



AGENDA

**SOUTH BAY SERVICE SECTOR COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
CARSON COMMUNITY CENTER
801 E. CARSON STREET
CARSON, CA 90745**

Friday, December 12, 2003 – 9:30 a.m.

Call to order:

Council Members:

Terisa Price (Chair)
Jim Hendrickson (Vice Chair)
Margaret Hudson
John McTaggart

Lou Mitchell
Curren Price
Howard Sachar

1. **Safety 1st Contact** by Metro South Bay Volunteer.
2. APPROVE **Minutes** of October 10, 2003 Council Meeting.
3. No Council Meeting was held for the month of November 2003.
4. **RECEIVE** a brief update of the Regional Transportation Plan extension of Line 205 and Torrance service to the Del Amo Blue Line Station by Madeline VanLeuvan, Service Development Manager. (5-10 minutes)

5. **RECEIVE** brief update of the planning and development of a proposed Transit Center in San Pedro by Scott Greene, Transportation Planning Mgr IV. (5-10 minutes)
6. **RECEIVE** brief update regarding the new service changes for Metro South Bay scheduled for February 2004 by Madeline Van Leuvan, Service Development Manager. (5-10 minutes)
7. **RECEIVE** a brief update on the Mobility Enhancement Project (hub & spoke) by Scott Greene, Transportation Planning Manager IV. (5-10 minutes)
8. **RECEIVE** brief overview of **Metro South Bay FY04 Budget Update Report** by Cheryl Brown, Administrative & Financial Manager, Metro South Bay. (5-10 minutes)
9. Chair's Remarks
10. Report of General Manager
11. 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 Council; 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 Council subsequent to the posting of the agenda.

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

ADJOURNMENT

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At the discretion of the Chair, the Council may limit public input on any item, based on the number of people requesting to speak and the business of the Council.

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