

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:

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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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AGENDA REPORT

TO: Members of Eco-Rapid Transit Board of Directors

FROM: Michael Kodama, Executive Director

DATE: March 11, 2020

SUBJECT: **UPDATE AND/OR ACTION REGARDING POTENTIAL MEASURE R AMENDMENT**

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

Measure R, allows the sales tax ordinance to be amended for certain transfers once every 10 years. With 10 years since the initial implementation of the ordinance, Metro is now considering such an amendment. Staff will provide an update and seeks guidance and input from our Board of Directors regarding this potential ordinance amendment.

BACKGROUND

Measure R, approved by Los Angeles County voters in 2008, includes \$240 million for the West Santa Ana Branch.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board:

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