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Agenda - Final

Wednesday, March 17, 2021

3:00 PM

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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

APPROVE Consent Calendar Items: 12 and 13.

Consent Calendar items are approved by one vote unless held by a Director for discussion and/or separate action.

CONSENT CALENDAR

- 12. SUBJECT: MEASURE M MULTI-YEAR SUBREGIONAL PROGRAM ANNUAL UPDATE - LAS VIRGENES/MALIBU SUBREGION** [2021-0032](#)

RECOMMENDATION

CONSIDER:

- A. APPROVING the programming of an additional \$430,000 within the capacity of the Measure M Multi-Year Subregional Program (MSP) Highway Efficiency Program;
- B. DELEGATING the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) or his designee the authority to:
 - 1. AMEND Measure M MSP funding agreements to modify the scope of work of projects and project development phases consistent with eligibility requirements;
 - 2. ADMINISTRATIVELY extend funding agreement lapse dates for Measure M MSP funding agreements to meet environmental, design, right-of-way and construction time frames; and
- C. AUTHORIZING the CEO or his designee to negotiate and execute all necessary agreements and/or amendments for approved projects.

Attachments: [Attachment A - Active Transportation Transit Tech Program Project List](#)
[Attachment B - Highway Efficiency Program Project List](#)

- 13. SUBJECT: ALAMEDA CORRIDOR-EAST GRADE SEPARATIONS PHASE II PROGRAM** [2020-0866](#)

RECOMMENDATION

CONSIDER:

- A. REPROGRAMMING of Measure R funds for the Alameda

Corridor-East (ACE) Grade Separations Phase II Program to reflect the program schedule change; and

- B. AUTHORIZING the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) or his designee to negotiate and execute project addenda consistent with the Board-approved ACE Grade Separations Phase II Funding Program.

Attachments: [ATTACHMENT A - ACE Measure R Revised Expenditure Plan](#)
[ATTACHMENT B - ACE Program Map](#)

NON-CONSENT

14. **SUBJECT: COUNTYWIDE PLANNING MAJOR PROJECT STATUS REPORT** [2021-0025](#)

RECOMMENDATION

RECEIVE AND FILE monthly report on the Major Capital Projects in the environmental planning phase by the Chief Planning Officer.

Attachments: [Attachment A - Countywide Planning Monthly Major Projects](#)

15. **SUBJECT: MODERNIZING THE METRO HIGHWAY PROGRAM** [2021-0008](#)

RECOMMENDATION

CONSIDER adopting the recommendations to modernize the Highway Program and approving the release for public review:

- 1) REVISED Measure R Highway Program Criteria - Project Eligibility for Highway Operational Improvements and Ramp/Interchange Improvements, shown in Attachment A, and
- 2) REVISED Measure M Guidelines, Section X - Multi-Year Programs (Highway Subfunds), shown in Attachment B.

Attachments: [Attachment A - Recommended Revisions to Measure R Highway Program Crite](#)
[Attachment B - Recommended Revisions to Measure M Guidelines, Section X -](#)
[Attachment C - Summary Table of Comment Letters](#)

16. **SUBJECT: BUS RAPID TRANSIT VISION AND PRINCIPLES STUDY** [2020-0595](#)

RECOMMENDATIONS

CONSIDER the following BRT Vision and Principles Study recommendations:

1. DIRECT staff to apply both the BRT Standards and Design Guidelines developed through the BRT Vision & Principles study to all Metro-funded BRT projects and initiate the process to refine the design guidelines further

into design criteria; and

2. APPROVE the recommended five top-performing Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) candidate corridors for future project development consideration and advance the Broadway corridor as a first decade Measure M project, subject to available funding.

Attachments: [Attachment A - BRT Vision and Principles Final Report](#)
[Attachment B - BRT Vision and Principles Design Guideline Manual](#)
[Attachment C - Outreach Summary Report](#)

17. **SUBJECT: EXPO/CRENSHAW STATION JOINT DEVELOPMENT AND FIRST/LAST MILE PLAN** [2020-0902](#)

RECOMMENDATION

CONSIDER:

1. AUTHORIZING the Chief Executive Officer to execute an amendment to the Exclusive Negotiation Agreement and Planning Document with WIP-A, LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Watt Companies, Inc., and the County of Los Angeles to extend the term for 12 months, and provide for an additional 12-month administrative extension, which agreement is in regards to the joint development of 1.77 acres of Metro-owned property and 1.66 acres of County-owned property at the Expo/Crenshaw Station in partnership with West Angeles Community Development Corporation; and
2. ADOPTING the Expo/Crenshaw First/Last Mile Plan.

Attachments: [Attachment A - Site Map](#)
[Attachment B - Expo-Crenshaw First-Last Mile Plan Presentation](#)

18. **SUBJECT: 2021 SHORT RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN FINANCIAL FORECAST PLANNING ASSUMPTIONS** [2021-0023](#)

RECOMMENDATION

RECEIVE AND FILE the 2021 Short Range Transportation Plan Financial Forecast Planning Assumptions.

SUBJECT: GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

[2021-0087](#)

RECEIVE General Public Comment

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

Adjournment