

# Agenda

Los Angeles County  
Metropolitan Transportation Authority

## Planning and Programming Committee Meeting

One Gateway Plaza  
3rd Floor Boardroom

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### Call to Order

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### Directors

Beatrice Proo, Chair  
Gloria Molina, Vice Chair  
James Hahn  
Pam O'Connor  
Zev Yaroslavsky  
Ron Wong, non voting member

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### Officers

Roger Snoble, Chief Executive Officer  
Michele Jackson, Board Secretary  
Karen Gorman, Ethics Officer  
William Waters, Inspector General  
County Counsel, General Counsel



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## **PUBLIC INPUT**

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The public may also address the MTA on non-agenda items within the subject matter jurisdiction of the MTA 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.**

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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Disorderly behavior toward the Board or any member of the staff thereof, tending to interrupt the due and orderly course of said meeting.  
A breach of the peace, boisterous conduct or violent disturbance, tending to interrupt the due and orderly course of said meeting.  
Disobedience of any lawful order of the Chair, which shall include an order to be seated or to refrain from addressing the Board; and  
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. RECEIVE report of the Executive Officer.
  
6. CONSIDER:
  - A. adopting the resolution certifying to the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) that the Los Angeles County Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) is the “highest priority” for transportation funding by the MTA and other agencies in Los Angeles County;
  
  - B. approving a \$1.79 billion amendment to schedule project funding and add projects (recommendations B-3 and B-4) to the **2004 County Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)**, as follows:
    1. Programming actions totaling \$786.3 million that implement the 2003 Short Range Transportation Plan (SRTP) for Los Angeles County;
    2. The 2004 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for Los Angeles County totaling \$728.3 million, including the designation of \$110.1 million in replacement project funding for the Route 10 Carpool Lane project from Route 605 to Puente Avenue;
    3. Grant Anticipation Revenue Vehicle (GARVEE) bond financing totaling \$199.5 million for the Interstate 5/Carmenita Road Interchange (right-of-way and construction) and the Route 14 Carpool Lane project from Pearblossom to Avenue P-8 (construction); and
    4. Programming of \$74.2 million in regional funds potentially made available by prior GARVEE bonds to the Route 5/Route 14 Connector project.
  
  - C. reprogramming \$81.9 million of 2002 STIP projects to receive Proposition C 10% and Proposition C 25% funds (cash or bonds) instead;
  
  - D. approving up to \$73.6 million of regional Proposition C 10% and Proposition C 25% funds (cash or bonds) in FY 2005 for AB 3090 replacement project financing that will be used for the ready-to-go 2004 STIP projects; and

E. approving programming of AB 3090 replacement project funding received from Recommendation D, to the \$195.6 million in non-Caltrans Call for Projects deferrals.

7. ADOPT the **Conceptual Joint Development Guidelines for the MTA's Metro Gold Line** First/Boyle, First/Soto/, First/Lorena, and Cesar Chaves/Soto joint development sites.

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