

Thursday, February 18, 2010 9:00 A.M.

Revised Agenda

Measure R Project Delivery Committee

One Gateway Plaza
3rd Floor Boardroom

Call to Order

Directors

Pam O'Connor, Chair
Richard Katz, Vice Chair
José Huizar
Mark Ridley-Thomas
Zev Yaroslavsky
vacant, non-voting member

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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LOS ANGELES COUNTY METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY BOARD RULES
(ALSO APPLIES TO BOARD COMMITTEES)

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The public may also address the Metro Board on non-agenda items within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Metro Board 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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NOTE: ACTION MAY BE TAKEN ON ANY ITEM IDENTIFIED ON THE AGENDA

5. APPROVE one additional “Build Alternative” for study in the **Regional Connector Draft Environmental Impact Study/Report.**

The additional “Build Alternative” is a Fully Underground LRT Alternative (Little Tokyo Variations 1 and 2) – underground alternative via Second Street and under First and Alameda Streets. This alternative would be in addition to the Metro Board’s previous approval to include: the “No Build”, TSM, and two build alternatives.

(ALSO ON PLANNING AND PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE)

6. RECEIVE AND FILE status report for preparation of documentation to environmentally clear the **State Route 2 Terminus Improvement Project** by May 2010 in accordance with applicable federal and state laws, guidelines, policies and procedures.

(ALSO ON PLANNING AND PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE)

7. AUTHORIZE:

- A. the Chief Executive Officer to enter into a **Memorandum of Understanding with the South Bay Cities Council of Governments** in the amount of \$401,505 for development of a Measure R Highway Program Implementation Plan. Measure R dollars earmarked for the South Bay region will be used to fund this effort; and
- B. FY 2010 reimbursements for an amount not to exceed \$46,400, retroactive to February 1, 2010.

8. RECEIVE AND FILE report regarding coordination efforts with various agencies to complete the environmental clearance and Public-Private Partnership Strategic Assessment and Business Case analysis to implement the **High Desert Corridor Project.**

9. RECEIVE AND FILE report regarding the **Measure R Independent Taxpayers Oversight Committee Guidelines, Committee member selection and implementation schedule.**

10. RECEIVE AND FILE the **monthly financial update on Measure R.**
11. RECEIVE **report of the Chief Executive Officer.**
12. RECEIVE oral report on **Measure R Implementation and Communication Plan. (HANDOUT)**
51. **AUTHORIZE the CEO to execute funding and Master Cooperative Agreements for the design and construction of the Gold Line Foothill Extension.**

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