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AGENDA REPORT

TO: Members of Eco-Rapid

FROM: Michael R. Kodama, Executive Director

DATE: January 8, 2014

SUBJECT: **UPDATE AND/OR ACTION REGARDING BOB HOPE AIRPORT GROUND ACCESS PROJECT**

ISSUE

Karen Heit will report on a recent meeting at Burbank Bob Hope Airport attended by the Honorable Diane Dubois, Chair of Metro Board of Directors.

BACKGROUND

On December 13, 2013, Eco-Rapid Transit member, Burbank Bob Hope Airport, held a meeting to brief Diane Dubois, Chair of the Metro Board of Directors on the progress of ground access transportation projects serving the airport. (A copy of the meeting agenda is attached). Metro's coordination and participation in the \$5.4 million STURRA grant, allocation of FTA funds, and award of \$289,000 in TOD planning funds are key to the progress of these projects. The meeting was hosted by Sue Georgino, President of the Airport Authority. In addition to select staff members, also attending were City of Burbank Mayor Emily Gabel-Luddy, Los Angeles City Councilmember, Metro Board member Paul Krekorian (also Metrolink Board member and Chair of the SFV COG), Michael Cano, Metro Board Deputy to LA County Supervisor Michael Antonovich and Michael Kodama, Executive Director of Eco-Rapid Transit.

The presentation featured progress reports on the airport's Regional Intermodal Transportation Center (RITC); an anticipated Caltrans rail grant to construct a bridge connecting the Ventura Line Metrolink/Amtrak Bob Hope Rail station to the RITC; and recent actions to commence construction of a new Hollywood Way train station serving the Airport on the Metrolink Antelope Valley Line. Also featured in the presentation was an introduction to the development planning for an "Opportunity Site" along Hollywood Way, that includes a proposal for replacing the 83 year old airport terminal to meet current earthquake and FAA safety standards. The proposed terminal would have the same 14 gate capacity as the current terminal.

An update of the schedules for the improvements would have the RITC opening for service in Summer 2014; the new Metrolink/Hollywood Way station to be operational in 2015; and a vote on the Terminal Replacement Project for mid- 2015.

Discussion after the presentation focused on continued Metro support to be consistent with Metro policy to enhance Regional Airport Connectivity. Additional discussion featured the need for improved bus connectivity to the RITC, including proposals for Metro BRT improvement programs.

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Following the presentation, visitors toured the new RITC site, viewed from the top of the Airport's new parking garage.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board:

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



Metro Meeting
Burbank Bob Hope Airport
December 13, 2013 - 2:00 p.m. - Sky Room

AGENDA

Introductions

Welcome & Opening Comments

President Susan Georgino
Mayor Emily Gabel-Luddy

Airport Modernization & Ground Access Program

Dan Feger

Questions & Discussion

All

Next Steps

All

Roof-top viewing from the parking facility of the
Regional Intermodal Transportation Center and the
Metrolink/Amtrak Station