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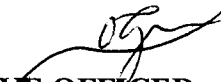
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TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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SUBJECT: AB 712 (LIU) PASADENA GOLD LINE PHASE II

ISSUE

Staff recommends that the Board of Directors postpone consideration of AB 712 until February 2004.

At the December 4, 2004 Board meeting, the Board of Directors postponed consideration of AB 712 until January 2004. At that time, MTA CEO Roger Snoble was scheduled to meet with Assembly Member Liu to discuss the bill. Due to circumstances beyond the control of the MTA and Assembly Member Liu, this meeting had to be postponed until January 22, 2004. Assembly Member Liu has agreed to further withhold movement of the bill until the MTA Board has had an opportunity to take a position on the bill.

BACKGROUND

AB 712 would add the cities along Phase II of the Pasadena Gold Line to the existing construction authority board. The bill has been held in the Senate Transportation Committee.

NEXT STEPS

Staff will return AB 712 for Board consideration at its February meeting for consideration of a position. Staff will keep the Board apprised of any new discussions with Assembly Member Liu as they progress.