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**ORANGELINE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
ECO-RAPID TRANSIT**

May 13, 2020

6:30 PM Meeting
TELECONFERENCE MEETING VIA ZOOM
LINK: [HTTPS://ZOOM.US](https://zoom.us)
ID: 8182883291
OR BY PHONE AT: 301 715 8592

AGENDA

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ON MARCH 4, 2020, GOVERNOR NEWSOM PROCLAIMED A STATE OF EMERGENCY TO EXIST IN CALIFORNIA AS A RESULT OF THE THREAT OF COVID-19. THE GOVERNOR HAS ISSUED EXECUTIVE ORDERS THAT TEMPORARILY SUSPEND REQUIREMENTS OF THE BROWN ACT, INCLUDING ALLOWING PUBLIC AGENCIES TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETINGS VIA TELECONFERENCING AND TO MAKE PUBLIC MEETINGS ACCESSIBLE TELEPHONICALLY OR OTHERWISE ELECTRONICALLY TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.

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.

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call and Introduction of Attendees
4. Consent Calendar

The items listed under the Consent Calendar are considered routine and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Board member or the General Public so requests, in which event the item will be removed from the Consent Calendar and considered separately:

- a. Approval of Minutes of April 8, 2020
- b. Approval of Warrant Register dated May 13, 2020
- c. Approval of Treasurer’s Report for the period of April 2020
- d. Approve Adding Kritzingner & Rao, Exp U.S. Services and Fidelitas Consulting to the Eco-Rapid Transit Statement of Qualifications List
- e. Authorization to recertify all firms on the Statement of Qualifications List by One Year from May 13, 2020 to May 13, 2021



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End of Consent Calendar

5. Public Comments

Those presenting public comments on items not on the agenda will be heard at this time

6. Presentation by Elizabeth Carvajal, Metro Regarding Metro Transit Oriented Development Strategic Implementation Plan (TOD SIP)

7. Presentation by Robert Calix, Metro Regarding Metro Next Gen Bus Study

8. Update and/or Action Regarding West Santa Ana Branch

9. Support and Work with Author SB 1366 (Archuleta) West Santa Ana Branch Transit Corridor

10. Support AB 3213 (Rivas) High Speed Rail

11. Update and/or Action Regarding Draft FY 2020-2021 Budget

12. Update and/or Action Regarding Allocation of \$600 Million in Tax-exempt Bonds for construction of Virgin Train's High-Speed Rail Project Connecting Victor Valley Region to Las Vegas

13. Update and/or Action Regarding Corona Virus, E-Planning and Telecommuting and Potential Long-Term Economic Development and Recovery Issues

14. Communication Items to the Board

15. Communication Items from the Board

16. Adjournment – In Memory of Mr. Saeed Ali

**NEXT MEETING: June 10, 2020
Location: City of South Gate**

PUBLIC COMMENTS: To address the Eco-Rapid Transit Board of Directors on any agenda item, you may provide written comments by 3 p.m., April 8, 2020, via email to info@eco-rapid.org. All written comments submitted become part of the official record.

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