

# **Metro**

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



## **Agenda - Final**

**Wednesday, May 15, 2019**

**12:00 PM**

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

### **Budget Public Hearing**

*Kathryn Barger, Chair  
Paul Krekorian, Vice Chair  
John Fasana  
Ara Najarian  
Mark Ridley-Thomas  
John Bulinski, non-voting member*

*Phil Washington, Chief Executive Officer*

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### **(ALSO APPLIES TO BOARD COMMITTEES)**

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**1. CALL TO ORDER****2. ROLL CALL****3. Open Public Hearing.****4. Statement of the MTA Board Secretary concerning publication of notices and dissemination of public information.****5. Staff presentation.****6. RECEIVE COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON METRO'S FISCAL YEAR 2020 (FY20) BUDGET.**

(Actual Budget approval will take place during the Finance, Budget and Audit Committee meeting immediately following the hearing.)

**SUBJECT: FISCAL YEAR 2020 (FY20) BUDGET**

[2019-0198](#)

**RECOMMENDATION**

**CONSIDER:**

- A. ADOPTING the proposed FY20 Budget as presented in the budget document (provided in a separate transmittal and posted on metro.net):
  - 1. AUTHORIZING \$7.2 billion annual consolidated expenditures to achieve goals and objectives set forth by the Board adopted Metro Vision 2028 strategic plan;
  - 2. AUTHORIZING a total of 10,219 FTEs with 8,482 Represented FTEs and 1,737 Non-Represented FTEs which includes an increase of 45 Non-Represented FTEs;
  - 3. AUTHORIZING a 4% merit-based increase for Non-Represented wages which is in alignment with the Collective Bargaining Agreement with Metro's union groups;
  - 4. APPROVING the Life of Project (LOP) budgets for new capital projects with LOP exceeding \$5 million presented in Attachment A;
- B. AMENDING FY20 Proposed Budget document by increasing Bus service hours from 7,019,376 to 7,094,376, which is higher than FY19 service level of 7,014,606;
- C. APPROVING the Reimbursement Resolution declaring Metro's intention to issue debt in FY20 for capital projects, as shown in Attachment B, with the

provision that actual debt issuance will require separate Board approval;  
and

- D. AUTHORIZING the Non-Represented salary paygrade band to increase 2% to be more aligned with current market conditions.

**Attachments:**

[Attachment A – FY20 New Capital Projects](#)

[Attachment B - Reimbursement Resolution of Metro for FY20](#)

[Attachment C - FY20 Public Outreach](#)

**Motion to Close Hearing.**

**Adjournment**

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