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AGENDA

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY
SERVICE AUTHORITY FOR FREEWAY EMERGENCIES
(SAFE)**

**REGULAR BOARD MEETING
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MTA Headquarters
3rd Floor - Board Room
One Gateway Plaza
Los Angeles**

Thursday, May 27, 2004 - 9:30 a.m.

Call to order:

Directors:

Zev Yaroslavsky, Chair
Frank Roberts, 1st Vice Chair
James Hahn, 2nd Vice Chair
Mike Antonovich
Yvonne Brathwaite Burke
John Fasana
Don Knabe
Tom LaBonge
Martin Ludlow
Gloria Molina
Pam O'Connor
Beatrice Proo
Antonio Villaraigosa
Ron Wong, Non-voting member

Chief Executive Officer – Roger Snoble
Board Secretary - Michele Jackson
Ethics Officer - Karen Gorman
Inspector General – William Waters
General Counsel - County Counsel

SERVICE AUTHORITY FOR FREEWAY EMERGENCIES BOARD RULES

PUBLIC INPUT

The meetings of the Service Authority for Freeway Emergencies Board are open to the public. A member of the public may address the Board on the subject of one or more agenda items and/or other items of interest which are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Service Authority for Freeway Emergencies. The total presentation for any combination of agenda items and non-agenda items addressed shall not exceed two minutes in length. A request to address the Board must be submitted in person to the Board Secretary prior to the start of the meeting.

All Public Comment will be heard at the end of each meeting. Each individual will have the opportunity to speak only once at the time Public Comment is heard and should include all comments for all items. The Public Comment period will last thirty minutes maximum in length. Speakers will be called according to the order in which the speaker request forms are received until the thirty minute period has expired. The Chair may limit the public input on any item or the total amount of time allocated for public testimony based on the number of people requesting to speak and the business of the Board. If you are a party to a specific item, you will be called upon to speak at the time that issue is being considered.

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 SAFE 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.

CONDUCT IN THE BOARD ROOM The following rule pertains to conduct at Service Authority for Freeway Emergencies Board meetings:

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 SAFE Board:

Disorderly behavior toward the Board or any member of the staff thereof, tending to interrupt the due and orderly course of said meeting.

A breach of the peace, boisterous conduct or violent disturbance, tending to interrupt the due and orderly course of said meeting.

Disobedience of any lawful order of the Chair, which shall include an order to be seated or to refrain from addressing the Board; and

Any other unlawful interference with the due and orderly course of said meeting.

INFORMATION RELATING TO AGENDAS AND ACTIONS OF THE BOARD

Agendas for the Regular SAFE Board meetings are prepared by the Board Secretary and are available prior to the meeting in the MTA Records Management Department and on the Internet.

Every meeting of the SAFE Board of Directors is recorded on cassette tapes, and duplicate tapes are available for a nominal charge. A Spanish language translator is available at all Board Meetings. Translators for other languages must be requested 72 hours in advance.

After each Board meeting, a record is prepared which indicates the actions taken by the Board. This record is available on the second business day following the meeting.

DISCLOSURE OF CONTRIBUTIONS

The State Political Reform Act (Government Code Section 84308) requires that a party to a proceeding before an agency involving a license, permit, or other entitlement for use, including all contracts (other than competitively bid, labor, or personal employment contracts), shall disclose on the record of the proceeding any contributions in an amount of more than \$250 made within the preceding 12 months by the party, or his or her agent, to any officer of the agency. Persons required to make this disclosure shall do so by filling out a "Disclosure of Contribution" form which is available at the SAFE Board Meetings. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the assessment of civil or criminal penalties.

ADA REQUIREMENTS

A cordless microphone is available for those persons with mobility impairments who cannot access the public speaking area. Sign language interpreter services are available by giving notice at least three business days in advance of the meeting. Please telephone (213) 922-4600 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Our TDD line is (800)252-9040.

HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS

Copies of Agendas/Record of Board Action/Cassette Tapes of Meetings - (213) 922-2335 (Records Management Department)

General Information/Rules of the Board - (213) 922-4600

Internet Access to Agendas - www.mta.net

TDD line (800) 252-9040

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

1. Public Comment

2. APPROVE **Minutes** of Regular Board Meeting held December 4, 2003.

3. ADOPT the **Fiscal Year 2004 - 2005 (FY05) budget** in the amount of \$9,177,456 for the operation and administration of the Los Angeles County Service Authority for Freeway Emergencies (SAFE); and AUTHORIZE the annual funding amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Public Transportation Services Corporation (PTSC) for direct labor support in the amount of \$836,347.

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 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 Board subsequent to the posting of the agenda.

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

ADJOURNMENT

