

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

Burbank-Glendale-Pasadena
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AGENDA REPORT

TO: Members of Eco-Rapid Transit

FROM: Michael Kodama, Executive Director

DATE: April 12, 2017

SUBJECT: **PRESENTATION BY JACOB LIEB, SUSTAINABILITY POLICY MANAGER FOR METRO REGARDING THE FIRST/LAST MILE POLICY FOR TRANSIT STATION AREAS**

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

Jacob Lieb is the Sustainability Policy Manager for LA Metro where he leads the agency's efforts to incorporate sustainability into planning and project implementation.

BACKGROUND

Mr. Lieb oversees the implementation of Metro's Sustainability Planning Policy and First Mile/Last Mile Strategic Plan, among other efforts. Mr. Lieb formerly worked for the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG).

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board:

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