

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: August 14, 2019
SUBJECT: **UPDATE AND/OR ACTION REGARDING WEST SANTA ANA BRANCH**

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 regarding West Santa Ana Branch.

BACKGROUND

Over the past few months, there has been a lot of activity related to the West Santa Ana Branch Corridor. This includes concerns related to project funding, public private partnership, proposed grade separations, project acceleration, timeline of deliverables and creating an effective multi-jurisdictional construction management program. There are also concerns related development of minimum operating segments and securing resources for a one-seat ride from Artesia to Union Station.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board:

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

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City of Bell

City of Bell Gardens

City of Cudahy

City of Downey

City of Glendale

City of Huntington Park

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