



## **MINUTES**

**Thursday, February 27, 2020**

**10:00 AM**

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

### **Board of Directors - Regular Board Meeting**

**DIRECTORS PRESENT:**

**Eric Garcetti, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair**

**Hilda Solis, 2nd Vice Chair**

**Kathryn Barger**

**Mike Bonin**

**Jacquelyn Dupont-Walker**

**John Fasana**

**Robert Garcia**

**Janice Hahn**

**Paul Krekorian**

**Sheila Kuehl**

**Ara Najarian**

**John Bulinski, non-voting member**

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

**CALLED TO ORDER AT: 10:13 A.M.**

## ROLL CALL

1. APPROVED Consent Calendar Items: 2, 8, 9, 13, 16, 18, 20, 23, 28, ~~29~~, 30, and 31

Consent Calendar items were approved by one motion except items 8 and 29 which were held by a Director for discussion and/or separate action.

JF	PK	MB	RG	SK	EG	JB	HS	JH	KB	JDW	MRT	AN
Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y

2. **SUBJECT: MINUTES** **2020-0108**

APPROVED ON CONSENT CALENDAR Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting held January 23, 2020.

3. **SUBJECT: REMARKS BY THE CHAIR** **2020-0159**

RECEIVED remarks by the **Chair**.

JF	PK	MB	RG	SK	EG	JB	HS	JH	KB	JDW	MRT	AN
P	P	P	P	P	P	A	P	P	P	P	A	P

4. **SUBJECT: REPORT BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER** **2020-0160**

RECEIVED report by the **Chief Executive Officer**.

JF	PK	MB	RG	SK	EG	JB	HS	JH	KB	JDW	MRT	AN
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PK = P. Krekorian	HS = H. Solis	KB = K. Barger	RG = R. Garcia
JF = J. Fasana	JB = J. Butts	JDW = J. Dupont-Walker	
JH = J. Hahn	EG = E. Garcetti	MRT = M. Ridley-Thomas	
MB = M. Bonin	SK = S. Kuehl	AN = A. Najarian	

LEGEND: Y = YES, N = NO, C = HARD CONFLICT, S = SOFT CONFLICT ABS = ABSTAIN, A = ABSENT, P = PRESENT

**7. SUBJECT: 103RD ST/WATTS TOWERS STATION JOINT DEVELOPMENT**

**2019-0828**

CARRIED OVER TO MARCH DUE TO ABSENCES AND CONFLICTS: execution of an Exclusive Negotiation Agreement and Planning Document (“ENA”) with Watts Station LP, a California limited partnership, for the development of 3.67 acres of Metro-owned property at the 103rd St/Watts Towers Station (“Site”) for 18 months with the option to extend up to 30 months.

**8. SUBJECT: EASTSIDE TRANSIT CORRIDOR PHASE 2**

**2020-0027**

APPROVED AS AMENDED:

- a. Proceeding with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) only for the project’s environmental process;
- b. Withdrawing the SR 60 and Combined Alternatives from further consideration in the environmental study;
- c. Preparing a feasibility study independent from the Eastside Transit Corridor Phase 2 project to evaluate other options that better serve the needs of the San Gabriel Valley; and
- d. Approving the Eastside Transit Corridor Phase 2 Title VI Service Equity Analysis.

JF	PK	MB	RG	SK	EG	JB	HS	JH	KB	JDW	MRT	AN
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y

**8.1 SUBJECT: EASTSIDE TRANSIT CORRIDOR PHASE 2**

**2020-0172**

APPROVED amending motion by Directors Solis, Hahn, Butts, Garcia, Fasana, and Garcetti that the Board direct the CEO to add the following directive under Agenda Item 8:

- e. Honor the commitment of \$635.5 million made to the San Gabriel Valley subregion as part of Measure R documentation. This commitment will be recognized consistent with the funding years in the Measure R Expenditure Plan.

FURTHER that the Board direct the CEO to provide a report back to the Board in May 2020 that includes:

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1. Recommendations for funding and cash flow (Funding Plan) for the San Gabriel Valley and Gateway Cities that encompasses all of the Measure R and Measure M funding for the Gold Line Eastside Extension Phase 2 to demonstrate subregional equity for both the San Gabriel Valley and the Gateway Cities. As part of the Funding Plan, include any potential inter-fund borrowing between Measures R and M, loan options, or other financial mechanisms necessary to retain overall equity while ensuring financial capacity to move the Gold Line Eastside Extension Phase 2 forward as an accelerated Pillar Project under Metro's Twenty-Eight by '28 Initiative.
2. Implementation plan to design, environmentally clear and construct a high-quality transit service option that will serve the State Route 60 Corridor cities and potentially the communities near the Los Angeles County/San Bernardino County border. The strategy should include details for outreach, timeframes to initiate and finish the environmental review, and a preliminary analysis of alternatives.
3. Consideration of, as part of the feasibility study for the San Gabriel Valley, high-quality transit service options including Bus Rapid Transit and Alternative Rail Transit Technology (i.e., Monorail Transit, or MRT) and identification of opportunities to connect Metro's transit network with the Foothill Gold Line as well as the Metrolink and Foothill Transit networks in the San Gabriel Valley.

JF	PK	MB	RG	SK	EG	JB	HS	JH	KB	JDW	MRT	AN
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**9. SUBJECT: MEASURE M MULTI-YEAR SUBREGIONAL PROGRAM 2020-0064  
ANNUAL UPDATE - LAS VIRGENES/MALIBU SUBREGION**

**A. APPROVED ON CONSENT CALENDAR:**

1. Inter-program borrowing and programming of additional \$4,100,000 from the Las Virgenes/Malibu Subregion's Measure M Multi-Year Subregional Program (MSP) Highway Efficiency Program to the Active Transportation/Transit/Tech Program, as shown in Attachment A;
2. Programming of additional \$7,000,000 within the capacity of Measure M MSP Highway Efficiency Program, as shown in Attachment B; and

**B. AUTHORIZING the Chief Executive Officer or his designee to negotiate and execute all necessary agreements and/or amendments for approved projects.**

**13. SUBJECT: INVESTMENT POLICY**

**2019-0681**

APPROVED ON CONSENT CALENDAR:

- A. ADOPTING the Investment Policy in Attachment A;
- B. APPROVING the Financial Institutions Resolution authorizing financial institutions to honor signatures of LACMTA Officials, Attachment B; and
- C. DELEGATING to the Treasurer or her designees, the authority to invest funds for a one year period, pursuant to California Government Code (“Code”) Section 53607.

**16. SUBJECT: OVERHEAD CATENARY SYSTEM INSPECTION TOOL**

**2019-0819**

AUTHORIZED ON CONSENT CALENDAR the Chief Executive Officer to execute Contract Modification No. 1 to Contract No. PS53079000, with TransTech of South Carolina, Inc. (TransTech), for a turnkey Overhead Catenary System Inspection Tool for the measurement, recording, and reporting of various parameters associated with the Overhead Catenary System (OCS) contact wire, for an amount of \$275,700 increasing the total contract amount from \$391,974.23 to \$667,674.23 and extend the period of performance from June 30, 2020 to June 30, 2023.

**18. SUBJECT: CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR METRO RAIL AND FACILITY INFRASTRUCTURE**

**2019-0818**

APPROVED ON CONSENT CALENDAR BY A 2/3 VOTE:

- A. FINDING that awarding a design-build delivery method, pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 130242(b), will achieve for Metro certain private sector efficiencies through the integration of design, project work and components at Metro rail facilities and in Metro light rail vehicles in Los Angeles County as defined by the supply and install projects listed in Attachment A.
- B. AUTHORIZING the Chief Executive Officer to award the competitively bid design-build contracts to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder, pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 130051.9(c)

(REQUIRED 2/3 VOTE OF THE BOARD)

**20. SUBJECT: PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL SERVICES FOR OPERATIONS SDSA DEPARTMENT 2019-0584**

AUTHORIZED ON CONSENT CALENDAR the Chief Executive Officer to award a three-year, indefinite delivery/indefinite quantity (IDIQ), Contract No. PS64781000 to Cambridge Systematics, Inc. for professional and technical services in an amount not-to-exceed \$8,683,324, subject to resolution of protest(s) if any.

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**23. SUBJECT: SECURITY GUARD SERVICES 2020-0030**

AUTHORIZED ON CONSENT CALENDAR the Chief Executive Officer to execute Contract Modification No. 6 to Contract No. PS560810024798 with RMI International, Inc. to continue providing security guard services, and increasing the not-to-exceed contract value by \$18,400,000 from \$87,053,758 to \$105,453,758.

**26. SUBJECT: METRO CENTER STREET PROJECT (FORMERLY ESOC) 2019-0677**

CARRIED OVER:

- A. a firm fixed price contract, Contract No. C52151C1169-2 to S.J. Amoroso Construction Co., Inc., the responsive and responsible Proposer determined to provide Metro with the best value for the design and construction of the Metro Center Street Project (Project), in the amount of \$129,365,128.00;
- B. the Life-of-Project Budget (LOP) of \$112.7 million to \$206 million including \$109.5 million of Prop 1B California Transit Security Grant Program funds awarded to the Project by the State;
- C. Modification No. 9 to Contract No. AE451150019779 with HDR Engineering Inc. to provide Design Support During Construction in the amount of \$1,976,222 increasing the Total Contract Value from \$6,528,181 to \$8,504,403 and increase the Contract Modification Authority (CMA) for HDR Engineering Inc. in the amount of \$400,000; and,
- D. all agreements, task orders and contract modifications necessary up to the LOP budget to complete the above actions.

**28. SUBJECT: STATE LEGISLATION****2020-0087**

ADOPTED ON CONSENT CALENDAR staff recommended positions:

- A. Assembly Bill 2012 (Chu) - Free senior transit passes: eligibility for state funding. **WORK WITH AUTHOR**
- B. Assembly Bill ~~2174~~ 2176 (Holden) - Free student transit passes: eligibility for state funding. **WORK WITH AUTHOR**

**29. SUBJECT: THE MICROTRANSIT PILOT PROJECT - PART B  
(IMPLEMENTATION)****2019-0865**

AUTHORIZED AS AMENDED the Chief Executive Officer to:

- A. EXECUTE Modification No. 5 to firm fixed price Contract No. PS46292001 with RideCo., Inc. as a private partner and technology firm for operations in conjunction with the deployment areas outlined in Attachment F (Regional Readiness Operating Plan) and Attachment G (Map), in the amount of \$28,874,747.50, increasing the total Contract value from \$285,985.13 to \$29,160,732.63.
- B. AMEND the FY20 budget for the MicroTransit pilot project implementation positions and funding listed below:
  - 1. 80 Contract positions to operate the vehicles and 7 Contract positions to supervise the service; and
  - 2. \$7,750,000 for FY20 contractual and operational expenses

Amendment: Extend protest period by one week and approve recommendation subject to resolution of protest.

JF	PK	MB	RG	SK	EG	JB	HS	JH	KB	JDW	MRT	AN
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**30. SUBJECT: METRO FREEWAY SERVICE PATROL****2020-0019**

AUTHORIZED ON CONSENT CALENDAR the Chief Executive Officer to:

- A. AWARD a firm fixed unit rate Contract No. FS66316000-34 to Disco Auto Sales, Inc., dba Hollywood Car Carrier, the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, for Metro Freeway Service Patrol (FSP) towing services in the amount of \$3,567,060 or Beat 34 and Contract No. FS66316001-71 for \$8,515,325 for Beat 71 for 56 months, subject to resolution of protest(s), if any; and,

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- B. AWARD a firm fixed unit rate Contract No. FS66316002-10 to Hovanwil, Inc., dba Jon's Towing, the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, for Metro Freeway Service Patrol (FSP) towing services in the amount of \$4,306,768.50 for Beat 10 for 56 months, subject to resolution of protest(s), if any; and,
- C. AWARD a firm fixed unit rate Contract No. FS66316003-9 to Sonic Towing, Inc., the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, for Metro Freeway Service Patrol (FSP) towing services in the amount of \$3,765,230 for Beat 9 and Contract No. FS66316004-12 for \$3,898,346.88 for Beat 12 for 56 months, subject to resolution of protests(s), if any; and,
- D. AWARD a firm fixed unit rate Contract No. FS66316005-21 to South Coast Towing, Inc., the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, for Metro Freeway Service Patrol (FSP) towing services in the amount of \$3,460,726 for Beat 21 and Contract No. FS66316006-70 for \$6,824,652 for Beat 70 for 56 months, subject to resolution of protests(s), if any; and,
- E. DO NOT AWARD contracts for the following beats as solicited in IFB No. FS66316. Beats 18, 20, 24, 28, 33, 36, 37, 38, 41, & 42; and,
- F. INCREASE Contract Modification Authority (CMA) to 32 existing Freeway Service Patrol contracts as delineated below for an aggregate amount of \$8,200,000 thereby increasing the CMA amount from \$25,317,555 to \$33,517,555 and extend the periods of performance as follows:
- Beat no. 1: All City Tow Contract No. FSP2828200FSP141, for \$190,000 for up to 4 months
  - Beat no. 2: Citywide Towing Contract No. FSP2785600FSP142, for \$340,000 for up to 4 months
  - Beat no. 3: Hollywood Car Carrier Contract No. FSP3469400B3/43, for \$240,000 for up to 6 months
  - Beat no. 5: Sonic Towing, Inc. Contract No. FSP3469500B5/17, for \$490,000 for up to 6 months
  - Beat no. 6: Neighborhood Towing 4 U Contract No. FSP3469600B6, for \$500,000 for up to 6 months
  - Beat no. 7: Girard & Peterson Contract No. FSP3469900B7/11, for up to 8 months
  - Beat no. 8: Citywide Towing Contract No. FSP2825800FSP148, for \$215,000 for up to 4 months
  - Beat no. 10: Neighborhood Towing 4 U Contract No. FSP3848100FSP1410, for \$320,000 for up to 3 months

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- Beat no. 11: Girard & Peterson Contract No. FSP3469900B7/11, for up to 8 months
- Beat no. 12: Tip Top Tow Contract No. FSP2826700FSP14, for \$125,000 for up to 3 months
- Beat no. 13: Reliable Delivery Service Contract No. FSP2831500FSP1413, for \$300,000 for up to 4 months
- Beat no. 17: Sonic Towing, Inc. Contract No. FSP3469500B5/17, for \$475,000 for up to 6 months
- Beat no. 18: Bob & Dave's Towing, Inc. Contract No. FSP2690300FSP1418, for \$280,000 for up to 4 months
- Beat no. 20: Bob's Towing Contract No. FSP2836600FSP1420, for \$200,000 for up to 4 months
- Beat no. 21: Bob's Towing Contract No. FSP2839000FSP1421, for \$110,000 for up to 3 months
- Beat no. 24: T.G. Towing, Inc. Contract No. FSP2833200FSP1424, for \$580,000 for up to 4 months
- Beat no. 27: Hovanwil, Inc. dba Jon's Towing Contract No. FSP3470400B27/39, for \$355,000 for up to 8 months
- Beat no. 28: Hadley Tow Contract No. FSP3847300FSP1428, for \$145,000 for up to 4 months
- Beat no. 29: Platinum Tow & Transport, Inc. Contract No. FSP3470600B29, for up to 6.5 months
- Beat no. 31: Navarro's Towing Contract No. FSP3470700B31/50, for \$375,000 for up to 6.5 months
- Beat no. 33: Mid Valley Towing Contract No. FSP2851900FSP1433, for \$180,000 for up to 4 months
- Beat no. 34: South Coast Towing, Inc. Contract No. FSP2839600FSP1434, for \$270,000 for up to 3 months
- Beat no. 36: Hadley Tow Contract No. FSP2841400FSP1436, for \$105,000 for up to 4 months
- Beat no. 37: Reliable Delivery Service Contract No. FSP3696000FSP1437, for \$200,000 for up to 4 months
- Beat no. 38: Steve's Towing Contract No. FSP38468001438, for \$215,000 for up to 4 months
- Beat no. 39: Hovanwil, Inc. dba Jon's Towing Contract No. FSP5966400FSPB39, for \$470,000 for up to 6 months
- Beat no. 42: Platinum Tow & Transport Contract No. FSP2842100FSP1442, for \$100,000 for up to 4 months
- Beat no. 43: Hollywood Car Carrier Contract No. FSP3469400B3/43, for \$300,000 for up to 6 months
- Beat no. 50: Navarro's Towing Contract No. FSP3470700B31/50, for \$220,000 for up to 6.5 months

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- Beat no. 70: Tip Top Tow Contract No. FSP3471300B70, for \$260,000 for up to 3 months
- Beat no. 71: Bob & Dave's Towing, Inc. Contract No. FSP3471500B71, for \$250,000 for up to 3 months
- Region 1: Kenny's Auto Service Contract No. FSP13-R1 for \$390,000 for up to 4 months

**31. SUBJECT: RAIL AND BUS OPERATIONS CENTERS (ROC/BOC) 2019-0756**

APPROVED ON CONSENT CALENDAR:

- A. ESTABLISHING a preliminary Life of Project (LOP) budget of up \$24 million for the preliminary engineering design and technical and third-party support services for the Rail Operations Center and Bus Operations Center (ROC/BOC) Project;
- B. AUTHORIZING the Chief Executive Officer to award a Task Order (TO) under Contract No. AE47810E0128, to SECOTrans (Joint Venture of LTK Engineering Services, NBA Engineering Inc., Pacific Railway Enterprises Inc., and Ramos Consulting Services, Inc) for the preliminary engineering design of the Rail and Bus Operations Control Center (ROC\BOC) Project for a not to exceed amount of \$15,000,000 increasing the previous Board approved not to exceed amount from \$28,932,000 to a not exceed amount of \$43,932,000 for Contract No. AE47810E0128; and
- C. AUTHORIZING the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) to execute all agreements necessary to complete the project within the preliminary LOP budget.

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**32. SUBJECT: REGIONAL CONNECTOR TRANSIT CORRIDOR PROJECT 2020-0057**

APPROVED BY A 2/3 VOTE:

- A. Holding a hearing on the proposed Resolution of Necessity; and
- B. Adopting a Resolution of Necessity authorizing the commencement of an eminent domain action to acquire Parcel RC-SPA-4 (APN Not Applicable), consisting of real property located within the 2nd Street and Hope Street right-of-way (hereinafter the "Property").

(REQUIRED 2/3 BOARD VOTE)

JF	PK	MB	RG	SK	EG	JB	HS	JH	KB	JDW	MRT	AN
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	A	Y	A	Y

**33. SUBJECT: ROSECRANS/MARQUARDT GRADE SEPARATION PROJECT**

**2020-0107**

WITHDRAWN:

A. Holding a hearing on the proposed Resolution of Necessity; and

B. Adopting a Resolution of Necessity authorizing the commencement of an eminent domain action to acquire a Utility Overhang and a 54-month Temporary Construction Easement from the property identified as Parcel RM-02 (APN: 8059-029-010). The property listed above is herein referred to as the "Property".

**34. SUBJECT: CLOSED SESSION**

**2020-0163**

A. Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing Litigation - G.C. 54956.9(d)(1)

1. Emma Gonzalez v. LACMTA, Case No. BC 692194

APPROVED settlement in the amount of \$600,000.

JF	PK	MB	RG	SK	EG	JB	HS	JH	KB	JDW	MRT	AN
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	A	Y	A	Y

2. Lucia Jang v. LACMTA, Case No. BC 669658

APPROVED settlement in the amount of \$450,000.

JF	PK	MB	RG	SK	EG	JB	HS	JH	KB	JDW	MRT	AN
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	A	Y	A	Y

3. Jonathan Aguilar v. LACMTA, Case No. BC 681858

APPROVED settlement in the amount of \$1,375,000.

JF	PK	MB	RG	SK	EG	JB	HS	JH	KB	JDW	MRT	AN
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	A	Y	A	Y

4. Margaret Strowski v. LACMTA, Case No. BC 695559

APPROVED settlement in the amount of \$249,000.

JF	PK	MB	RG	SK	EG	JB	HS	JH	KB	JDW	MRT	AN
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	A	Y	A	Y

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B. Conference with Legal Counsel - Anticipated Litigation - G.C. 54956.9(d)  
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Significant Exposure to Litigation (One Case)

NO REPORT.

C. Conference with Real Estate Negotiator - G.C. 54956.8

Property Description: 9225 and 9601 Aviation Boulevard  
Los Angeles, CA 90045

Agency Negotiator: Velma Marshall

Negotiating Party: Clean Energy

Under Negotiation: Price and terms

NO REPORT.

D. Conference with Labor Negotiator - G.C. 54957.6

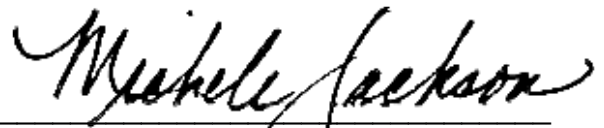
Agency Designated Representative: Joanne Peterson or designee

Employee Organizations: SMART, ATU, TCU, AFSCME, and Teamsters

NO REPORT.

ADJOURNED AT 2:10 P.M. IN MEMORY OF RONALD JOSEPH BULINSKI, FATHER OF CALTRANS DISTRICT 7 DIRECTOR AND METRO BOARD MEMBER JOHN BULINSKI AND SENIOR TRANSPORTATION PLANNER DANIEL CHUONG.

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Michele Jackson, Board Secretary