

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
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AGENDA REPORT

TO: Members of Eco-Rapid Transit Board of Directors
FROM: Michael Kodama, Executive Director
DATE: April 14, 2021
SUBJECT: **UPDATE AND/OR ACTION REGARDING THE PLANNING, PROGRAMMING AND FUNDING SUB-COMMITTEE AND THE LEGISLATIVE SUB-COMMITTEE**

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

Sub-Committee Chair Jose Gonzalez and Eco-Rapid Transit staff will provide an update and seek guidance from the Board of Directors regarding activities discussed at the Planning, Programming and Funding Sub-Committee. Staff seeks direction regarding future activities of the Legislative Sub-Committee

BACKGROUND

The Planning, Programming and Funding Sub-Committee met in February to discuss parking management strategies. The Sub-Committee met at 6:00pm, prior to the meeting of the Eco-Rapid Transit Board of Directors to conduct a second working session regarding parking management.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board:

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