

Wednesday, February 18, 2009 1:00 P.M.

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# Agenda

## **Planning and Programming Committee Meeting**

One Gateway Plaza  
3rd Floor Boardroom

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### Call to Order

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### Directors

Richard Katz, Chair  
Zev Yaroslavsky, Vice Chair  
John Fasana  
Pam O'Connor  
Mark Ridley-Thomas  
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 Metro on non-agenda items within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Metro Board 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 Metro 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 Metro Board 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**

8. CONSIDER:
  - A. approving application for up to \$375,000 in grant funds available (upon acceptance) from fiscal year **(FY) 2009-10 State of California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) Community-Based Planning Grant (CBPG) funds**; and
  - B. adopting the required FY 2009 resolution authorizing the Chief Executive Officer to execute any documents and take any actions necessary for the purpose of obtaining grant funds;
9. FIND that all 89 jurisdictions are in **conformance with the Congestion Management Program for Los Angeles County**.
10. AUTHORIZE the Chief Executive Officer to award a revenue contract for three years with two, two-year options for **additional parking management services** Contract No. PS-4320-2195 to Clancy Systems International, Inc. for management of the Reserved Parking Management Concession for paid parking at selected transit stations effective April 1, 2009.
11. APPROVE the **2009 Call for Projects Application Package. (HANDOUT)**
12. AUTHORIZE the Chief Executive Officer to:
  - A. cancel the existing funding agreement with the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) for the **construction of Soundwall Package 4 along the Interstate 210 Freeway** and transfer the Package to Metro for construction;
  - B. program an additional \$15.964 million in Proposition C 25% funds for Packages 4, 5 6, 7, 8, 10 and 11 as follows:
    1. \$200,000 for design support services during the construction of Package 4;

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2. \$5.923 million to cover cost increases for Caltrans to complete the design of Soundwall Packages 5 (I-405 in the San Fernando Valley), 6 (I-405 in the Gateway Cities), 7 (SR-134 in the City of Burbank), 8 (I-605 in the Cities of Santa Fe Springs and Irwindale) and 10 (I-210 in the Cities of Pasadena and Arcadia);
  3. \$5.241 million for the right-of-way capital and utility relocation costs for Soundwall Packages 5, 7, 8 and 10; and
  4. \$4.6 million for Metro to complete the final design of Soundwall Package 11 (SR-170 and I-405 in the San Fernando Valley); and
- B. use the Planning Bench (Contract No. PS 4310-1268) and to negotiate and execute a task order for design for Package 11 in an amount not-to-exceed \$4.6 million, which will also increase the threshold of the bench by the same amount.
13. KNABE NAJARIAN O'CONNOR FASANA MOTION that the Metro Board, recognizing the needs of all low income transit users in the county, **extends the Rider Relief Transportation Program to services provided by included and eligible municipal operators in Los Angeles County**, with no additional revenues needed since the extended program can be accommodated within the funding originally approved by the Metro Board in 2007.
  14. RECEIVE AND FILE status report on **Construction Authority Projects**.

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