

# **Metro**

*Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority  
One Gateway Plaza  
3rd Floor Board Room*



## **Agenda - Final Revised**

**Wednesday, February 17, 2016**

**11:30 AM**

**One Gateway Plaza, Los Angeles, CA 90012,  
3rd Floor, Metro Board Room**

### **Ad-Hoc Regional Rail Committee**

***Directors/Alternates:***

***Paul Krekorian, Chair / Doug Mensman***

***Michael Antonovich, Vice Chair / Roxana Martinez / Jennifer Brogin / Michael Cano***

***Sheila Kuehl / Nicole Englund***

***Ara Najarian / Maureen Micheline***

***Hilda Solis / Joseph Gonzalez***

***Carrie Bowen, non-voting member***

***Phillip A. Washington, Chief Executive Officer***

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- b. A breach of the peace, boisterous conduct or violent disturbance, tending to interrupt the due and orderly course of said meeting.
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- d. Any other unlawful interference with the due and orderly course of said meeting.

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**NOTE: ACTION MAY BE TAKEN ON ANY ITEM IDENTIFIED ON THE AGENDA**

**CALL TO ORDER****ROLL CALL**

5. RECEIVE oral report on **Metrolink Operational Update.** [2016-0136](#)
6. RECEIVE AND FILE report providing an **overview of the size and scale of Metro's Investment in Commuter Rail Operations in Los Angeles County, which will help guide the Cost/Benefit Analysis of Metro's Subsidy to Metrolink.** [2016-0059](#)
7. RECEIVE AND FILE **report on the Metrolink Short Range Transit Plan and Ten Year Strategic Plan.** [2016-0146](#)  
Attachments: [Attachment A - Strengthening the Core of Metrolink](#)

**Adjournment**

Consideration of items not on the posted agenda, including: items to be presented and (if requested) referred to staff; items to be placed on the agenda for action at a future meeting of the Committee or Board; and/or items requiring immediate action because of an emergency situation or where the need to take immediate action came to the attention of the Committee subsequent to the posting of the agenda.