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Agenda - Final Revised

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# **Planning and Programming Committee**

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DUE TO THE CURRENT STATE OF EMERGENCY, THE COMMITTEE WILL MEET VIRTUALLY.

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(ALSO APPLIES TO BOARD COMMITTEES)

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#### **CALL TO ORDER**

#### **ROLL CALL**

50. SUBJECT: STATE OF EMERGENCY - AUTHORIZATION TO MEET

2025-0015

**VIRTUALLY** 

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

AS A RESULT of the current state of emergency as proclaimed by the Governor, meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health and safety of the attendees.

<u>Attachments:</u> <u>Attachment A - Proclamation of a State of Emergency</u>

7. SUBJECT: MEASURE M MULTI-YEAR SUBREGIONAL PROGRAM

**UPDATE - ARROYO VERDUGO SUBREGION** 

<u>2024-1088</u>

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

**CONSIDER:** 

#### A. APPROVING:

- programming of \$9,874,631 within the capacity of Measure M Multi-Year Subregional Program (MSP) - Modal Connectivity and Complete Streets Projects and reprogramming of projects previously approved to meet the project schedules, as shown in Attachment A;
- 2. programming of \$11,477,370 within the capacity of Measure M MSP Transit Projects and reprogramming of projects previously approved to meet the project schedules, as shown in Attachment B;
- inter-program borrowing and programming of \$1,213,412 from the Subregion's Measure M MSP - Modal Connectivity and Complete Streets Projects to the Measure M MSP - Highway Efficiency, Noise Mitigation and Arterial Projects and reprogramming of projects previously approved to meet the project schedule, as shown in Attachment C:
- 4. programming of \$3,465,970 within the capacity of Measure M MSP Subregional Equity Program, as shown in Attachment D; and
- B. AUTHORIZING the CEO or their designee to negotiate and execute all necessary agreements and/or amendments for approved projects.

Attachments: Attachment A - Modal Connectivity and Complete Streets Project List

Attachment B - Transit Project List

Attachment C - Highway Efficiency Noise Mitigation and Arterial Project List

Attachment D - Subregional Equity Program Project List

Attachment E - Active Transportation Project List

<u>Presentation</u>

8. SUBJECT: MEASURE R MULTIMODAL HIGHWAY SUBREGIONAL

<u>2024-1020</u>

PROGRAMS - SEMI-ANNUAL UPDATE

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

CONSIDER:

- A. APPROVING \$23,664,419 in additional programming within the capacity of Measure R Multimodal Highway Subregional Programs and funding changes via the updated project list shown in Attachment A. Projects within this Measure R Multimodal Highway Subregional Program are inclusive of traffic signal, pedestrian, bicycle, transit, and roadway improvements;
- B. APPROVING the deobligation of \$4,317,812 in previously approved Measure R Multimodal Highway Subregional Program funds to re-allocate said funds to other existing Board-approved Measure R projects as shown in Attachment A: and
- C. AUTHORIZING the CEO or their designee to negotiate and execute all necessary agreements for Board-approved projects.

Attachments: Attachment A - Measure R Multimodal Hwy. Subregional Programs - Jan. 2025

**Presentation** 

9. SUBJECT: AMENDING THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

2024-0928

WITH THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS FOR THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY

TRANSIT FEASIBILITY STUDY

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

CONSIDER:

- A. RECEIVING AND FILING the San Gabriel Valley Transit Feasibility Study (Study) by the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG); and
- B. AUTHORIZING the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) to negotiate and execute Amendment No. 2 to the existing Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with SGVCOG for the San Gabriel Valley Transit Improvements Project for the continued refinement of project definition and alternatives, and initiation

of environmental clearance for an amount not to exceed \$800,000, bringing the total funding to \$4,100,000.

Attachments: Attachment A - Feasibility Study (February 2024)

Attachment B - Motion 8.1

Attachment C - Motion 5.1

Attachment D - Letter of Intent from San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments

Attachment E - Project Maps

**Presentation** 

10. SUBJECT: COUNTYWIDE PLANNING MAJOR PROJECT STATUS

2024-1090

### **RECOMMENDATION**

RECEIVE AND FILE Countywide Planning & Development Major Projects Status Report.

Attachment A - Project Status Report

11. SUBJECT: I-605 CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (CIP) -

<u>2024-0536</u>

**MOTION 42 FINAL REPORT** 

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

CONSIDER:

- A. RECEIVING AND FILING the I-605 CIP Community Outreach Summary Report (Attachment A) that describes the community reengagement meetings that were held to present revised alternatives and findings in accordance with Board Motion 42 (Attachment B); and
- B. REAUTHORIZING the work that is needed to re-initiate the environmental review phase of the I-605 CIP with an emphasis on safety and multimodal projects, with the understanding that all Alternatives may be subject to Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) mitigation analysis except Alternative 2.

Attachments: Attachment A - I 605 CIP Community Outreach Meetings Sum. Report

Attachment B - Board Motion 42 (File #2020-0733)

Attachment C - Crash Severity Data from 2019 to 2023

Attachment D - Proposed Complete Street and Multimodal Elements

(ALSO ON EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE)

# 12. SUBJECT: EASTSIDE PHASE 2 TRANSIT CORRIDOR PROJECT - COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS

2024-1018

# **RECOMMENDATION**

CONSIDER authorizing the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) or her designee to:

- A. EXECUTE a Cooperative Agreement (CA) with the City of Montebello for the Eastside Transit Corridor Phase 2 Project Corridor; and
- B. NEGOTIATE and execute as-needed agreements with other responsible stakeholder agencies, including the cooperative agreements with corridor cities (cities of Commerce, Pico Rivera, Santa Fe Springs, Whittier) and railroad operators.

Attachments: Attachment A - Montebello City Council Meeting Staff Report (Nov. 13, 2024)

**Presentation** 

SUBJECT: GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT 2024-1156

RECEIVE General Public Comment

# **GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT**

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.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON ITEMS OF PUBLIC INTEREST WITHIN COMMITTEE'S SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION

### **Adjournment**