

O'CONNOR, LOWENTHAL AND KATZ MOTION

2008 Los Angeles County Transportation Improvement Program and Proposition 1B
Transit Modernization Program
Metro Planning and Programming Committee
November 14, 2007

It is the intent of this motion that the Los Angeles County Municipal Operators (included and eligible operators) receive Proposition 1B Transit Modernization Program funds at the current Formula Allocation Program for the total life of the bond.

I MOVE THAT THE METRO BOARD:

1. Direct the CEO to work with the Municipal Operators and State Officials to ascertain if a funding allocation resolution that would honor the statutory Formula Allocation Program (PUC Section 99285) in Los Angeles County could be forthcoming for the current year allocation of these funds; If no remedy to the situation is possible for this year: then
2. Direct the CEO in the implementation of state established procedures for the allocation of Proposition 1B Transit Modernization Program funds for the first year of the program, to allocate funding derived from either Proposition C 40% or Proposition A 40% Discretionary Growth over CPI Account (or any combination) to Municipal Operators noted as eligible in Proposition 1B language (and in subsequent trailer legislation pertaining to this issue) at the current Formula Allocation Program levels for purposes specified by this program. This funding would provide a bridge between the identified state funding according to the ST A formula and Los Angeles County FAP.
3. The CEO, further, is directed to allocate funding for purposes specified by this program to Los Angeles Department of Transportation and Santa Clarita Transit at funding levels equivalent to the Formula Allocation Program allocation for these properties.
4. Direct the CEO, in collaboration with the Municipal Operators, to initiate urgency legislation which will establish that, for the remaining years of available funding, the above noted bond funds will be allocated in Los Angeles County according to the approved Formula Allocation Program.