



Eco-Rapid Transit, formerly known as the Orangeline Development Authority, is a joint powers authority (JPA) created to pursue development of a transit system that moves as rapidly as possible, uses grade separation as appropriate, and 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 maximizes ridership in Southern California. The Authority is composed of the following public agencies:

AGENDA REPORT

TO: Members of Eco-Rapid Transit
FROM: Michael Kodama, Executive Director
DATE: January 13, 2016
SUBJECT: UPDATE AND/OR ACTION REGARDING ECO-RAPID TRANSIT PLANNING, PROGRAMMING AND FUNDING SUB-COMMITTEE

ISSUE

Co-chairs Frank Quintero and Scott Larsen as well as staff will provide an update and seeks your guidance on related planning, programming and funding issues that developed during the past month.

DISCUSSION

There are a number of issues impacting our Northern and Southern Corridors. Perhaps the most important issue is Metro's Long Range Transportation/Ballot Measure Project Prioritization process. Staff believes it is important to work closely with our representatives on the Gateway Cities Council of Governments and the San Fernando Valley Council of Governments. Staff also would like direction from the Board regarding the concepts of "honoring our Measure R commitments" and "building what was promised."

Staff is also working on a program to develop planning concepts that will support upcoming Metro activities on the West Santa Ana Branch. This is important in creating Transit Oriented Communities in each station area and a sustainable transit corridor that will benefit Eco-Rapid Transit members.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board:

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

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