

Thursday, September 17, 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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## **METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY BOARD RULES (ALSO APPLIES TO BOARD COMMITTEES)**

### **PUBLIC INPUT**

The meetings of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority Board are open to the public. A member of the public may address the Board on agenda items, before or during the Board or Committee's consideration of the item for up to 5 minutes per item, or at the discretion of the Chair. A request to address the Board should be submitted in person at the meeting to the Board Secretary prior to the start of the meeting.

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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**REMOVAL FROM THE BOARD ROOM** The Chair shall order removed from the Board Room any person who commits the following acts with respect to any meeting of the MTA Board:

- 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**

32. RECEIVE report of the **Chief Capital Management Officer**.  
➤ **Gold Line safety review report.**

(ALSO ON CONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE)

33. CONSIDER:

- A. increasing the Life-Of-Project Budget and amending the FY10 for Project 800288 (**Metro Gold Line Eastside Extension Enhancements and Mitigations**) in the amount of \$4,500,000, increasing the previously authorized amount of \$51,403,000 to \$55,903,000;
- B. approving reprogramming \$3,332,000 Proposition A 35% Rail Capital funds from Project 204006 (Metro Subway Station Canopies) to Project 800288; and
- C. authorizing the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) to negotiate and execute Contract Modification No. 214, to Contract C0803 with the Eastside LRT Constructors (A Joint Venture of URS Washington Division and Obayashi Corporation) for Pedestrian Barrier Fencing for an amount not to exceed \$2,400,000.

(ALSO ON CONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE)

34. RECEIVE the **Transit Operations report**. **(HANDOUT1)** **(HANDOUT2)**

**CONSENT CALENDAR (ITEMS 35 THROUGH 38):**

35. AUTHORIZE the Chief Executive Officer to award a firm fixed price contract under IFB No. OP26102329 with JM Fiber Optics, to provide a **Transit Passenger Information System to be deployed on the Metro Gold Line** for an amount not to exceed \$1,291,263, inclusive of sales tax. The contract will be fully funded by the Department of Homeland Security under a Transit Security grant.

36. AUTHORIZE the Chief Executive Officer to award a firm fixed price contract under IFB No. OP34342254 with Thorson GMC Truck-Buick Motor Co., the lowest responsive and responsible bidder for **35 pick up trucks** for an amount not to exceed \$856,847, inclusive of sales tax.
37. AUTHORIZE the Chief Executive Officer to award a 24-month, firm fixed price contract under Bid No. 09-0022 to WEI Industries, the lowest responsive and responsible bidder for **Rail Capacitors** for an amount not to exceed \$364,950.
38. AUTHORIZE the Chief Executive Officer to award a firm fixed price contract under IFB No. OP39602371 with Volvo Construction Equipment and Services, the lowest responsive and responsible bidder for a **wheel loader** for an amount not to exceed \$244,743, inclusive of sales tax.

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

39. CONSIDER:
  - A. establishing a life-of-project (LOP) budget for the Harbor Transitway and El Monte Busway Station Amenities Project, Capital Project #210124, in the amount of \$1,030,644;
  - B. establishing a LOP budget for the **Bus Stop Information System Improvement Project**, Capital Project #202304, in the amount of \$1,150,000; and
  - C. amending the FY10 Budget to add \$70,000 to Project #210124, and \$150,000 to Project #202304, for revenues and expenditures.
40. ADOPT the proposed amendments to the **MTA Transit Service Policy**.

**(HANDOUT)**

41. APPROVE the following nominees for membership on the **San Fernando Valley Service Sector Governance Council**:

[Gary Bric – New Appointment – Elected Official](#)

Appointed by: City of Burbank

Term ending: September 30, 2012

[Steve Veres – New Appointment – Elected Official](#)

Appointed by: City of San Fernando

Term ending: September 30, 2012

42. RECEIVE AND FILE report on the **Transit Access Pass (TAP) and Rail Fare Gate Status**.
43. 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