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**Schedule of EZ Transit Pass Passenger Boarding,  
Average Fare Used and EZ Transit Pass Program Reimbursements of  
Package A EZ Transit Pass Regional Program Participating Agencies**

*Year Ended June 30, 2021  
with Independent Auditor's Report*

**Package A EZ Transit Pass Regional Program Participating Agencies  
Schedule of EZ Transit Pass Passenger Boarding, Average Fare Used  
and EZ Transit Pass Program Reimbursements  
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## Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance

### To the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority and Package A EZ Transit Pass Regional Program Participating Agencies

#### Report on Compliance

We have audited the compliance of the Antelope Valley Transit Authority (AVTA), City of Carson (Carson Circuit), City of Culver City (Culver City Municipal Bus Lines), City of Gardena (Gardena Municipal Bus Lines), City of Montebello (Montebello Bus Lines), City of Monterey Park (Monterey Park Spirit Bus), City of Santa Monica (Santa Monica's Big Blue Bus) and the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works (Package A EZ Transit Pass Regional Program Participating Agencies) with their respective Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) and the Los Angeles County EZ Transit Pass Regional Program Guidelines for Participating Agencies (collectively referred to as Guidelines) for the year ended June 30, 2021.

#### Management's Responsibility

Management of each Participating Agencies is responsible for the respective agency's compliance with those requirements.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Participating Agencies' compliance based on our audit. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in the *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Los Angeles County EZ Transit Pass Regional Program Guidelines for Participating Agencies. Those standards and the Guidelines require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on the EZ Transit Pass Regional Program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Participating Agencies' compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance with the Guidelines. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Participating Agencies' compliance with the Guidelines.



## Opinion

In our opinion, the Package A EZ Transit Pass Regional Program Participating Agencies complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements of the Guidelines for the year ended June 30, 2021.

## Report on Internal Control over Compliance

Management of the respective Package A EZ Transit Pass Regional Program Participating Agencies is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the respective Participating Agencies' internal control over compliance to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the respective Participating Agencies' internal control over compliance.

*A deficiency in internal control over compliance* exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance on a timely basis. A *material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with the requirements, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with the requirements that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Guidelines. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.



## **Report on Schedules of EZ Transit Pass Passenger Boarding, Average Fare Used and EZ Transit Pass Program Reimbursements**

We have audited the compliance of the Package A EZ Transit Pass Regional Program Participating Agencies with the Guidelines for the year ended June 30, 2021. Our audit was conducted in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Guidelines. The Schedules of EZ Transit Pass Passenger Boarding, Average Fare Used, and EZ Transit Pass Program Reimbursements are presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the Guidelines.

The Schedules of EZ Transit Pass Passenger Boarding, Average Fare Used and EZ Transit Pass Program Reimbursements are the responsibility of management. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied to the audit of compliance with the Guidelines, and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting records, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the accompanying Schedules present fairly the Package A EZ Transit Pass Regional Program Participating Agencies' Passenger Boarding, Average Fare Used, and EZ Transit Pass Program Reimbursements, in all material respects for the year ended June 30, 2021 in conformity with the Guidelines.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Vaqueria &amp; Company LLP". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Glendale, California  
December 15, 2021**

**EZ Transit Pass Regional Program  
Schedule of EZ Transit Pass Passenger Boarding, Average Fare Used  
and EZ Transit Pass Program Reimbursements – Antelope Valley Transit Authority  
(AVTA)  
Year ended June 30, 2021**

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	<u>Reported</u>	<u>Audited</u>	<u>Over (Under) Reported</u>
Passenger Boardings [a]			
EZ Transit Pass *	8,195	N/A	-
Metrolink EZ Pass	<u>16,455</u>	<u>16,455</u>	<u>-</u>
Average Fare Billed [b]			
EZ Transit Pass	\$ 2.87	\$ 2.19	\$ 0.68
Metrolink EZ Pass	<u>\$ 2.87</u>	<u>\$ 2.19</u>	<u>\$ 0.68</u>
EZ Transit Pass Reimbursement [a x b]			
EZ Transit Pass	\$ 23,520	\$ 17,947	\$ 5,573
Metrolink EZ Pass	<u>47,226</u>	<u>36,036</u>	<u>11,190</u>
Total	<u>\$ 70,746</u>	<u>\$ 53,983</u>	<u>\$ 16,763</u>

\* Passenger boardings were confirmed and provided by Metro TAP department.

**EZ Transit Pass Regional Program  
Schedule of EZ Transit Pass Passenger Boarding, Average Fare Used  
and EZ Transit Pass Program Reimbursements – City of Carson  
(Carson Circuit)  
Year ended June 30, 2021**

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	<u>Reported</u>	<u>Audited</u>	<u>Over (Under) Reported</u>
Passenger Boardings [a]			
EZ Transit Pass *	-	N/A	-
Average Fare Billed [b]			
EZ Transit Pass	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
EZ Transit Pass Reimbursement [a x b]			
EZ Transit Pass	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

**Note:** Due to the effects of the Coronavirus, the City of Carson has suspended the Carson Circuit operations during FY 2020/21.

**EZ Transit Pass Regional Program  
Schedule of EZ Transit Pass Passenger Boarding, Average Fare Used  
and EZ Transit Pass Program Reimbursements – City of Culver City  
(Culver City Municipal Bus Lines)  
Year ended June 30, 2021**

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	<u>Reported</u>	<u>Audited</u>	<u>Over (Under) Reported</u>
Passenger Boardings [a]			
EZ Transit Pass *	<u>18,843</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>-</u>
Average Fare Billed [b]			
EZ Transit Pass	\$ <u>0.67</u>	\$ <u>0.61</u>	\$ <u>0.06</u>
EZ Transit Pass Reimbursement [a x b]			
EZ Transit Pass	\$ <u><u>12,625</u></u>	\$ <u><u>11,494</u></u>	\$ <u><u>1,131</u></u>

\* Passenger boardings were confirmed and provided by Metro TAP department.



**EZ Transit Pass Regional Program  
Schedule of EZ Transit Pass Passenger Boarding, Average Fare Used  
and EZ Transit Pass Program Reimbursements – City of Gardena  
(Gardena Municipal Bus Lines)  
Year ended June 30, 2021**

	<u>Reported</u>	<u>Audited</u>	<u>Over (Under) Reported</u>
Passenger Boardings [a]			
EZ Transit Pass *	-	N/A	-
Metrolink EZ Pass	-	-	-
Average Fare Billed [b]			
EZ Transit Pass	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Metrolink EZ Pass	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
EZ Transit Pass Reimbursement [a x b]			
EZ Transit Pass	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Metrolink EZ Pass	-	-	-
Total	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

**Note:** Due to the effects of the Coronavirus, the City of Gardena has suspended fare collection during FY 2020/21. No ridership data has been collected.

**EZ Transit Pass Regional Program  
Schedule of EZ Transit Pass Passenger Boarding, Average Fare Used  
and EZ Transit Pass Program Reimbursements – City of Monterey Park  
(Monterey Park Spirit Bus)  
Year ended June 30, 2021**

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	<u>Reported</u>	<u>Audited</u>	<u>Over (Under) Reported</u>
Passenger Boardings [a]			
EZ Transit Pass *	-	N/A	-
Metrolink EZ Pass	-	-	-
Average Fare Billed [b]			
EZ Transit Pass	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Metrolink EZ Pass	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
EZ Transit Pass Reimbursement [a x b]			
EZ Transit Pass	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Metrolink EZ Pass	-	-	-
Total	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

**Note:** Due to the effects of the Coronavirus, the City of Monterey Park has suspended the Spirit Bus Service operations during FY 2020/21.

**EZ Transit Pass Regional Program  
Schedule of EZ Transit Pass Passenger Boarding, Average Fare Used  
and EZ Transit Pass Program Reimbursements – City of Montebello  
(Montebello Bus Lines)  
Year ended June 30, 2021**

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	<u>Reported</u>	<u>Audited</u>	<u>Over (Under) Reported</u>
Passenger Boardings [a]			
EZ Transit Pass *	<u>21,609</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>-</u>
Average Fare Billed [b]			
EZ Transit Pass	\$ <u>0.81</u>	\$ <u>1.00</u>	\$ <u>(0.19)</u>
EZ Transit Pass Reimbursement [a x b]			
EZ Transit Pass	\$ <u>17,503</u>	\$ <u>21,609</u>	\$ <u>(4,106)</u>

\* Passenger boardings were confirmed and provided by Metro TAP department.

**EZ Transit Pass Regional Program  
Schedule of EZ Transit Pass Passenger Boarding, Average Fare Used  
and EZ Transit Pass Program Reimbursements – City of Santa Monica  
(Santa Monica’s Big Blue Bus)  
Year ended June 30, 2021**

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	<u>Reported</u>	<u>Audited</u>	<u>Over (Under) Reported</u>
Passenger Boardings [a]			
EZ Transit Pass *	<u>30,085</u>	N/A	<u>-</u>
Average Fare Billed [b]			
EZ Transit Pass	\$ <u>1.07</u>	\$ <u>1.19</u>	\$ <u>(0.12)</u>
EZ Transit Pass Reimbursement [a x b]			
EZ Transit Pass	\$ <u><u>32,191</u></u>	\$ <u><u>35,801</u></u>	\$ <u><u>(3,610)</u></u>

\* Passenger boardings were confirmed and provided by Metro TAP department.

**EZ Transit Pass Regional Program  
Schedule of EZ Transit Pass Passenger Boarding, Average Fare Used  
and EZ Transit Pass Program Reimbursements – County of Los Angeles  
Department of Public Works  
Year ended June 30, 2021**

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	<u>Reported</u>	<u>Audited</u>	<u>Over (Under) Reported</u>
Passenger Boardings [a]			
EZ Transit Pass *	<u>481</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>-</u>
Average Fare Billed [b]			
EZ Transit Pass	\$ <u>0.23</u>	\$ <u>0.24</u>	\$ <u>(0.01)</u>
EZ Transit Pass Reimbursement [a x b]			
EZ Transit Pass	\$ <u><u>111</u></u>	\$ <u><u>115</u></u>	\$ <u><u>(4)</u></u>

\* Passenger boardings were confirmed and provided by Metro TAP department.

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**

**EZ Transit Pass Regional Program  
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs  
Year ended June 30, 2021**

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There were no findings noted.



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