

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:

**AGENDA REPORT**

TO: Members of Eco-Rapid Transit  
FROM: Michael Kodama, Executive Director  
DATE: December 7, 2018  
SUBJECT: **STRATEGIC VISION WORKSHOP**

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**ISSUE**

ARUP will conduct a Strategic Vision Working Session with our Board of Directors focusing on the role of Eco-Rapid Transit as it transitions from developing a rail transit vision for the corridor to rail construction, operation and transit oriented development.

**BACKGROUND**

Eco-Rapid Transit Joint Powers Authority Board selected ARUP to lead a strategic vision working session. ARUP is conducting the Board Strategic Vision Working Session.

This is part of the question related to Metro’s Corridor Transit Oriented Development Strategic Implementation Plan:

- How do we implement TOD strategies?
- Create funding?
- Attract and guide investment and development?
- Build multijurisdictional infrastructure?

This is critical to support our communities and cities in planning efforts to create economic opportunities and develop healthy and sustainable communities.

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board:

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

- 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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