

NEW APPOINTEE NOMINATION LETTER

Gateway Cities Service Council



December 16, 2025

Ms. Stephanie Wiggins, CEO
Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority
One Gateway Plaza
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Ms. Wiggins:

Nominee for the Metro Gateway Cities Service Council

Acting in its capacity as the convening coalition of the Metro Gateway Cities Service Council, the Board of Directors of the Gateway Cities Council of Governments has nominated one elected official to fill one seat expiring on June 30, 2026.

At its meeting of December 10, 2025, Gateway Cities Council of Governments Board of Directors nominated the following applicant:

- Council Member David Arellano, City of Lakewood

A copy of the nominee's application is enclosed. The nominee will serve the remaining term through June 30, 2026, and the subsequent term expiring June 30, 2029.

We would appreciate your assistance in agendizing the nomination for confirmation by the MTA Board of Directors at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Hector De La Torre".

Hector De La Torre
Executive Director

Enclosure

Cc: Ms. Dolores Ramos, Senior Manager, Transportation Planning Regional Service Councils