

Wednesday, March 14, 2012 1:00 PM

# Agenda

## Planning and Programming Committee Meeting

One Gateway Plaza  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Board Room

### Call to Order

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### Directors

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Diane DuBois, Chair

Zev Yaroslavsky, Vice Chair

Michael Antonovich

Richard Katz

Pam O'Connor

Michael Miles, non-voting member

### Officers

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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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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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- 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**

5. CONSIDER **adding a San Fernando Valley Council of Governments member and alternate to our legislatively mandated Technical Advisory Committee.**
6. RECERTIFY the **Measure R Highway Operational Improvement Project Lists** for projects for the Highway Operational Improvements in Arroyo Verdugo and Las Virgenes/Malibu Subregions, and for Interstates 405, 110, 105 and SR-91 Ramp and Interchange Improvements.
7. AUTHORIZE the CEO to enter and execute a **Cooperative Agreement with the South Bay Cities Council of Governments for administration of the Approved Project List** for Interstates 405, 110, 105 and SR-91 Ramp and Interchange Improvements.
8. AUTHORIZE the CEO to enter into a **Funding Agreement with Caltrans in the amount of \$100,000 for development of the Project Study Report for the Highway 101 Auxiliary Lane Project.**
9. **WITHDRAWN** CONSIDER reducing the scope of work for the **3rd Street and La Verne Avenue Parking Structure** - Call for Projects #F1414 from a parking structure with 370 parking spaces to a surface lot with 87 parking spaces for transit patrons.
10. CONSIDER: **[HANDOUT]**
  - A. Amending the **Measure R Contingency Policy** to stipulate that it applies to net bond interest costs after:
    1. Adding Measure R interest earnings, and
    2. Exempting interest costs for the Build America Bond/tax exempt bond package that predated the policy;

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B. Amending the Fiscal Year 2011 Budget Policy to Reimburse Funding Sources Used as Advance Funding to Accelerate Measure R Projects to:

1. Permit reimbursements at the end of the Measure R scheduled funding period for each project;
2. Permit the planned use of the funds reimbursed to the State Repayment of Capital Project Loans funds for subsequent project segments included in the funded **Long Range Transportation Plan**, but require that such planned uses be brought to the Board for specific approval when a life of project budget including such funds is adopted;
3. To include the definitions and assumptions described; and

C. Receiving and filing report, which includes a summary status on the use of authority delegated to the Chief Executive Officer.

11. AUTHORIZE the Chief Executive Officer to **amend MOU P00I5JPA with the I-5 Joint Powers Authority** to include an additional pre-construction mitigation project and extend the period of performance.
12. RECEIVE AND FILE report on the **status of Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority's National Transit Database** reporting on behalf of local transit operators in Los Angeles County.
13. RECEIVE AND FILE the **Restoration of Historic Streetcar Service in Downtown Los Angeles Alternatives Analysis Study**. [HANDOUT]

(ALSO ON CONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE)

14. RECEIVE AND FILE report on the status of the **Antelope Valley Line Infrastructure Improvement Strategy project** for infrastructure improvements that enhance corridor safety, increase passenger rail service, improve operative efficiency, and reduce travel times in this rail corridor between Los Angeles Union Station and the Cities of Palmdale and Lancaster. **[HANDOUT]**
15. RECEIVE AND FILE report on **potential options for providing transit services to Westchester.**
16. RECEIVE AND FILE report on the **Metro Freeway Beautification Pilot Project.**
17. RECEIVE AND FILE the **Regional Rail Update through February 2012. [HANDOUT]**
18. RECEIVE oral update on **highway projects budget and schedule status** report.
19. RECEIVE oral report on **Bicycle Model Development Status.**
20. RECEIVE oral update on the **Countywide Bus Rapid Transit Study Status.**
21. 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