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**ORANGELINE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
ECO-RAPID TRANSIT**

September 9, 2020

6:30 PM Meeting
TELECONFERENCE MEETING VIA ZOOM
LINK: [HTTPS://ZOOM.US](https://zoom.us)
ID: 8182883291
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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 August 12, 2020
- b. Approval of Warrant Register dated September 9, 2020
- c. Approval of Treasurer’s Report for the period of August 2020

End of Consent Calendar

5. Public Comments

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



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6. Presentation by the Honorable Assemblywoman Luz Rivas 39th District Regarding Transportation and High-Speed Rail in Eco-Rapid Transit's Northern Corridor
7. Update and/or Action Related to Presentation by Meghna Khanna of Metro Regarding West Santa Ana Branch
8. Update and/or Action Related to Presentation by Nancy Michali Regarding West Santa Ana Branch City Manager Technical Advisory Committee
9. Update and/or Action Regarding Corridor Economic and Community Development
10. Authorization to Retain Moss, Levy & Hartzheim, LLP to conduct FY 18/19 and FY 19/20 Financial Audit in the amount of \$20,000.00
11. Update and/or Action Regarding Eco-Rapid Transit's Northern Corridor and High Speed Rail Alternatives
12. Update and/or Action Regarding Eco-Rapid Transit's Safety and Security Ad-Hoc
13. Update and/or Action Regarding Eco-Rapid Transit Legislative and Planning, Programming and Funding Sub-Committee
14. Communication Items to the Board
15. Communication Items from the Board
16. Adjournment

NEXT MEETING: October 14, 2020
Location: City of Downey

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.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, IF YOU NEED SPECIAL ASSISTANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING, PLEASE CONTACT THE ECO-RAPID TRANSIT OFFICE AT (562) 663-6850. NOTIFICATION 48 HOURS PRIOR TO THE MEETING WILL ENABLE ECO-RAPID TRANSIT TO MAKE REASONABLE ARRANGEMENT TO ENSURE ACCESSIBILITY TO THIS MEETING.

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