

Thursday, April 17, 2008 9:00 A.M.

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# Agenda

## **Executive Management and Audit Committee Meeting**

One Gateway Plaza  
3rd Floor Boardroom

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### Call to Order

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### Directors

Pam O'Connor, Chair  
Antonio Villaraigosa, Vice Chair  
Don Knabe  
Bonnie Lowenthal  
Gloria Molina  
Zev Yaroslavsky  
Doug Failing, non-voting member

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### Officers

Roger Snoble, Chief Executive Officer  
Michele Jackson, Board Secretary  
Karen Gorman, Ethics Officer  
Karen Gorman, Acting 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:

- a. Disorderly behavior toward the Board or any member of the staff thereof, tending to interrupt the due and orderly course of said meeting.
- b. A breach of the peace, boisterous conduct or violent disturbance, tending to interrupt the due and orderly course of said meeting.
- c. Disobedience of any lawful order of the Chair, which shall include an order to be seated or to refrain from addressing the Board; and
- d. 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**

16. RECEIVE report of the Chief Executive Officer.
17. RECEIVE report of the **Chief Communications Officer.** (HANDOUT)
18. RECEIVE oral **Federal/State Affairs** update.
19. CONSIDER:
  - A. approving programming of up to \$16.8 million that is available to the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (LACMTA) from the fiscal year (FY) 2008 **State Proposition 1B Transit Security Program** for eligible transit system safety, security and disaster response capital projects in two tiers, as follows:
    1. Tier 1, if the Governor's Office of Homeland Security (OHS) approves an application for funding the Metro Rail Gating Project; and
    2. Tier 2, if OHS does not approve an application for funding the Metro Rail Gating Project;
  - B. adopting a resolution that OHS requires of agencies and transit operators for obtaining financial assistance from OHS under the FY 2008 State Proposition 1B Transit Security Program;
  - C. approving programming of up to \$1.5 million in bridge funding to be derived from either available Proposition C 40% Discretionary or Proposition A 40% Discretionary Growth Over Inflation (local sales taxes revenues) in the FY09 LACMTA Budget for Los Angeles County transit operators to support their eligible transit system safety, security and disaster response capital projects, as established by OHS for the FY 2008 State Proposition 1B Transit Security Program; and
  - D. authorizing the Chief Executive Officer to negotiate and execute agreements between LACMTA and the Los Angeles County transit operators to provide the up to \$1.5 million in bridge funding as approved as part of the FY 2008 State Proposition 1B Transit Security Program.

(ALSO ON PLANNING AND PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE)

20. ADOPT the **FY 2009 Proposed Audit Plan.**

21. APPROVE the **upgrade of a Deputy Executive Officer, Rail Operations position** (pay grade S, \$116,875 - \$175,302) to Deputy Executive Officer, Wayside Systems Engineering and Maintenance (salary grade T, \$121,451 - \$182,208) and APPROVE a salary of \$170,000 for the position.
22. YAROSLAVSKY MOTION that the Board:
- A. direct the Chief Executive Officer to take a leadership role and initiate discussions with all interested parties;
  - B. develop a funding agreement with the City, Metro and other affected parties to **repair and replace the remainder of the Hollywood Walk of Fame**, subject to Metro Board's approval; and
  - C. report back to the Board in 90 days with a commitment plan that describes the implementation and estimated costs to perform the repairs and replacement of the black terrazzo along the Hollywood Walk of Fame.
23. RECEIVE **TAP – Gating** update.
- (ALSO ON OPERATIONS COMMITTEE) (HANDOUT)
24. RECEIVE AND FILE **Office of the Inspector General and Ethics Activities Report**.

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