

Thursday, April 15, 2010 1:00 P.M.

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# Revised Agenda

## Operations Committee Meeting

One Gateway Plaza  
3rd Floor Boardroom

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### Call to Order

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### Directors

Rita Robinson, Chair  
Michael Antonovich, Vice Chair  
Diane DuBois  
John Fasana  
Mark Ridley-Thomas

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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



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### **PUBLIC INPUT**

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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.**

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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**

**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 those adopted in the 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 contemplation of federal assistance would compel MTA to actually accelerate transit construction program;
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 (Continued on next page)

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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)

45. RECEIVE the **Transit Operations report**.
46. AUTHORIZE the Chief Executive Officer to award a five-year firm fixed unit rate Contract No. OP33442482 to Marina Landscape, Inc., the lowest responsive, responsible bidder, to provide **landscape and irrigation maintenance service for MTA transit facilities** for an amount not to exceed \$3,308,189, inclusive of two option periods, effective May 1, 2010.
47. AUTHORIZE the Chief Executive Officer to execute Modification No. 7 to Contract No. OP31501623 with Southland Transit, Inc. to extend the period of contract performance through December 4, 2010 to **provide fixed-route contract bus services** for an additional amount not to exceed \$3,500,000 for operating and fuel costs, increasing the total contract value from \$41,424,115 to \$44,924,115.
48. APPROVE **service changes to Tier 1 bus lines** scheduled to be implemented effective June 27, 2010.
49. **HUIZAR AND VILLARAIGOSA MOTION** that the Board direct the CEO to report back to the Operations Committee on whether an **additional public hearing on the proposed fare increases** is merited at this time.

50. RECEIVE AND FILE response to Huizar and Villaraigosa Motion regarding a **public hearing on the upcoming FY11 approved fare increase.**
51. RECEIVE AND FILE report on the status of the **Blue Ribbon Committee efforts.**
52. 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