

Thursday, April 15, 2010 9:00 A.M.

Revised Agenda

Measure R Project Delivery Committee

One Gateway Plaza
3rd Floor Boardroom

Call to Order

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Richard Katz, Vice Chair
José Huizar
Mark Ridley-Thomas
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(ALSO APPLIES TO BOARD COMMITTEES)

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

21. CONSIDER:
- A. authorizing the Chief Executive Officer to:
1. enter into a Partnership Agreement with **the High Desert Corridor** Joint Powers Authority (HDCJPA), the Southern California Association of Governments, the San Bernardino Associated Governments, the State of California represented by the Department of Transportation (Caltrans) Districts 7 and 8, the Town of Apple Valley, the Cities of Adelanto, Victorville, Lancaster and Palmdale, the County of Los Angeles and the County of San Bernardino represented by their respective Departments of Public Works, for the **implementation of the High Desert Corridor Project, contingent upon all parties agreeing to terms and conditions and the HDCJPA adding MTA as a member;**
 2. accept \$800,000 in federal earmark dollars from the HDCJPA to assist with the project's development efforts; and
- B. approving up to \$153,600 in FY 2010, retroactive to April 1, 2010, for Caltrans to initiate the necessary Spring Surveys that are required as part of the environmental clearance.
- (HANDOUT)
22. AMEND the FY10 budget by \$2 million in Traffic Congestion Relief Program Reimbursement funds or other appropriate sources to advance the Draft Environmental Impact Statement/Report and Advanced Conceptual Engineering necessary to adopt the Locally Preferred Alternative in September 2010. This action will not increase the **Westside Subway Extension's** approved contract budget.
23. RECEIVE AND FILE status report on the implementation of the **Post-1989 Soundwall Retrofit Program.**
- (CARRIED OVER FROM MARCH MEASURE R PROJECT DELIVERY COMMITTEE) (HANDOUT)
24. RECEIVE AND FILE report regarding implementation efforts for the **I-5 North Capacity Enhancement Project from SR-14 to the Kern County Line.**

(HANDOUT)

25. RECEIVE AND FILE status report on the preparation of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report for the **South Bay Metro Green Line Extension.**

(HANDOUT)

26. CONSIDER: **(THIS ITEM HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN)**

- A. receiving and filing the Final Geotechnical Summary Report for the **Route 710 Tunnel Technical Study;**
- B. directing the Chief Executive Officer to utilize the Transportation Planning Bench and/or advertise and procure consultant services to prepare a robust scoping document, Alternatives Analysis and the appropriate environmental documents to determine the full range of new transportation options to 1) improve mobility, safety and congestion, 2) address community concerns and 3) augment planning efforts; and
- C. authorizing the Chief Executive Officer to execute a Funding Agreement with Caltrans and others should additional funds become available.

27. AUTHORIZE the Chief Executive Officer to award:

- A. a three-year, firm fixed price Contract No. PS434024, to The Divine Enterprise in Association with Fred MacFarlane Communications and Diversified Transportation Solutions to perform community outreach support services for the **Crenshaw/LAX Transit Corridor project for an amount not to exceed \$975,513, effective May 1, 2010;**
- B. two one-year options to renew, subject to Board approval and identification of funding; and
- C. contract modifications for up to \$97,550 to cover the cost of any unforeseen issues that may arise.

28. RECEIVE oral report on **Measure R Implementation.** (HANDOUT)

29. RECEIVE **report of the Chief Executive Officer.**

33. CONSIDER:

A. adopting a **support position on the “30/10 Initiative”** subject to these policies and conditions:

1. a specific MTA Board action is required to re-program highway capital project funding for use on transit capital projects as result of 30/10, unless such re-programming does not result in a net decrease to the highway capital project funding;
2. Likewise, a specific MTA Board action is required to re-program transit capital project funding for use on highway capital projects as result of 30/10, unless such re-programming does not result in a net decrease to the transit capital project funding;
3. MTA shall complete projects accelerated through 30/10 in the same sequence as the adopted 2009 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP);
4. MTA shall support any new or modified federal program that provides financial assistance that would enable MTA to accelerate its Measure R/LRTP transit projects;
5. MTA shall support any new or modified federal program that provides financial assistance that would enable MTA to accelerate its Measure R/LRTP highway projects;
6. adoption of an MTA support position is for securing a pledge of federal financial assistance only; adoption of an accelerated project delivery schedule shall be subject to future MTA Board approval;
7. nothing in the contemplated federal assistance would compel MTA to actually accelerate its transit construction program;

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8. MTA shall only utilize pledged federal assistance if the construction and financing costs are less than the available funds (adjusted for inflation) planned for the 12 projects in the adopted 2009 LRTP, unless those costs are being adjusted by the minimum necessary to accomplish an operable segment for the corridor; and
 9. MTA public-private partnership program and 30/10 shall be closely coordinated to maximize leverage afforded by both.
- B. adding the “30/10 Initiative” to the MTA federal legislative platform; and
- C. directing the CEO to develop the supporting analyses and materials related to travel demand benefits, economic benefits, operating and capital costs, schedule, federal mandates and organizational readiness necessary to secure federal assistance to finance the “30/10 Initiative.”

(This item is on all Board standing Committees except Construction Committee)

53. RECEIVE AND FILE status report on the [implementation of Los Angeles County’s High Occupancy Vehicle \(HOV\) Program.](#)

(CARRIED OVER FROM MARCH MEASURE R PROJECT DELIVERY COMMITTEE) ([HANDOUT](#))

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

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