

## Attachment C: Population<sup>1</sup> and Demographic Overview by Subregion

| Subregion / COG                   | Approx. Population | % of County | Ridership Share | Estimated % Transit-Dependent Riders | Demographic & Income Profile (Summary)                                                                                                                                           | Metro Board Members with Geographic Overlap                                                                                         |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Arroyo Verdugo COG</b>         | ~1.0M              | ~10%        | ~8–10%          | ~35–45%                              | Diverse; Armenian, Latino & Asian communities; generally moderate- to upper-middle-income with pockets of lower income                                                           | City Selection Committee appointees (AV); County Supervisors overlapping area                                                       |
| <b>Central City (City of LA)</b>  | ~3.9M              | ~39%        | ~45–50%         | ~60–70%                              | Highly diverse; majority Latino; significant Black & Asian populations; wide income range with large low- and moderate-income concentrations; highest transit dependency         | Mayor of LA; City Council designee; mayoral public appointees; County Supervisors overlapping LA City                               |
| <b>Gateway Cities COG</b>         | ~2.0M              | ~20%        | ~15–18%         | ~55–65%                              | Predominantly Latino; younger population; largely low- to moderate-income; strong industrial base                                                                                | City Selection Committee appointees (Gateway); County Supervisors overlapping SE LA                                                 |
| <b>Los Virgenes / Malibu COG</b>  | ~110–120K          | ~1–1.2%     | <1%             | ~10–15%                              | Low density; predominantly high-income households; coastal and hillside communities                                                                                              | City Selection Committee appointees (LV/Malibu); County Supervisor representing West County                                         |
| <b>North LA County (SCV + AV)</b> | ~800–850K          | ~8–9%       | ~2–4%           | ~20–30%                              | Growing Latino population; generally moderate-income; affordability-driven growth; long commute patterns                                                                         | County Supervisors overlapping North County; City Selection Committee appointees                                                    |
| <b>San Fernando Valley COG</b>    | ~1.75–1.85M        | ~17–18%     | ~10–12%         | ~20–25%                              | Highly diverse; large Latino population with significant Armenian, Asian & immigrant communities; lower density and higher auto ownership with corridor-based transit dependency | LA Mayor/Council (Valley districts); County Supervisor (District 3 and portions of District 5); City Selection Committee appointees |
| <b>San Gabriel Valley COG</b>     | ~2.0M              | ~20%        | ~15–18%         | ~40–50%                              | Majority-minority; large Asian & Latino populations; mixed incomes from working-class cities to higher-income foothill communities                                               | City Selection Committee appointees (SGV); County Supervisors overlapping SGV                                                       |
| <b>South Bay Cities COG</b>       | ~950K–1.0M         | ~9–10%      | ~7–9%           | ~30–40%                              | Diverse; port-adjacent communities; mixed incomes from lower-income harbor areas to higher-income coastal cities                                                                 | City Selection Committee appointees (South Bay); LA Mayor/Council (LA neighborhoods); County Supervisors overlapping area           |
| <b>Westside Cities COG</b>        | ~650–700K          | ~6–7%       | ~8–10%          | ~20–25%                              | Smaller population; predominantly higher-income households; very high employment density                                                                                         | City Selection Committee appointees (Westside); LA Mayor/Council (LA neighborhoods); County Supervisors                             |

<sup>1</sup> Population, ridership share, and transit-dependency figures are planning-level estimates by subregion; Council of Governments and City of Los Angeles geographies overlap and are not mutually exclusive, so values should be used for comparative analysis rather than summed to countywide totals.