

Public Outreach Forums and Media Channels

- Public Hearing - A public hearing on the Proposed FY22 Budget will be held on May 19, 2021, and the public is encouraged to participate via a virtual meeting to provide their comments on the proposed budget to the Board. Notices of the public hearing will follow the most up-to-date statutory requirements (multiple languages, published in multiple newspapers, etc.)
- Proposed FY22 Budget Briefing/Regional Service Councils - Metro's Five Service Councils are located throughout the County to allow residents more opportunities for input on service issues in their communities. A Budget Briefing will be scheduled April 22, 2021 for interested residents to learn about the budget process and for Metro to obtain direct and immediate feedback from our transit riders on their transit priorities.
- The Source/EI Pasajero/Facebook/Instagram/Twitter/Next Door - Staff will be using Metro's social media outlets to inform the public about FY22 Budget survey and feedback on the proposed budget including Instagram Stories, Next Door announcement and Twitter posts.
- Budget Questionnaire - The questionnaire is an interactive process that will allow us to acquire feedback from the public and key stakeholders on their individual transit priorities. It will be available as a link from the *Metro.net/myvoice* website – Finance and Budget page and announced through social media outlets such as E-Blast email, Facebook, Instagram, Next Door and Twitter.
- Finance and Budget Website - An FY22 Budget website that can be accessed through metro.net/myvoice will provide regular updates on the budget process, budget details as they become available each month, and offer opportunity for the public to provide their comments. The website will include direct links to the online questionnaire, schedules of other community meetings and forums for the public and key stakeholders to fully engage in the budget process.
- E-mail - budgetcomments@metro.net has been established to allow the public an opportunity to comment outside of a public setting.
- Internal and External Stakeholder Meetings - Stakeholders range from jurisdictions and other public agencies that receive funding from Metro to community groups and other organizations throughout Los Angeles County that promote and/or rely on Metro services. Meetings and forums scheduled in April

and May 2021. These meetings include and are not limited to a Public Hearing, Metro Regional Service Councils, Council of Governments (COGS), Citizens Advisory Councils (CAC), Policy Advisory Committee (PAC), Technical Advisory Committee (TAC), Bus Operators Subcommittee, (BOS), Local Transit Systems Subcommittee (LTSS), and Streets and Freeways Subcommittee, Aging, Disability and Transportation Network (ADTN), and other community group meeting as requested.