

Agenda

Regular Board Meeting Board of Directors

One Gateway Plaza
3rd Floor Board Room

Call to Order

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**SUMMARY OF AGENDA ITEMS
LOS ANGELES COUNTY
METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY**

**REGULAR BOARD MEETING
THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 2008**

CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS	COMMITTEE AUTHORITY	NON-CONSENT ITEMS	CLOSED SESSION
2	NONE	3	47
6		4	
7		34	
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9		37	
14		38	
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**REQUIRES 2/3 VOTE OF THE BOARD			

1. APPROVE **Consent Calendar** Items: 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 24, 31** and 45.

**REQUIRES 2/3 VOTE OF THE BOARD

CONSENT CALENDAR:

2. APPROVE **Minutes of Regular Board Meeting held February 28, 2008.**

6. PLANNING AND PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED (4-0):
 - A. approving **revised fiscal year 2008 State Transit Assistance (STA) and Proposition A Growth Over Inflation/Proposition C 40% Discretionary formula equivalent fund allocations** so that they may be disbursed to Los Angeles County transit operators;
 - B. amending the FY08 budget to add in \$5,384,720 in STA funds and \$1,209,225 Prop A 40% Discretionary funds;
 - C. adopting a revised Transportation Development Act/STA Resolution designating STA fund allocation compliance to the terms and conditions of the allocation; and
 - D. authorizing the Chief Executive Officer to negotiate and execute all necessary agreements for funding approved.

7. PLANNING AND PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED(4-0)
AS CORRECTED:
 - A. approving programming of \$54.4 million in **Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority ~~state Regional Improvement Program funds~~** to help Caltrans meet a \$153.1 million support costs shortfall for highway construction projects, contingent on Caltrans securing programming from the California Transportation Commission for the remaining \$98.7 million from off-the-top grandfathered funds and Interregional Improvement Program funds; and
 - B. authorizing the Chief Executive Officer to negotiate and execute agreements and/or amendments with Caltrans as needed to address approved programming.

8. PLANNING AND PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED (4-0):
 - A. approving the implementation of a **new Annual EZ transit pass for distribution through employers**;
 - B. approving the inclusion of the Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) FlyAway bus service into the EZ transit pass program, with a special discount arrangement for LAX employees; and
 - C. authorizing the Chief Executive Officer to amend the agreements between the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority and the participating EZ transit pass operators to implement these program changes.

9. PLANNING AND PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED (4-0) adopting the **Southern California Consensus Trade Corridor Improvement Fund Working Group Project List**.

14. PLANNING AND PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED (4-0):
 - A. finding that it is in our best interest to proceed with development of an approximately 20.2-acre portion of **Taylor Yard Parcel C** for residential and retail purposes in substantial accordance with key terms and conditions set forth; and
 - B. authorizing the Chief Executive Officer to: a) enter into a Joint Development Agreement (JDA) with McCormack Baron Salazar, Inc., or one or more development entities controlled and managed by McCormack Baron Salazar, Inc. and reasonably approved by us (individually and collectively, MBS), covering the Development; b) extend the term of the JDA in accordance with the terms set forth; c) enter into and execute ground leases and other related documents and agreements with MBS relating to the Development and the Development Site, d) execute dedications and other grants of real property rights of portions of the Development Site for public utility and street purposes related to the Development, and e) credit up to \$800,000 in rent payments or other amounts due from MBS to offset costs incurred by MBS to clean-up and remediate hazardous materials from the Development Site, all in substantial accordance with the key terms and conditions set forth and the terms and conditions of the JDA.

DIRECTED staff to assure that the contract includes LEED silver certification.

15. FINANCE AND BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED (5-0) authorizing the execution of a **lease amendment with Camille's Inc.**, dba Denny's Restaurant, to extend the term of the lease for five years, with an option for an additional five years, commencing February 1, 2009, and to increase the monthly rental amount to \$18,000 per month effective February 1, 2009.

16. FINANCE AND BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED (5-0) awarding a three-year contract to:
 - A. Bank of America N.A. to provide a **\$150 million line of credit** for an amount not to exceed \$1,700,000, including legal fees and other related expenses; and
 - B. Dexia Credit Local to provide a \$150 million line of credit for an amount not to exceed \$1,600,000, including legal fees and other related expenses.

24. EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT AND AUDIT COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED (4-0) authorizing the Chief Executive Officer to:
 - A. exercise a negotiated six month extension to Memorandum of Understanding No. TCP2610LASD with the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department for **transit community policing services**; and
 - B. execute Modification No. 12 MOU TCP2610LASD to provide funding for FY09 transit community policing services for an amount not to exceed \$31,860,969 for the period July 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008, revising the total contract value from \$286,416,950 to \$318,277,919.

31. CONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED (3-0) approving:
 - A. the real estate purchase agreement with Evergreen Memorial, Inc. in the amount of \$461,996 for the **purchase of a re-interment site** at Evergreen Cemetery; and
 - B. a sole-source contract with Felipe Bagues Mortuary, Inc. for re-interment services in the amount of \$178,000.

(REQUIRES 2/3 VOTE OF THE BOARD)

45. EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT AND AUDIT COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED (4-0) adopting the **following positions on State Legislation:**
- A. **SB 344 (Machado)** – Would provide State and local entities with the ability to repurchase some or all of their outstanding bonds without extinguishing their debt. **SUPPORT**
 - B. **AB 2009 (Hernandez and Huff)** – Would create an exemption from the imposition of utility user tax for compressed natural gas used to fuel public transit vehicles. **SUPPORT**
 - C. **AB 2195 (Brownley)** – Would transfer the regulation of public transit guidelines grade crossing approval process from the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) to the Department of Transportation (Caltrans). **SUPPORT - WORK WITH AUTHOR**

NON-CONSENT:

- 3. Chair's Report.
- 4. Chief Executive Officer's Report.
- 34. AUTHORIZE the Chief Executive Officer to award a 24-month firm fixed price contract under Bid Number 08-0005 with Siemens Transportation Systems, Inc., the lowest responsive, responsible bidder for 320 **steel tires** for an amount not to exceed \$459,200.
- 36. AUTHORIZE the Chief Executive Officer to:
 - A. award five-year **Bench Contracts**, Contract No. OP39602112 to Booz Allen Hamilton, Inc., LTK Engineering Services and PB Americas, Inc. for non-architectural and engineering services for an amount not to exceed a cumulative value of \$10,000,000, inclusive of two one-year options, effective April 1, 2008;

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- B. award five-year Bench Contracts, Contract No. OP39602112 to DMJM Harris, Inc., PB Americas, Inc., and SYSTRA Consulting Inc., for architectural and engineering services for an amount not to exceed a cumulative value of \$10,000,000 , inclusive of two one-year options, effective April 1, 2008; and
 - C. execute Task Work Orders under the individual Bench Contracts for up to \$1,000,000 per Task Order.
37. ADOPT and AUTHORIZE implementation of a plan to commemorate “**Rosa Parks Human Rights Day**” on an annual basis.
(HANDOUT)
38. RECEIVE AND FILE a report from staff identifying the **extent of service changes** completed during 2007 and planned for 2008 and 2009.
(HANDOUT 1) (HANDOUT 2)
46. ADOPT the following **positions on State Legislation**:
- A. **AB 1815 (Feuer)** – Would create the California Transportation Infrastructure Funding Task Force. **SUPPORT**
 - B. **AB 1836 (Feuer)** – Would eliminate the voter approval requirement for establishing Infrastructure Financing Districts. **SUPPORT**
 - C. **AB 2558 (Feuer)** – Would authorize Metro to implement a greenhouse gas mitigation fee and would require that the revenue be used for public transit and congestion management projects and programs. **SUPPORT**

47. CLOSED SESSION:

A. Conference with Legal Counsel - Anticipated Litigation - G.C. 54956.9(b):

Significant exposure to litigation (5 cases)

B. Personnel Matters – G.C. 54957:

Public Employee Performance Evaluation

➤ Acting Inspector General

Consideration of items not on the posted agenda, including: items to be presented and (if requested) referred to staff; items to be placed on the agenda for action at a future meeting of the Committee or Board; and/or items requiring immediate action because of an emergency situation or where the need to take immediate action came to the attention of the Committee subsequent to the posting of the agenda.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON ITEMS OF PUBLIC INTEREST WITHIN COMMITTEE'S SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION

ADJOURNMENT