METRO SAN GABRIEL VALLEY GOVERNANCE COUNCIL
APRIL 11, 2006

SUBJECT: **METRO SAN GABRIEL VALLEY GOVERNANCE COUNCIL CITY CLUSTERS**

ACTION: **APPROVE**

BACKGROUND

The Metro Board of Directors established five regional governance councils to provide guidance to Metro Bus Operations staff within each respective sector in 2003. This was undertaken to monitor and improve safety and performance of all bus service operated within the respective sectors. In addition, the Councils are to review and approve changes designed to improve service quality, ridership and operational efficiencies.

The Metro San Gabriel Valley Governance Council is comprised of appointees from LA County Supervisors Gloria Molina and Michael Antonovich, two regular transit users, four representatives from clusters of cities established by the San Gabriel Valley COG, and an at large representative from the San Gabriel Valley COG.

The existing city clusters are as follows:

City Clusters	Representative	Term Expires
Montebello & Monterey Park	Monterey Park Council Member Sharon Martinez	June 2006
Rosemead & San Gabriel	San Gabriel Council Member Harry Baldwin	June 2008
Alhambra, S. Pas. & San Marino	San Marino Council Member Emile Bayle	June 2006
Pasadena, La Canada & Sierra Madre	Open	June 2008

DISCUSSION

The modification of the city clusters to include three important cities in the sector's core service area is being considered. These are the cities of Arcadia, El Monte and Temple City. Two possibilities for modified clusters are:

Option 1	*Cluster Population*
Montebello (64k), **Monterey Park** (60k), Alhambra (86k)	210k
Rosemead (54k), **San Gabriel** (40k), **San Marino** (13k), S Pas (24k)	131k
Pasadena (134k), La Canada (20k), Sierra Madre (11k)	165k
El Monte (116k), Temple City (33k), Arcadia (53k)	202k
	708k

Option 2	*Cluster Population*
Rosemead (54k), Montebello (64k), **Monterey Park** (60k)	178k
Alhambra (86k), **San Gabriel** (40k), S Pas (24k), **San Marino** (13k)	163k
Pasadena (134k), La Canada (20k), Sierra Madre (11k)	165k
El Monte (116k), Temple City (33k), Arcadia (53k)	<u>202k</u>
	708k

Bold-represents City currently serving on Governance Council

Option 2 appears preferable since it more evenly distributes population among each other.

RECOMMENDATION

Approve Option 2 as the recommended city cluster restructuring and forward the recommendation to the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments for approval.

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