

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:

- City of Artesia
- City of Bell
- City of Bell Gardens
- City of Bellflower
- City of Cudahy
- City of Downey
- City of Glendale
- City of Huntington Park
- City of Maywood
- City of Paramount
- City of South Gate
- City of Vernon
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AGENDA REPORT

TO: Members of Eco-Rapid Transit

FROM: Michael Kodama, Executive Director

DATE: September 14, 2016

SUBJECT: **UPDATE AND/OR ACTION REGARDING METRO'S FUNDING OF ECO-RAPID TRANSIT ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THE DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT OF A SUSTAINABLE TRANSIT CORRIDOR**

ISSUE

Staff will provide an update regarding recent meetings and activities related to the design and development of a sustainable transit corridor.

BACKGROUND

In August, 2016, the Eco-Rapid Transit Board of Directors directed staff to work with Metro and come back with an update regarding the Metro \$18 million transit oriented corridor program. The Board of Directors suggested it is important to release \$2 million now, \$6 million in January 2017 and \$10 million next fiscal year.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board:

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