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SUBJECT: SALES TAX MEASURE PRIORITIES RESPONSES

ISSUE

On June 20, 2013, Supervisor Antonovich sent a letter to Los Angeles County Councils of Governments (COGs) and subregional agencies requesting a list of their unfunded transportation priorities for a potential local sales tax measure, establishing a deadline of September 4, 2013. On August 21, 2013, Metro Board Chair DuBois sent a letter to the mayors of all Los Angeles County cities requesting that they share their priorities with their COGs/subregional agencies for inclusion in the priority lists. Chair DuBois extended the submittal deadline to October 4, 2013 to provide time for this coordination effort.

DISCUSSION

To date, priority information has been received from four COGs/subregions: the Gateway Cities COG, North County Transportation Coalition, South Bay Cities COG, and San Fernando Valley COG. Input is outstanding from five COGs and/or subregional areas: Arroyo Verdugo Cities, Central Los Angeles, Las Virgenes-Malibu, San Gabriel Valley, and Westside Cities. The San Gabriel Valley COG has requested a time extension so that they can conduct a subregional study to facilitate development of their priorities. In addition to the COG letters, we have also received letters from 11 Los Angeles County cities, the City of Montclair in San Bernardino County, Access Services, Inc., and the Burbank-Glendale-Pasadena Airport Authority. Attachment A provides the detailed list of responses received to date.

The submittal of project need and priority information represents the first step in the process of developing a sales tax ballot initiative as directed by the Board in June 2013. It is important that Metro receive an initial list of priorities from each COG/subregional agency in a timely manner so that we can begin to understand the types and magnitude of needs that exist throughout the County and use this understanding to inform the development of an appropriate decision-making process.

NEXT STEPS

Staff will report to the Board in December with a proposed schedule and process to pursue a sales tax measure in the November 2014 or November 2016 election.

Attachment A: Responses Received Regarding Transportation Priorities

RESPONSES RECEIVED REGARDING TRANSPORTATION PRIORITIES

("X" indicates response received)

Arroyo Verdugo Cities COG/Subregion
Burbank
Glendale
Los Angeles County
Pasadena

Central Los Angeles Subregion
City of Los Angeles
Los Angeles County

X Gateway Cities COG/Subregion
Artesia
Avalon (on Catalina Island)
Bell
Bell Gardens
Bellflower
Cerritos
Commerce
Compton
Cudahy
Downey
Hawaiian Gardens
Huntington Park
La Habra Heights
La Mirada
Lakewood
Long Beach
Los Angeles County
Lynwood
Maywood
Montebello (Sometimes part of SGVCOG)
Norwalk
Paramount
Pico Rivera
Port of Long Beach
Santa Fe Springs
Signal Hill
South Gate
Vernon
Whittier (Sometimes part of SGVCOG)

Las Virgenes-Malibu COG/Subregion
Agoura Hills
Calabasas
Hidden Hills
Los Angeles County
Malibu
Ventura County
Westlake Village

X North County Transportation Coalition (NCTC)
Lancaster
Los Angeles County
Palmdale
Santa Clarita (Also part of SFVCOG)

X South Bay Cities COG/Subregion
Carson
El Segundo
Gardena
Hawthorne
Hermosa Beach
Inglewood
Lawndale
Lomita
Los Angeles
Los Angeles County
Manhattan Beach
Palos Verdes Estates
Rancho Palos Verdes
Redondo Beach
Rolling Hills
Rolling Hills Estates
Torrance

X San Fernando Valley COG (SFVCOG)¹
Burbank
City of Los Angeles
Glendale
Los Angeles County
San Fernando
Santa Clarita (Also part of NCTC)

COG = Council of Governments

¹New COG est. January 2012

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San Gabriel Valley COG/Subregion	
	Alhambra
	Arcadia
	Azusa
	Baldwin Park
	Bradbury
X	Claremont
	Covina
	Diamond Bar
X	Duarte
	El Monte
X	Glendora
	Industry
X	Irwindale
X	La Canada Flintridge
	La Puente
X	La Verne
	Los Angeles County
X	Monrovia
	Montebello
	Monterey Park
X	Pasadena
X	Pomona
	Rosemead
	San Dimas
	San Gabriel
	San Marino
	Sierra Madre
	South El Monte
X	South Pasadena
	Temple City
	Walnut
	West Covina

Other Responses	
X	Access Services, Inc.
X	Burbank-Glendale-Pasadena Airport Authority
X	Montclair

Westside Cities Subregion	
	Beverly Hills
	City of Los Angeles
	Culver City
	Los Angeles County
	Santa Monica
	West Hollywood

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