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AGENDA REPORT

TO: Members of Eco-Rapid Transit
FROM: Michael Kodama, Executive Director
DATE: August 8, 2018
SUBJECT: **UPDATE AND/OR ACTION REGARDING OCTOBER 25TH/26TH TRANSPORTATION SUMMIT**

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

Eco-Rapid Transit will provide an update and seeks guidance regarding the October 25th/26th Transportation Summit

BACKGROUND

The Eco-Rapid Transit Summit will be held on October 25th and 26th at the Centre at Sycamore Plaza in the City of Lakewood. The theme is *Building Sustainable Communities with Transit*.

We are expecting more than 300 transportation and government officials, and private sector development experts to gather to discuss community driven transit-oriented development and the creation of healthy neighborhoods in Los Angeles County.

The transportation summit will be a catalyst for transit-oriented development and the creation of sustainable infrastructure from Artesia to Downtown Los Angeles to Glendale and Hollywood Burbank Airport and to develop an action plan that creates a Transit Oriented Community in the Eco-Rapid Transit Corridor.

Eco-Rapid Transit staff needs your help and leadership to help us secure partners, sponsors and advertisers for this event. We also can arrange for local businesses to participate and showcase themselves in our exhibit hall. We also have the ability to include community based organizations, non-profits, business organizations and your local chamber of commerce.

Confirmed speakers include:

- The Honorable Anthony Rendon, Speaker of the California State Assembly
- The Honorable Robert Garcia, Mayor of Long Beach
- Hasan Ikhmeta, Executive Director, SCAG
- Phil Washington, CEO, Metro
- Nancy Pfeffer, Executive Director, Gateway Cities COG

The two-day event also includes a tour of the Port of Los Angeles and the Hollywood Burbank Airport. Be prepared to participate in Eco-Rapid Transit board discussions –

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late afternoon on Thursday, October 25th with Mayor Garcia and with our leadership on Friday, October 26th.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board:

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