

MOTION BY DIRECTOR YAROSLAVSKY**AMENDMENT TO ITEM #6**

The Wilshire BRT and the Exposition LRT projects both provide east-west mobility improvements to the Westside area of Los Angeles County. After the Eastside LRT project, the MTA Board has voted that the Exposition LRT is the MTA's next highest priority fixed guideway project and is at the top of the MTA's TEA reauthorization list. Furthermore, the final environmental work and preliminary engineering for this project is almost complete. While the Wilshire BRT is also an important project, elements of the Wilshire BRT project may be delayed due to the need for local jurisdiction concurrence for bus only lane operation. As the Exposition LRT is also in our Short Range Transit Plan, it is important that the MTA show a consistent message to our funding partners that the Exposition project is our next highest priority.

I, therefore, move that:

In all appropriate documents related to Item #6, staff substitute the Exposition LRT project for the Mid-City Wilshire Transit corridor (BRT) project to reflect the Exposition project as our next highest transit priority after the Eastside. This switch will preserve both projects but will ensure that the Exposition project remains on schedule as the Agency's next highest transit priority.

