

# ITEM 6

## MOTION by Councilmember Richards

WHEREAS, the Metro San Fernando Valley Service Sector Governance Council, citing concerns about potential negative impacts to patrons, voted unanimously at its March 5, 2008 meeting to oppose the proposed configuration of Metro Rapid service in the San Fernando Rd. corridor; and

WHEREAS, the Metro Board of Directors nevertheless approved the proposed configuration of said service, to be implemented June 29; and

WHEREAS, the New Service Plan allows for the reconfiguration of Metro Rapid service in any corridor one year after its introduction; and

WHEREAS, the Council's previous action indicates that the need for reconfiguration of the San Fernando Rd. corridor may manifest itself soon after the introduction of Metro Rapid service;

THEREFORE, I move that:

1. Sector service development staff take the appropriate steps to monitor the San Fernando Rd. Metro Rapid service and the underlying local services beginning immediately after the June 29 implementation of same; and
2. Report on a regular basis to the Governance Council on any issues relating to the configuration of those services and any intermediate mitigation steps that can be or have been taken; and
3. Prepare, for discussion prior to the public hearings for the June, 2009 service change program, a plan for any reconfiguration of the San Fernando Rd. corridor service at that time, including any options which staff believes should be considered.