

**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 25, 2006 - 9:30 a.m.**

Call to order:

**Directors:**

Antonio Villaraigosa, Chair  
Gloria Molina, 1st Vice Chair  
Pam O'Connor, 2nd Vice Chair  
Mike Antonovich  
Yvonne B. Burke  
John Fasana  
David Fleming  
Richard Katz  
Don Knabe  
Bonnie Lowenthal  
Ara J. Najarian  
Bernard Parks  
Zev Yaroslavsky  
Doug Failing, 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 (ALSO APPLIES TO BOARD COMMITTEES)**

### **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 at the meeting 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.**

In accordance with Government Code Section 54954.3(a) the Chair may from time to time dispense with public comment on items previously considered by a committee composed exclusively of Board members.

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 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:

- 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.

### **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 SAFE 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 LACSAFE Board and Committee 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.

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Copies of Agendas/Record of Board Action/Cassette Tapes of Meetings - (213) 922-4880 (Records Management Department)  
General Information/Rules of the Board - (213) 922-4600  
Internet Access to Agendas - [www.SAFE.net](http://www.SAFE.net)  
TDD line (800) 252-9040

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

1. APPROVE **Minutes** of Regular Board Meeting held December 15, 2005.
2. ADOPT the **Fiscal Year 2006-2007 budget** in the amount of \$20,894,748 for the operation and administration of the Los Angeles County Service Authority for Freeway Emergencies, which includes the annual funding allocations to the existing Memorandum of Understanding with the Public Transportation Services Corporation for direct labor support in the amount of \$888,086 and the Agreement with Metro for Freeway Service Patrol and Big Rig operations in the amount of \$3,000,000.
3. Public Comment.

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