

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
Airport Authority

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City of Glendale

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Council Member
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City of Glendale

Executive Director

Michael R. Kodama

General Counsel

Teresa L. Highsmith

Ex-Officio

William Rawlings
City Manager Representative

AGENDA REPORT

TO: Members of Eco-Rapid Transit
FROM: Michael Kodama, Executive Director
DATE: March 13, 2019
SUBJECT: **PRESENTATION BY METRO DIRECTOR AND GLENDALE COUNCILMEMBER ARA NAJARIAN**

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

Metro Board Director and Glendale City Councilmember Ara Najarian will provide an update for the Eco-Rapid Transit Board of Directors.

BACKGROUND

Councilmember Ara Najarian has served on the Glendale City Council since 2005. During this time, he has provided regional leadership as a member of the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority, San Fernando Valley Council of Governments and the Southern California Regional Rail Authority (Metrolink).

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board:

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