

Eco-Rapid Transit, formerly known as the Orangeline Development Authority, is a joint powers authority (JPA) created to pursue development of a high speed, grade separated transit system that is environmentally friendly and energy efficient. The system is designed to enhance and increase transportation options for riders of this region utilizing safe, advanced transit technology to expand economic growth that will benefit Southern California. The Authority is composed of the following public agencies:

A G E N D A R E P O R T

TO: Members of Eco-Rapid
FROM: Michael R. Kodama, Executive Director
DATE: November 13, 2013
SUBJECT: **UPDATE AND/OR ACTION: PRESENTATION BY VICTOR LINDENHEIM, GATEWAY COALITION REGARDING I-5 IMPROVEMENTS**

ISSUE

Victor Lindenheim, Executive Director of the Gateway Coalition will provide an update on the I-5 Improvement project in Santa Clarita and its relationship to the Eco-Rapid Transit Corridor.

BACKGROUND

The Golden State Gateway Coalition is a non-profit transportation, education and advocacy organization based in Santa Clarita. Our members include community leaders, business leaders and government officials who live in, work in and represent the interests of the fastest growing sub-region in Los Angeles County.

Their goal is to improve roadway mobility, safety and goods movement into and through northern Los Angeles County. They are focused on the Interstate 5 corridor and have worked closely with Eco-Rapid Transit.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board:

- 1. Discuss information presented and offer action items; and/or
- 2. Receive and file the report.

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