



# OLDA

The Orangeline Development Authority (OLDA) is a joint powers authority (JPA) formed to pursue development of a high speed, grade separated, environmentally friendly and energy efficient transit system in Southern California. The Authority is composed of the following public agencies:

- City of Artesia
- City of Bell
- City of Bell Gardens
- City of Bellflower
- City of Cerritos
- City of Cudahy
- City of Downey
- City of Glendale
- City of Huntington Park
- City of Maywood
- City of Paramount
- City of Santa Clarita
- City of South Gate
- City of Vernon
- Burbank-Glendale-Pasadena Airport Authority

## AGENDA REPORT

**TO:** Members of the Orangeline Development Authority

**FROM:** Michael R. Kodama, Executive Director

**DATE:** January 9, 2013

**SUBJECT: UPDATE AND/OR ACTION REGARDING OLDA CITY MANAGER REPRESENTATIVE**

### ISSUE

After many years of service to OLDA, Dr. Ronald Bates has resigned as the OLDA Board City Manager Representative. Dr. Bates will work with the city managers to select his replacement.

### BACKGROUND

Dr. Ronald Bates served as an elected city Representative and as the City Manager Representative. He has been an integral part of OLDA for many years. The City Manager Representative is extremely important for the OLDA project.

### FISCAL IMPACT

No fiscal impact.

### RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board:

1. Discuss the information presented and/or take action.

### Attachments

- Chairman
- Frank Quintero  
Mayor  
City of Glendale  
Commissioner  
Burbank Glendale Pasadena  
Airport Authority
- Vice Chairman
- Luis H. Marquez  
Council Member  
City of Downey
- Secretary
- Maria Davila  
Council Member  
City of South Gate
- Treasurer
- Michael McCormick  
Mayor Pro Tem  
City of Vernon
- Auditor
- Scott A. Larsen  
Council Member  
City of Bellflower
- Executive Director
- Michael R. Kodama
- General Counsel



**Ronald Bates, Ph.D.**  
City Manager

# City of Pico Rivera

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Councilmember

December 13, 2012

Frank Quintero, Chairman  
Eco-Rapid Transit Authority Board - OLDA  
16401 Paramount Boulevard  
Paramount CA 90723

SUBJECT: ECO-RAPID TRANSIT AUTHORITY BOARD – OLDA

Chairman Quintero:

On behalf of the Eco-Line city managers it has been a pleasure serving with the board members as an appointed official for the last five years. As many of you know, I was able to spend time working with the former Authority Board as an elected official and have a strong commitment to this very worthwhile transit project. I commend the board members for their untiring efforts to focus on environmental justice in rapid transit development in southern California. It seems clear to me the cause of providing rapid transit in southeast Los Angeles County is something deserved by our residents and neglected by those officials in authority to correct the problem and provide the needed service.

Please know that I will be available on a case by case basis to work with your fine Executive Director, Mike Kodama, to assist in the development of this needed transit improvement. There are many excellent city managers along the Eco-Line corridor, and I am confident that one of these managers will step up and serve as an ex officio board member to attend the board meetings and represent the city managers.

I look forward to the on-going success of the Eco-Rapid Transit Development Authority and the delivery of a rapid transit project to the Gateway Cities.

Best Regards,

Ronald Bates, Ph.D.  
Pico Rivera City Manager  
Outgoing City Manager Representative to the Eco-Rapid Transit Board

cc: Board Members  
Mike Kodama, Executive Director  
Eco-Rapid Transit, City Managers