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Dear Metro Board of Directors:

At our March meeting, Frank Ching, Senior Director of the Parking Management Program, made a presentation on Phase II of the Parking Management Program. As Mr. Ching shared details of the program with us, the Council realized that the program could be used to address some long-standing parking issues at the Green Line Crenshaw Station Park & Ride in our service region. Council expressed a strong preference that the Crenshaw Station Park & Ride be added to the list of pilot locations for parking enforcement.

My fellow Council Members and I strongly urge you to consider adding the Green Line Crenshaw Station as an additional pilot location in Metro's Parking Management Program Phase II. The dedicated parking lot at that station has experienced parking shortages for Metro patrons for several years. Parking is frequently monopolized by big rigs and employees of area businesses, and is also utilized as a pick up site for casino shuttles. Implementation of the parking management program at this site would encourage transit ridership by ensuring that transit users who want to access the system via the Green Line would be able to find parking and make their trips. It would also discourage inappropriate uses of the site and generate revenue for the much needed deferred maintenance of the lot, which would also serve to improve the experience of Metro patrons. Towards this end, at our March 10, 2017 meeting, the South Bay Service Council passed a motion supporting the addition of the Green Line Crenshaw Station to the pilot locations of the Parking Management Program's Phase II.

The members of the South Bay Service Council respectfully request that the Board direct Mr. Ching to add the Crenshaw Station to the locations to have new parking management technologies installed as part of this pilot program. We look forward to continuing to work with you to provide quality service to our transit patrons.

Sincerely,

Ralph Franklin, Chair
South Bay Cities Service Council