

Board Workshop Scheduled on Valley's East-West Busway

(July 17, 2001) The MTA Board will conduct a workshop at 2 p.m., Thursday, to discuss a proposal to build a busway for Rapid Bus operation on the Burbank/Chandler corridor.

The Board will receive the draft environmental studies (EIS/EIR) on the San Fernando Valley East-West Transit Corridor. The MTA staff will present a report on the project and the Board will take public comment.

A vote on the proposed busway is expected at the Board meeting, July 26.

Items to watch in committee action this month include:

Planning & Programming Committee, 1 p.m., Thursday, July 19

Modifications to the San Gabriel Valley Transportation Zone Pre-Application. Item 28. The Committee will consider a motion to recognize the San Gabriel Valley Transportation Zone Interim Joint Powers Authority as the applicant for a transit zone.

The zone would include the cities of Pasadena, Sierra Madre, San Marino, South Pasadena, San Gabriel, Alhambra, Rosemead, Monterey Park and Montebello. A staff report notes that Foothill Transit is no longer a participant in the zone authority. The proposed zone would include 29 bus lines currently operated by the MTA

Welfare-to-Work Transportation Plan. Item 26. The motion before the Committee would authorize the CEO to execute agreements with the Department of Public Social Services and with Access Services, Inc. to provide transportation to transit-dependent clients. It also directs the staff to possible service changes to serve those clients.

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July 13:
[Transportation
Program to
Help 'Welfare
to Work'
Families](#)

Other MTA Board Committee meetings:

Operations Committee, 1 p.m., Wednesday, July 18

Construction Committee, 3 p.m., Wednesday, July 18

Finance & Budget Committee, 9:30 a.m., Thursday, July 19

Note: The Executive Management Committee meeting for July was cancelled.

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