



MINUTES

Thursday, October 31, 2024

10:00 AM

Board of Directors - Regular Board Meeting

DIRECTORS PRESENT:

Janice Hahn, Chair

Fernando Dutra, 1st Vice Chair

Jacquelyn Dupont-Walker, 2nd Vice Chair

Kathryn Barger

James Butts

Lindsey Horvath

Paul Krekorian

Holly J. Mitchell

Ara J. Najarian

Tim Sandoval

Hilda Solis

Katy Yaroslavsky

Gloria Roberts, non-voting member

Stephanie Wiggins, Chief Executive Officer

CALLED TO ORDER: 10:10 A.M.

ROLL CALL

1. APPROVED Consent Calendar Items: 2, 10, 44, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38.

Consent Calendar items were approved by one motion except items 11 and 20, which were held by a Director for discussion and/or separate action.

FD	JDW	KB	KRB	JB	LH	PK	HJM	AJN	TS	HS	KY	JH
Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y

**Voting Deviations:*

Item 14 – the following Director was conflicted: KRB

Item 17 – the following Director was conflicted: KRB

Item 19 – the following Director was conflicted: KRB

Item 19 – the following Director voted no: LH

2. SUBJECT: MINUTES

2024-1026

APPROVED ON CONSENT CALENDAR Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting held September 26, 2024 and the Special Board Meeting/Ad Hoc 2028 Olympic & Paralympic Games Committee held October 23, 2024.

3. SUBJECT: REMARKS BY THE CHAIR

2024-1024

RECEIVED remarks by the Chair.

FD	JDW	KB	KRB	JB	LH	PK	HJM	AJN	TS	HS	KY	JH
P	P	P	A	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	A	P

4. SUBJECT: REPORT BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

2024-1025

RECEIVED report by the Chief Executive Officer.

FD	JDW	KB	KRB	JB	LH	PK	HJM	AJN	TS	HS	KY	JH
P	P	P	A	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P

KB = K. Barger	FD = F. Dutra	HJM = H.J. Mitchell	KY = K. Yaroslavsky
KRB = K.R. Bass	JH = J. Hahn	AJN = A.J. Najarian	
JB = J. Butts	LH = L. Horvath	TS = T. Sandoval	
JDW = J. Dupont Walker	PK = P. Krekorian	HS = H. Solis	

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

10. SUBJECT: MEASURE M MULTI-YEAR SUBREGIONAL PROGRAM UPDATE - WESTSIDE CITIES SUBREGION **2024-0818**

APPROVED ON CONSENT CALENDAR:

- A. programming an additional \$17,369,862 within the capacity of Measure M Multi-Year Subregional Program (MSP) - Active Transportation 1st/Last Mile Connections Program; and
- B. AUTHORIZING the CEO or their designee to negotiate and execute all necessary agreements for approved projects.

11. SUBJECT: K LINE NORTHERN EXTENSION PROJECT **2024-0537**

AUTHORIZED the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) to negotiate and execute:

- A. Modification No. 4 to Contract No. AE64930000 for a Not-to-Exceed (NTE) amount of \$2,300,000 with Connect Los Angeles Partners, Joint Venture (WSP USA Inc. and AECOM Technical Services, Inc.) to prepare additional technical environmental analysis and conceptual engineering to respond to public comments received on the Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the K Line Northern Extension Project and support future community engagement efforts increasing the contract value from \$50,367,851 to a NTE \$52,667,851; and
- B. Modification No. 3 to Task Order No. PS44432008-030 for an NTE amount of \$550,000 with Lee Andrews Group (LAG) to prepare additional community engagement as part of the environmental review process, increasing the task order value from \$903,223 to NTE \$1,453,223 and extend the period of performance from June 30, 2025 through December 31, 2025.

FD	JDW	KB	KRB	JB	LH	PK	HJM	AJN	TS	HS	KY	JH
Y	Y	Y	A/C	Y	C	Y	Y	A/C	Y	A	A/C	C

12. SUBJECT: STREET SAFETY, DATA SHARING AND COLLABORATION PROGRAM **2024-0508**

AUTHORIZED ON CONSENT CALENDAR the Chief Executive Officer to award a two-year firm, fixed price Contract No. PS120787000, to Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. for the Street Safety, Data Sharing, and Collaboration Action Plan in the amount of \$1,108,043, subject to resolution of properly submitted protest(s), if any.

13. SUBJECT: FIRST/LAST MILE PLAN FOR THE EASTSIDE TRANSIT CORRIDOR PHASE 2 PROJECT **2024-0156**

ADOPTED ON CONSENT CALENDAR the First/Last Mile Plan for the Eastside Transit Corridor Phase 2 Project.

14. SUBJECT: MARIACHI PLAZA JOINT DEVELOPMENT **2024-0377**

APPROVED ON CONSENT CALENDAR:

- A. AUTHORIZING the Chief Executive Officer, or designee, to execute and enter into a Joint Development Agreement (JDA), ground lease (Ground Lease), and other related documents with East Los Angeles Community Corporation (ELACC) (Developer), for the construction and operation of an affordable housing project (Project) on two separate parcels, totaling approximately 33,000 square feet, of Metro-owned property located at the corner of Pennsylvania Avenue and North Vicente Fernández Street in Boyle Heights (Site) in accordance with the Summary of Key Terms and Conditions attached hereto as Attachment A and upon receipt of concurrence by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA);
- B. AUTHORIZING a 65%, or \$2,200,000, discount to the appraised fair market rental value of the Site under the Ground Lease;
- C. FINDING that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Sections 21080(b)(9) and 21084 of the California Public Resources Code and Section 15332 (In-Fill Development Projects) of the CEQA Guidelines, consistent with the environmental studies and reports set forth in Attachment B and authorizing the Chief Executive Officer or designee to file the appropriate Notice of Exemption for the Project in accordance with said finding by the Board; and
- D. DECLARING the Site to be exempt surplus land, pursuant to the Surplus Land Act (SLA), Government Code Section 54220 et seq, based on the qualifying factors and criteria described herein.

17. SUBJECT: REGIONAL CONNECTOR PROJECT CLOSE-OUT **2024-0926**

APPROVED ON CONSENT CALENDAR increasing the Life-of-Project (LOP) budget for the Regional Connector Transit Corridor Project (Project) by \$39,000,000 from \$1,755,840,570 to \$1,794,840,570 to fully resolve claims and complete the close out the Project.

18. SUBJECT: DIVISION 20 PORTAL WIDENING TURNBACK FACILITY LOP INCREASE **2024-0527**

APPROVED ON CONSENT CALENDAR increasing the Life-of-Project (LOP) budget by \$99,730,000 for the Division 20 Portal Widening Turnback Facility (Project) from \$956,749,577 to \$1,056,479,577 using the fund sources, consistent with the provisions of the Board-adopted Measure R and Measure M Unified Cost Management Policy.

19. SUBJECT: I-105 EXPRESSLANES CONSTRUCTION MANAGER/GENERAL CONTRACTOR SEGMENT 1 (IDENTIFIED WORKS PACKAGE 1) LIFE- OF-PROJECT BUDGET AND ROADSIDE TOLL COLLECTION SYSTEM LIFE-OF-PROJECT BUDGET **2024-0857**

AUTHORIZED ON CONSENT CALENDAR the Chief Executive Officer to:

- A. ESTABLISH the I-105 ExpressLanes Project 475004 Life-of-Project (LOP) Budget by increasing the existing Preconstruction Budget and by establishing funding for the Segment 1 (Identified Work Package 1) construction, from Sepulveda Blvd. to Central Avenue on the I-105 Freeway. This action increases the existing Preconstruction Budget of \$119,391,538 by \$638,148,678 to a Life-of-Project Budget of \$757,540,216;
- B. NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE project-related agreements, including contract modifications, up to the authorized LOP;
- C. ESTABLISH an LOP budget of \$44,254,826 for the I-105 Express Lanes project segments 1, 2, and 3 Roadside Toll Collection System (RTCS) Project 275004; and
- D. AMEND FY25 budget for Project 475004 by \$47,234,197 from \$126,112,511 to \$173,346,708 and for Project 275004 by \$3,824,193 from \$2,129,990 to \$5,954,183.

20. SUBJECT: GOLD LINE FOOTHILL EXTENSION PHASE 2B2 **2024-0993**

AUTHORIZED execution of Amendment No. 4 to the Funding Agreement between the Metro Gold Line Foothill Extension Construction Authority ("Authority") and the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority ("Metro") to reflect the allocation of \$798,000,000 of the California State Transportation Agency ("CalSTA") Transit and Intercity Rail Capital Program ("TIRCP") formula funding authorized by Senate Bill 125 ("SB125 Funds").

FD	JDW	KB	KRB	JB	LH	PK	HJM	AJN	TS	HS	KY	JH
Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

24. SUBJECT: CALIFORNIA SB1 STATE OF GOOD REPAIR PROGRAM 2024-0903

APPROVED ON CONSENT CALENDAR the Resolution to:

- A. AUTHORIZE the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) or designee to claim \$40,211,229 in fiscal year (FY) 2024-25 State of Good Repair Program (SGR) grant funds as the Regional Entity for Los Angeles County for this program; and
- B. APPROVE the regional SGR Project List for FY24-25; and
- C. CERTIFY that Metro will comply with all conditions and requirements set forth in the SGR Certification and Assurances document and applicable statutes, regulations and guidelines.

25. SUBJECT: METRO BRANDED AND SPECIALTY MERCHANDISE 2024-0518

AUTHORIZED ON CONSENT CALENDAR the Chief Executive Officer to award a two-year, firm-fixed unit rate Contract No. PS120351000 to Cétera Marketing, LLC to provide Metro-branded merchandise, in the Not-to-Exceed (NTE) contract amount of \$3,500,000, inclusive of item cost, set-up fee, sales tax and shipping, effective November 12, 2024, subject to the resolution of any properly submitted protest(s), if any.

30. SUBJECT: COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL DOOR REPAIR AND PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE SERVICES 2024-0442

AUTHORIZED ON CONSENT CALENDAR the Chief Executive Officer to execute Contract Modification No. 5 to Contract No. OP754160008370 with Steelman Build & Construction Inc., to provide commercial and industrial door repair and preventive maintenance services to exercise option year one in the Not-to-Exceed (NTE) amount of \$560,912, increasing the Total Contract Value from \$1,732,736 to \$2,293,648, and extending the period of performance from January 3, 2025, to January 2, 2026.

31. SUBJECT: BUS BATTERIES 2024-0549

AUTHORIZED ON CONSENT CALENDAR the Chief Executive Officer to execute Modification No. 2 to Contract No. MA90333-2000 with Battery Power, Inc., for Bus Batteries 12V, Group 31. This modification will exercise the one-year option in the not-to-exceed amount of \$1,474,110.90, increasing the total contract value from \$1,474,110.90 to \$2,948,221.80 and extending the contract term from November 9, 2024 to November 8, 2025.

32. SUBJECT: ENGINE ELECTRICAL WIRING HARNESS KITS **2024-0556**

AUTHORIZED ON CONSENT CALENDAR the Chief Executive Officer to execute Modification No. 2 to Contract No. SD105427000 with DSM&T Company, Inc., the responsive and responsible bidder for Electrical Wiring Harness Kits. This modification will exercise the one-year option in the Not-to-Exceed (NTE) amount of \$543,207.60, increasing the total contract value from \$543,207.60 to \$1,086,415.20 and extending the contract term from November 9, 2024 to November 8, 2025.

33. SUBJECT: CALIPER ASSEMBLIES FRONT & REAR **2024-0557**

AUTHORIZED ON CONSENT CALENDAR the Chief Executive Officer to award a two-year, Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) Contract No. MA121741000 to American Moving Parts, the lowest responsive and responsible bidder to supply Caliper Assemblies Front & Rear in the Not-to-Exceed (NTE) amount of \$1,827,743.78, inclusive of sales tax, subject to the resolution of all properly submitted protest(s), if any.

34. SUBJECT: METRO B AND D LINES AUDIO FREQUENCY TRACK CIRCUIT AND INTERLOCKING RELAY LOGIC REPLACEMENT **2024-0642**

AUTHORIZED ON CONSENT CALENDAR the Chief Executive Officer to:

- A. AWARD a firm fixed price Contract No. AE117449000 to B & C Transit, Inc. for the Metro B and D Lines Audio Frequency Track Circuit and Interlocking Relay Logic Replacement Project in the amount of \$59,858,500, effective November 1, 2024, subject to resolution of any properly submitted protest(s), if any; and
- B. INCREASE the Life of Project (LOP) Budget for the Metro B and D Lines Audio Frequency Track Circuit and Interlocking Relay Logic Replacement Project by \$20,000,000 from \$50,100,000 to \$70,100,000.

35. SUBJECT: RAIL CROSSING GATE OPTIMIZATION DEMONSTRATION PROJECT **2024-0799**

AUTHORIZED ON CONSENT CALENDAR the Chief Executive Officer to:

- A. AMEND the Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 budget to add \$2,000,000 for the Rail Crossing Gate Optimization Demonstration Project, federally funded by the Strengthening Mobility and Revolutionizing Transportation (SMART) Grant Award; and
- B. EXECUTE agreements and any contracts within the grant amount for the Rail Crossing Gate Optimization Demonstration Project.

36. SUBJECT: MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT (LACCD) ON BEHALF OF LOS ANGELES TRADE TECHNICAL COLLEGE (LATTC) TO PROVIDE TRAINING SERVICES **2024-0520**

AUTHORIZED ON CONSENT CALENDAR the Chief Executive Officer to execute a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD) on behalf of the Los Angeles Trade Technical College (LATTC) to provide training services in support of the Rail Technical Training and Rail Apprentice Programs for up to \$300,000 each year for a total five years and a value of \$1,500,000, effective January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2029.

37. SUBJECT: REVISION OF METRO SERVICE COUNCIL BYLAWS **2024-0175**

ADOPTED ON CONSENT CALENDAR the revised Service Council Bylaws.

38. SUBJECT: APPOINTMENTS TO METRO'S SERVICE COUNCILS **2024-0789**

APPROVED ON CONSENT CALENDAR nominees for membership on Metro's Westside Central Service Council.

42. SUBJECT: COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS **2024-0548**

AUTHORIZED ON CONSENT CALENDAR the Chief Executive Officer to:

- A. EXECUTE successor collective bargaining agreements with the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Local 3634 (AFSCME) and the Transportation Communications Union/IAM Lodge 1315 (TCU), effective July 1, 2024; and
- B. AMEND the FY25 budget in the amount of \$15.2 million for the implementation of the wage and benefit changes for the approval of the final collective bargaining agreements.

FD	JDW	KB	KRB	JB	LH	PK	HJM	AJN	TS	HS	KY	JH
Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

ADJOURNED AT 12:26 P.M.

Prepared by: Jennifer Avelar
Sr. Administrative Analyst, Board Administration



 Collette Langston, Board Clerk