

Wednesday, June 17, 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

Arthur T. Leahy, Chief Executive Officer  
Michele Jackson, Board Secretary  
Karen Gorman, Ethics Officer  
Karen Gorman, Acting Inspector General  
County Counsel, General Counsel



Los Angeles County  
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### PUBLIC INPUT

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The public may also address the Metro Board 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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- 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 methodologies and assumptions, including all changes and adjustments, used for Fiscal Year (FY) 2010 Transportation Funding allocations, as determined in accordance with federal, state, and local requirements, as well as our policies and guidelines and prior actions of the Board of Directors;
- B. **approving \$1.29 billion in FY 2010 Transportation Funding allocations for Los Angeles County jurisdictions, transit operators, and Metro operations** as follows:
  - 1. \$501.7 million in State Transportation Development Act (TDA) Article 4, TDA interest, and Proposition A 95% of 40% Discretionary. No State Transit Assistance (STA) is allocated for FY 2010. These allocations have been determined according to the Formula Application Procedure and include \$121,407 in two-year lag funding, \$7,166,171 in funds transferred from Proposition C 40% Discretionary to cover shortfall of Proposition A 95% of 40% Discretionary Growth over the Consumer Price Index, and \$269,540 in funds transferred from Proposition C Interest to mitigate overstatement of FY 2008 STA Revenue;
  - 2. \$49.4 million in Proposition C 40% Discretionary fund allocations for the City of Commerce as compensation for having zero passenger revenue, Bus Service Improvement Program, Foothill Mitigation Program, Transit Service Expansion Program, Base Service Restructuring Program, and Municipal Operators Service Improvement Program.
  - 3. \$26.9 million in local Proposition C 5% Security fund allocations;
  - 4. \$71.2 million in Measure R 20% Bus Operations fund allocations;
  - 5. \$54.4 million in Proposition A and Proposition C interest allocations;
  - 6. \$14.5 million in local Proposition A Incentive Program fund allocations, including \$3 million from Proposition A Incentive Fund reserves, as FY 2010 Proposition A Incentive revenue is short by the same amount;

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7. \$17 million in TDA Article 8 fund allocations;
  8. \$146.5 million in Proposition A Local Return, \$121.5 million in Proposition C Local Return, \$53.4 million in Measure R Local Return, and \$5.8 million in TDA Article 3 fund allocations;
  9. \$227.7 million in Federal Transit Act Section 5307 Urbanized Area Formula capital fund allocations; and
  10. the Summary of Methodologies and Assumptions used for the FY 2010 Transportation Funding allocations.
- C. adopting a resolution designating TDA and STA fund allocation compliance to the terms and conditions of the allocation; and
  - D. authorizing the Chief Executive Officer to negotiate and execute all necessary agreements for funding approved.
9. CONSIDER:
- A. **programming \$54.4 million in federal Regional Surface Transportation Program funds to Access Services, Incorporated**, for Fiscal Year 2010; and
  - B. authorizing the Chief Executive Officer to negotiate and execute funding agreements as needed to provide funds as programmed.
10. CONSIDER:
- A. **expanding the Pass-Through Grant Sponsor Program** for specified federal and state funds available to interested Los Angeles County cities and local agencies; and
  - B. authorizing the Chief Executive Officer to negotiate and execute agreements with interested Los Angeles County cities and local agencies for us to act as a pass-through grant sponsor for specified federal and state funds on their behalf.

11. DELEGATE authority to the Chief Executive Officer for Fiscal Year 2009 and future years to certify that all **Federal Section 5310 Projects** selected for funding comply with Federal program requirements and annually transmit the scoring recommendations to Caltrans.
  
12. CONSIDER:
  - A. amending the authorization previously granted to the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) at the Board's April 2009 meeting to execute an option for an easement in favor of the City of Culver City and the Culver City Redevelopment Agency to provide authority to **execute a Memorandum of Understanding and an option for both the previously granted subterranean easement as well as a surface easement for construction of commuter parking for the Exposition Line light rail project** and the construction of a transportation oriented development over and adjacent to portions of the existing Metro right-of-way; and
  - B. authorize the CEO to execute, acknowledge and deliver such documents or agreements, subject to all necessary and appropriate environmental clearances and approvals, and take such actions as maybe necessary to carry out and comply with the option.
  
13. RECEIVE report of the **Chief Executive Officer**.

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