

May 15, 2020

Mr. Phillip A. Washington, Chief Executive Officer
Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority
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Dear Mr. Washington,

On behalf of the Palos Verdes Peninsula Transit Authority (PV Transit), we would like to thank you and Metro staff for recognizing the inter-dependent nature of Los Angeles County's transportation network and the vital role played by local transit operators such as PV Transit. We understand the challenges faced by Metro in allocating funding to mitigate the loss in sales tax revenues and the increased costs associated with COVID-19 in a way that addresses the needs of the overall region.

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act funding is intended to support all transit operators impacted by the pandemic. As a local transit operator PV Transit supports Metro's CARES Act allocation methodology as presented in your letter dated May 13, 2020.

We appreciate the efforts of you and your staff on behalf of all operators in the County and look forward to working collaboratively with Metro in meeting the challenges ahead.

Sincerely,



Martin Gombert
Administrator

CC: PVPTA Board of Directors