



Board Report

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**REGULAR BOARD MEETING
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Motion by:

Directors Solis and Garcetti

Item 35.1 - Metrolink Riverside Line: Montebello/Commerce Station Relocation Study

Based on board approval, Metro will initiate a series of studies to evaluate the feasibility, benefits, constraints, costs and potential funding sources to:

- Relocate the existing El Monte Metrolink station closer to the El Monte Bus Station;
- Relocate the existing Northridge Metrolink station closer to Cal State Northridge; and
- Create a new Metrolink station at Rio Hondo College.

Metrolink's Riverside Line presents yet another opportunity to relocate the Montebello/Commerce station to a much more desirable destination. Currently, the station is located approximately 1.5-miles from the Citadel Outlets, a major economic driver in the region. Facilitating access to big regional commercial/retail centers via convenient transit alternatives will likely attract more economic activity while reducing vehicular congestion on surrounding freeways; arterials and streets.

AMENDMENT by Solis and Garcetti that the MTA Board direct the CEO to program an additional \$300,000 in Measure R 3% funds in the FY17 budget to include the feasibility of relocating the Montebello/Commerce Metrolink station to the Citadel Outlets as part of the Metrolink Stations Location Feasibility Studies.