

# Proposed 2016 Federal and State Legislative Program



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# Federal Legislative Goals

- America Fast Forward
- Federal New Starts and Non-New Starts Projects
- New Surface Transportation Authorization Bill – maximizing funding including securing freight funding
- Positive Train Control
- Additional priorities – including, but not limited to:
  - Renewal of the alternative fuels excise tax credit
  - Commuter tax benefits
  - Workforce and career education training programs
  - Funding for Metro's bicycle program

# State Legislative Goals

- Full funding for major transportation programs
- Increasing funding for LA County Transportation Projects
- Implementation of Metro's Board Adopted LRTP
- Improving safety on the region's commuter rail system
- High Speed Rail Implementation
- Secure approval of key Metro projects at the CTC
- Sponsor legislation to improve our ability to deliver quality service including:
  - Enhance Small Business participation in Metro procurements
  - Clarifying the authority of Metro Transit Security Officers



# State Legislative Goals (cont.)

- Maximize opportunities for funding through Proposition 1B
- Coordinate with our local and State partners on emerging climate change and sustainability
- Secure, protect and enhance transportation funding and programs statewide
- Enhance and protect Metro's ability to deliver transportation projects and services
- Oppose any legislation that could negatively impact Metro's ability to operate the ExpressLanes
  - Support legislation that encourages development of technology

# Fasana Motion

- Motion by Director Fasana would amend the State Legislative program Goal #12 (Sponsor legislation to improve our ability to deliver quality service) to include:

Seek legislation similar to AB 2568 (Bloom, 2014) that would amend existing law by prohibiting a member, alternate member, or employee of the authority who has participated as a decision maker, from accepting employment within one year of leaving the authority with any vendor, company, or business entity that was awarded a contract as a result of their participation, if that participation took place within one year prior to the member, alternate member, or employee leaving the authority.



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