Item 18

Measure R Bus System Improvement Plan (BSIP)



Measure R Project Delivery Committee April 2009

BSIP — Topics to be Addressed

- Current Service and Performance
- Funding Shares of 20% Operating Dollars
- Municipal Operator Plans for Measure R Funds
- Metro Improvement Recommendations
 - Clean Fuel Bus Purchases
 - Added Fare Freezes or Reductions
 - Added Bus Lines
 - More Frequent Service
 - Longer Hours of Operation
 - Restructured Bus Lines

• Plan to Eliminate Structural Deficit



BSIP – Current Service and Performance

- Updated Performance Monitoring
 Program
 - Balance between customer mobility needs and service productivity
 - Detailed evaluation of lines by time period and day of week
- FY 2009/Q2 report will be presented in a separate report to Operations Committee





BSIP – Shares of 20% Operating Funds

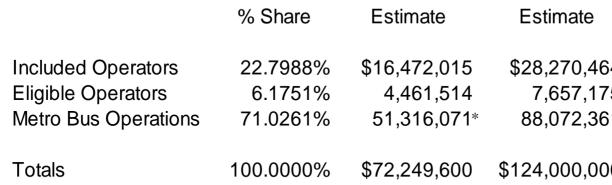
Estimated from current FAP shares

ALLOCATION OF MEASURE R 20% OPERATING DOLLARS

| | % Share | Estimate | Estimate |
|----------------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|
| Included Operators | 22.7988% | \$16,472,015 | \$28,270,464 |
| Eligible Operators | 6.1751% | 4,461,514 | 7,657,175 |
| Metro Bus Operations | 71.0261% | 51,316,071* | 88,072,361 |
| Totals | 100.0000% | \$72,249,600 | \$124,000,000 |

* Includes \$32M fare increase for FY10

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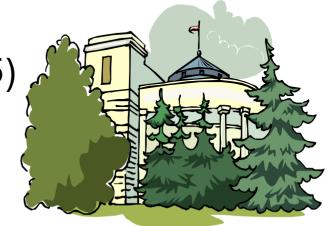




BSIP – Municipal Operator Plans

Most often stated uses for 16 municipal operators:

- Replace lost funding (13)
- Expand existing services (9)
- Buy new buses (6)
- Implement new services (5)





Clean Fuel Bus Purchases

- Six gas-hybrid buses under evaluation
- 260 45-foot composite body buses on order
- 41 45-foot composite buses for Line 910 on order





Added Fare Freezes or Reductions

- Initial Measure R commitment to freeze fare increase for one-year, and senior/disabled/ Medicare/student passes for five years
- Long Range Plan assumes 33% fare recovery ratio by 2015
- No additional freezes or reductions proposed





Added Bus Lines

- Potential Rapid routes from mid-program review (Venice, Sunset, Avalon)
- Five New Rapids proposed by Sector Councils (La Brea, Sepulveda, Slauson)
- Seven Point-to-Point lines from Metro Connections study (I-405 corridor)





More Frequent Service

- Wilshire Blvd. to address existing crowding
- Added N/S service in San Fernando Valley
- Consider minimum headways of 30 min. peak/ 45 min. off-peak on Tier 1 routes

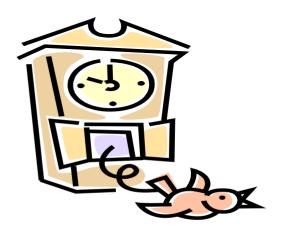




BSIP – Metro Actions

Longer Hours of Operation

• Consider aligning rail feeder service spans with rail hours of operation





Restructured Bus Lines

- Bus/Rail interface under development for Expo Phases I and II
- Potential Orange Line express operation
- LACBD restructuring
- On-Time performance improvements





BSIP – Elimination of Structural Deficit

Strategies to be explored

- Bus speed improvement
- Excess capacity reduction
- Route streamlining
- Service reallocation
- Improved on-time performance





BSIP – Discussion

