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April 28, 2020

Phillip A. Washington  
Chief Executive Officer  
Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority  
One Gateway Plaza  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Mr. Washington:

The South Bay Cities Council of Governments (SBCCOG) Board of Directors reviewed your April 23, 2020 letter seeking use of Measure M South Bay Sub-Regional Equity Funds (local SEP funds) to partially pay for the \$90 million cost overrun on the Crenshaw/LAX line. As you are aware the SBCCOG has previously committed its entire \$130 million in our local SEP funds as a component of a Metro full-funding plan for delivery of the Centinela Grade Separation project on the Crenshaw/LAX line.

SBCCOG supports use of an appropriate proportionate share of the South Bay SEP funds for the Crenshaw/LAX line cost overrun with the following conditions:

1. Based on 37% of the Crenshaw Line being in the South Bay, the SBCCOG's proportionate share of the cost overrun will not exceed \$33.3 million (\$90 million x .37);
2. Since the balance of the Crenshaw/LAX line is in the City of Los Angeles, the South Bay SEP funding is contingent on Metro securing the \$56.7 million balance of the \$90 million overrun from the Central Area Subregion and Westside Subregion SEP funds or from City of Los Angeles local funding sources;
3. This contribution share constitutes a one-time contribution on the condition that no further requests for additional South Bay sub-regional funding for the Crenshaw/LAX line will be sought by Metro; and,
4. Consistent with your commitment to Metro Chair and Inglewood Mayor James Butts, the SEP contribution to the Crenshaw/LAX cost overrun is contingent on Metro staff recommending a full-funding strategy and implementation timeline for the regional Centinela Grade Separation project by June 2020 that includes a maximum of \$96.7 million in South Bay SEP funds (the remaining balance of the South Bay SEP funding).

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The SBCCOG Board of Directors believes these contingencies are reasonable and appropriate to ensure that construction of the Crenshaw/LAX line is not delayed further and that the Centinela Grade Separation project will be delivered in a timely fashion.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Christian Horvath', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Christian Horvath, SBCCOG Chair  
Redondo Beach City Councilman