

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 Cudahy

City of Downey

City of Glendale

City of Huntington Park

City of Maywood

City of Paramount

City of South Gate

Burbank-Glendale-Pasadena  
Airport Authority

Chair

Karina Macias  
Mayor  
City of Huntington Park

Vice-Chair

Ali Sajjad Taj  
Council Member  
City of Artesia

Secretary

Sean Ashton  
Councilmember  
City of Downey

Treasurer

Vrej Agajanian  
Council Member  
City of Glendale

Internal Auditor

Jose R. Gonzalez  
Mayor  
City of Cudahy

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 Board of Directors  
FROM: Michael Kodama, Executive Director  
DATE: March 11, 2020  
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 staff will provide an update regarding the West Santa Ana Branch including timeline, planning, opportunities, challenges and key action items and seeks guidance and input from the Board of Directors.

### RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board:

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