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LA Metro to hold virtual meetings for committee, Board of Directors meetings in April

The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) will host its April Board of Directors meetings virtually, allowing the public to attend via internet video stream or by phone and to submit public comments via three different methods in order to comply with public health directives concerning COVID-19.

All of the meetings will be accessible via video stream at <u>http://boardagendas.metro.net</u> or by phone by calling 213-306-3065 and entering the meeting ID number associated with each meeting:

- Planning and Programming Committee, Wednesday, April 15, 11 a.m.
 - Meeting ID#269 274 003
- Finance, Budget and Audit Committee, Wednesday, April 15, 1 p.m.
 - Meeting ID# 269 274 003
- Operations, Safety and Customer Experience Committee, Thursday, April 16, 9 a.m.
 - Meeting ID# 267 036 711
- Construction Committee, Thursday, April 16, 10:15 a.m.
 - Meeting ID# 267 036 711
- Executive Management Committee, Thursday, April 16, 11:30 a.m.
 - Meeting ID# 267 036 711
- Metro Board of Directors full meeting, Thursday, April 23, 10 a.m.
 - Meeting ID# 263 641 558

A written public comment submission period will open up 72 hours before each meeting. Because in-person comments are not possible, the public will have the following three methods to provide public comment:

- 1. By emailing your comment before the meeting to <u>jacksonm@metro.net</u>, making sure to note the agenda number and item along with your comment
- By mailing comments before the meeting, noting the agenda number and item, to: Board Secretary's Office One Gateway Plaza MS: 99-3-1 Los Angeles, CA 90012
- 3. By commenting on individual agenda items during the meeting through the live stream site at http://boardagendas.metro.net

Stay Safe

Metro has reduced bus and rail service but is dedicated to keeping our transit system running during the COVID-19 crisis so that we can provide rides to those who need it most, including many workers in vital jobs including health-care, food service, groceries and other key jobs.

In coordination with the L.A. County Department of Public Health and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Metro urges riders to travel only to perform essential activities, which includes commuting to an essential job; visiting a doctor or veterinarian; obtaining medical supplies or medication; grocery shopping for yourself or others; providing care for minors, seniors, dependents and persons with disabilities or other vulnerabilities; legally mandated government purposes and to comply with law enforcement or court orders.

Metro would like to reiterate that the best way for travelers to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 is to wear non-medical face coverings, follow best hygiene practices, sneeze or cough into a tissue or your arm and wash hands frequently with soap and warm water.

About Metro

The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) is building the most ambitious transportation infrastructure program in the United States and is working to greatly improve mobility through its <u>Vision 2028 Plan</u>. Metro is the lead transportation planning and funding agency for L.A. County and carries about 1.2 million boardings daily on a fleet of 2,200 low-emission buses and six rail lines.

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