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AGENDA REPORT

TO: Members of Eco-Rapid Transit

FROM: Michael Kodama, Executive Director

DATE: April 12, 2017

SUBJECT: **PRESENTATION HONORING METRO DIRECTOR DIANE DUBOIS FOR HER SERVICE TO ECO-RAPID TRANSIT**

Public comments on items on the agenda will be taken at the time the item is called and are limited to 3 minutes per speaker

ISSUE

The Honorable Diane DuBois served as a member of the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) Board of Directors representing members of the Gateway Cities Council of Governments. Director DuBois is a champion of our project and local government.

BACKGROUND

The Honorable Diane DuBois served as a member of the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) Board of Directors representing members of the Gateway Cities Council of Governments.

She served as Chair of the Metro Board of Directors in 2013-14 with honor and distinction.

She has actively represented our project and entire corridor, supporting not only the West Santa Ana Branch projects but many other Metro and Gateway Cities COG projects. She also served as co-chair of the Southern California Association of Governments Steering Committee for the West Santa Ana Branch/Pacific Electric Right-of-Way Alternative Analysis. This important process served as a very critical technical and policy foundation for moving the project forward in way that was responsive to the priorities of the corridor communities.

Diane DuBois served as a leader on the concept of "Plane-to-Train", supporting regional ground access for Hollywood Burbank Airport and serving as a member of the LOSSAN Board of Directors.

Diane DuBois is a champion of our project and local government, serving as Mayor and City Councilmember of the City of Lakewood and as a representative of Gateway Cities COG and chair of the COG's Transportation Committee.

The Honorable Diane DuBois serves the people of our area with grace, integrity and vision.



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RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board:

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