

Wednesday, May 19, 2010 1:00 P.M.

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# SECOND REVISED Agenda

## Planning and Programming Committee Meeting

One Gateway Plaza  
3rd Floor Boardroom

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### Call to Order

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### Directors

Diane DuBois, Chair  
Michael Antonovich, Vice Chair  
Richard Katz  
Pam O'Connor  
Zev Yaroslavsky

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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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(ALSO APPLIES TO BOARD COMMITTEES)

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**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.**

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

9. CONSIDER:

- A. approving the award recommendations totaling \$8,842,931 in **federal Job Access and Reverse Commute (JARC) funds** and \$326,000 in federal New Freedom (NF) funds;
- B. amending the fiscal year 2011 budget to add the necessary revenues and expenses for the projects recommended for funding awards per Action A, once the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) awards JARC and NF grant funds;
- C. authorizing the Chief Executive Officer or his designee to negotiate and execute grant pass-through agreements with agencies approved for funding award recommendations per Action A once the FTA awards JARC and NF grant funds;
- D. certifying that there has been a fair and equitable distribution of federal JARC and NF funds resulting from a competitive selection process and that projects recommended for funding awards per Action A were derived from our region's Coordinated Public Transit-Human Services Transportation Plan that the Board of Directors approved in January 2008; and
- E. approving minor scope modifications to previously awarded JARC and NF projects.

10. CONSIDER:

- A. approving \$25.8 million in Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality funds for the **Interstate 5/State Route 14 High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) Direct Connector Construction project** to resolve soil contamination problems and settle delay claims due to conflicts between the HOV Direct Connector pile shaft and the Metrolink tunnel, increasing the total programmed budget from \$161.1 million to \$186.9 million;
- B. authorizing the Chief Executive Officer to execute an amendment to the existing Funding Agreement with the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) for the additional funds.

11. APPROVE the **Strategic Plan** projects as a supplement to the 2009 Long Range Transportation Plan.

12. CONSIDER:

- A. approving programming of up to \$19.7 million from fiscal year (FY) 2010 federal Department of Homeland Security Transit Security Grant Program (TSGP) and State Proposition 1B Transit Security Grant Program (Prop 1B Transit Security) funds that are available to Metro for eligible transit projects;
- B. approving reprogramming of \$12.8 million in FY 2008 federal Department of Homeland Security TSGP and FY 2009 State Prop 1B Transit Security grants to other **transit security projects**, due to changing priorities; and
- C. adopting the required FY 2010 resolution authorizing the Chief Executive Officer to execute any actions necessary for obtaining state financial assistance that the California Emergency Management Agency may provide.

13. RECEIVE AND FILE status report on **Metro Bicycle Program** and the implementation of agency Bicycle Initiatives.

14. RECEIVE **report of the Chief Executive Officer**.

42. RECEIVE oral update on **Regional Rail Matters**. [HANDOUT]

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