month firm fixed price requirements contract under Bid No. 06-0020 to National Electric Carbon Products, the lowest responsive and responsible bidder for [Light Rail Vehicle carbon strips](#) for an amount not to exceed \$238,305.
36. AUTHORIZE the Chief Executive Officer to award a five-year, fixed unit rate contract under Bid No. 06-0017 with Molina Gaskets, the lowest responsive and responsible bidder for [Metro bus seat reupholstery services](#) for an amount not to exceed \$4,918,570 inclusive of sales tax.

37. AUTHORIZE the Chief Executive Officer to award a firm fixed price requirements contract under Bid Number 07-0001 with American Transit Associates, the only responsive and responsible bidder to **upgrade 100 Master Controllers** including spares for the Metro Red Line fleet for an amount not to exceed \$301,688.
38. AUTHORIZE the Chief Executive Officer to execute Contract Modification No. 3 to Contract No. OP3000646 with Aramark Uniform & Career Apparel Inc. to provide **additional uniform rental and towel services** for the remaining two one-year options for an amount not to exceed \$288,734, increasing the total contract value from \$2,052,813 to \$2,341,547.
39. AUTHORIZE the Chief Executive Officer to execute an agreement with the California Highway Patrol to **provide field officer and dispatch support** for grant-funded Freeway Service Patrol beats for three years for an amount not to exceed \$387,512.
40. RECEIVE AND FILE update on **Metro Connections project**.
41. RECEIVE monthly oral presentation on the implementation of the **Universal Fare System/Transit Access Pass program**.
42. RECEIVE AND FILE options for Board to consider engaging a fare collection expert to conduct an **assessment for gating Metro Rail** and implementing distance based fares.  
  
(ALSO ON EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT AND AUDIT COMMITTEE)
43. RECEIVE AND FILE update on the establishment of a **Metro Transit Adjudication Bureau**.

**Attachments A, B, C**

(ALSO ON EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT AND AUDIT COMMITTEE)

44. RECEIVE **oral update on Bus Operator vacancies**.

(ALSO ON EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT AND AUDIT COMMITTEE)

Consideration of items not on the posted agenda, including: items to be presented and (if requested) referred to staff; items to be placed on the agenda for action at a future meeting of the Committee or Board; and/or items requiring immediate action because of an emergency situation or where the need to take immediate action came to the attention of the Committee subsequent to the posting of the agenda.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON ITEMS OF PUBLIC INTEREST WITHIN  
COMMITTEE'S SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION

ADJOURNMENT