

# **Board Report**

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CONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE
August 18, 2022

SUBJECT: PROGRAM MANAGEMENT QUARTERLY CHANGE REPORT

ACTION: RECEIVE AND FILE

### RECOMMENDATION

RECEIVE AND FILE status report on Program Management Quarterly Change Report.

# **ISSUE**

This board report is a receive and file that provides program management quarterly changes from capital projects greater than \$500,000. Greater detail is provided in Attachment A - Quarterly Change Orders Log for Reporting Period of March 1, 2022 - May 31, 2022.

#### **BACKGROUND**

In January 2017, the Metro Board approved a one-year pilot to delegate the CEO the authority to execute project agreements up to the Life-of-Project (LOP) budget for the Crenshaw/LAX, Regional Connector, and Purple Line Extension Section 1 & 2 projects. The purpose of the pilot was to save time and minimize disruption due to the typical contract change administration approval process.

The pilot program was effective, generated cost savings and avoided costly construction delays. At the January 26, 2018 Board meeting, the Board approved the continuation and expansion of the delegation of authority within Life of Project (LOP) budget management on all Transit and Regional Rail Capital Projects. Staff was directed to provide quarterly reports to the Board on change orders and modifications that are above \$500,000. CEO Board delegated authority of changes is very beneficial to expedite contract changes and avoid costly construction delays. Since the inception of the program up to 1,992 concurrent workdays or concurrent 7.6 years, aggregated across the program, have been saved. (Attachment B)

#### DISCUSSION

The change activities for the reporting period between March 1, 2022 and May 31, 2022 are included

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in Attachment A.

### FINANCIAL IMPACT

The changes included in this report are included in the approved life-of-project budget for each project.

### **EQUITY PLATFORM**

| Crenshaw/LAX                     | Equity - 8 of 8 stations (100%) are within or adjacent to Equity Focus Communities  |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Westside Purple Line Ext 1       | Equity - This project is not located within or adjacent to Equity Focus Communities |
| Westside Purple Line Ext 2       | Equity - This project is not located within or adjacent to Equity Focus Communities |
| Westside Purple Line Ext 3       | Equity - 1 of 2 stations (50%) are within or adjacent to Equity Focus Communities   |
| Division 20                      | Equity - 100% of the project is within or adjacent to Equity Focus Communities      |
| Airport Metro Connector          | Equity - 100% of the project is within or adjacent to Equity Focus Communities      |
| Metro Center Project (ESOC)      | Equity - This project is not located within or adjacent to Equity Focus Communities |
| Blue Line Resignaling            | Equity - 100% of the project is within or adjacent to Equity Focus Communities      |
| I-5 North County<br>Enhancements | Equity - This project is not located within or adjacent to Equity Focus Communities |

Note: This EFC analysis was conducted with the 2019 EFC map. Future analysis will be updated to reference the 2022 EFC map.

# IMPLEMENTATION OF STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS

The recommendation supports strategic plan goal # 5 to provide responsive, accountable, and trustworthy governance within the Metro organization by keeping the Board informed of the Projects' change orders and modifications via submitting the Change Order log on a quarterly basis.

# **NEXT STEPS**

The next Change Order Log will cover the period of June 1, 2022, through August 31, 2022, and will be presented to the September 2022 Construction Committee.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment A - Quarterly Change Orders Log for Reporting Period of March 1, 2022- May 31, 2022.

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Attachment B - OIG Construction Change Order Spot Checks CEO Delegated Authority Delays Avoided.

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