

Thursday, July 16, 2009 1:00 P.M.

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# Agenda

## Operations Committee Meeting

One Gateway Plaza  
3rd Floor Boardroom

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### Call to Order

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### Directors

Rita Robinson, Chair  
Michael Antonovich, Vice Chair  
Diane DuBois  
John Fasana  
Mark Ridley-Thomas  
Doug Failing, non-voting member

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### Officers

Arthur T. Leahy, Chief Executive Officer  
Michele Jackson, Board Secretary  
Karen Gorman, Ethics Officer  
Karen Gorman, Acting Inspector General  
County Counsel, General Counsel



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### **PUBLIC INPUT**

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The public may also address the MTA on non-agenda items within the subject matter jurisdiction of the MTA during the public comment period, which will be held at the end of each meeting. Each person will be allowed to speak for one minute and may speak no more than once during the Public Comment period. Public Comment will last a maximum of 30 minutes, or as otherwise indicated by the Chair. Speakers will be called according to the order in which the speaker request forms are received until the Public Comment period has expired. Elected officials, not their staff or deputies, may be called out of order and prior to the Board's consideration of the relevant item.

**At the discretion of the Chair**, the Board may limit public input on any item, based on the number of people requesting to speak and the business of the Board.

**In the interest of hearing from as many members of the public as possible, if at the time your name is called, your issue has been addressed or your opinion expressed by a previous speaker, please simply state that fact and your name for the record.**

In accordance with State Law (Brown Act), all matters to be acted on by the MTA Board must be posted at least 72 hours prior to the Board meeting. In case of emergency, or when a subject matter arises subsequent to the posting of the agenda, upon making certain findings, the Board may act on an item that is not on the posted agenda.

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- a. Disorderly behavior toward the Board or any member of the staff thereof, tending to interrupt the due and orderly course of said meeting.
- b. A breach of the peace, boisterous conduct or violent disturbance, tending to interrupt the due and orderly course of said meeting.
- c. Disobedience of any lawful order of the Chair, which shall include an order to be seated or to refrain from addressing the Board; and
- d. Any other unlawful interference with the due and orderly course of said meeting.

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**NOTE: ACTION MAY BE TAKEN ON ANY ITEM IDENTIFIED ON THE AGENDA**

41. RECEIVE the **Transit Operations report. (HANDOUT) (HANDOUT2)**

**CONSENT CALENDAR (ITEMS 42 THROUGH 46):**

42. CONSIDER:
- A. exempting the Business Systems Analysis and Contract Management System Project Support Services contract from the consulting contracts services freeze because of its potential benefits to bus and rail operations; and
  - B. authorizing the Chief Executive Officer to award a firm fixed price Contract No. PS6350-2322 to Solec Enterprise Solutions for **business systems analysis and Contract Management System project support services** for an amount not to exceed \$113,900, plus a 15% contingency amount for unanticipated changes, for a total contract amount that is not to exceed \$130,985.
43. AUTHORIZE the Chief Executive Officer to award a 36-month, firm fixed price contract under Bid Number 09-0019 to Schunk Graphite Technology, the lowest responsive and responsible bidder for **Light Rail Vehicle Carbon Strips** for an amount not to exceed \$378,162, inclusive of one-year option.
44. AUTHORIZE the Chief Executive Officer to:
- A. award a single source firm fixed price service contract to Eaton Corp. to recondition **74 Breda A650 (Option) heavy rail vehicle DC Line Breakers** for an amount not to exceed \$555,000; and
  - B. execute future contract modifications for an amount not to exceed \$111,000 to offset unanticipated replacement of damaged or worn parts.
45. AUTHORIZE the Chief Executive Officer to award a firm fixed price contract under Bid No. 09-0030 to Eaton Corp., the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, for **10 Line Breakers** for an amount not to exceed \$299,000.

46. AUTHORIZE AS AMENDED the Chief Executive Officer to execute Modification No. 1 to Contract No. PS06064105, with American Reclamation, Inc. to:

A. **provide Integrated Waste Management Services for the Metro Gold Line Eastside Extension** facilities through the end of the contract period,  
for an amount not to exceed \$665,280; and

B. increase the authorized contract amount for existing facilities due to additional service requests, higher AB939 costs due to an increase in waste volume, increased dump fees and drop in market value of recycled paper, for an amount not to exceed \$2,837,919, increasing the total contract value by \$3,503,199, from \$5,322,229 to \$8,825,428.

**Amendment** to extend the contract on a month-to-month basis and report back to the Board on policies and procedures on how to engender more competition and participation in procurement processes.

(CARRIED OVER FROM JUNE OPERATIONS COMMITTEE)

\*\*END OF CONSENT CALENDAR\*\*

47. AUTHORIZE the publication of a Notice of Public Hearing to consider a **proposed fare for the Metro Silver Line.**

48. ADOPT the **Revised Bike-on-Rail Policy.**

49. CONSIDER:

A. finding that there is only a single source of procurement for **compressed natural gas (CNG) fuel within a 2 mile radius of Division 6** and purchase is for the sole purpose of replacing the CNG fuel already in use. The Board hereby authorizes the purchase of CNG fuel pursuant to Public Utilities Code section 130237; and

B. authorizing the Chief Executive Officer to:  
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1. award a one-year, firm fixed price contract to Clean Energy Fuels Corp., for the procurement of CNG fuel for an amount not to exceed \$1,728,000, and exercise up to four one-year options for an amount not to exceed \$6,912,000; and
2. execute contract modifications for this procurement only in the amount not to exceed \$1,360,000 to offset any unanticipated increases in natural gas prices for a total contract value of \$10,000,000.

(REQUIRES 2/3 VOTE OF THE BOARD)

50. RECEIVE AND FILE status report on the comprehensive analysis of programs and systems utilized by other transit agencies to **offset Transit Access Pass (TAP) costs or generate new revenue.**
51. RECEIVE AND FILE report on the **Transit Access Pass (TAP) and Rail Fare Gate Status and Responses to motion** by Directors Najarian-Katz-Yaroslavsky-DuBois-Fasana (March 26, 2009).
52. RECEIVE oral report on **Metro improvements to bus and rail system for disabled riders**, including status update on responses to Antonovich-DuBois-Knabe-Molina-Ridley-Thomas Motion (June 25, 2009). ([HANDOUT](#))
53. RECEIVE **report of the Chief Executive Officer.**

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