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A G E N D A R E P O R T

TO: Members of Eco-Rapid Transit

FROM: Michael Kodama, Executive Director

DATE: September 19, 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 staff will provide an update and seeks guidance regarding the October 25th/26th Transportation Summit.

Eco-Rapid Transit staff still needs your help and leadership to help us secure partners, sponsors and advertisers for this event. We 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.

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*.

The plan is to meet on October 25th in the morning – in Lakewood. This will be for welcome, introductions, and regional issues.

In the afternoon, we anticipate breaking up into mobile workshops. We have trips to the Port of Los Angeles and project sites in the corridor. We are working on how to include public private partnership, investment and contracting opportunities.

On Friday, October 26th, we will have a series of speakers in Lakewood.

As we develop the final agenda – we want people to leave with the following:

- Action items are underway and the WSAB project is real – environmental, P3 & TOD
- This is a partnership – Metro, Eco-Rapid Transit & our members all working together – this is what makes this special
- We want excitement related to investment, job creation and economic development in the corridor – planning is now to make this happen
- We want to build on our efforts of FTA TOD project – how to turn this into more opportunities for our communities.



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Speakers include:

- The Honorable Anthony Rendon, Speaker of the California State Assembly
- The Honorable Fiona Ma, California Board of Equalization (invited)
- The Honorable Robert Garcia, Mayor of Long Beach
- Hasan Ikhrrata, Executive Director, SCAG
- Phil Washington, CEO, Metro
- Nancy Pfeffer, Executive Director, Gateway Cities COG
- Mr. Manjeet Ranu, Metro
- Ms. Jenna Hornstock, Metro
- Mr. Jeff Stewart, City Manager, City of Bellflower
- Mr. Efrain Gonzalez, Minority Business Development Agency, United States Department of Commerce (invited)

Be prepared to participate in Eco-Rapid Transit board discussions – late afternoon 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