

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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City Manager Representative

AGENDA REPORT

TO: Members of Eco-Rapid Transit
FROM: Michael Kodama, Executive Director
DATE: February 8, 2017
SUBJECT: **PRESENTATION BY THE HONORABLE ARA NAJARIAN, METRO BOARD MEMBER AND GLENDALE CITY COUNCILMEMBER**

ISSUE

The Honorable Ara Najarian is a Councilmember in the City of Glendale. He is a member of the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) Board of Directors. He will provide an update on transportation issues and projects impacting our corridor.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board:

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