

Board Report

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SUBJECT: METRO VISION 2028 PLAN

ACTION: APPROVE ADOPTION OF METRO VISION 2028 PLAN

RECOMMENDATION

ADOPT the Metro Vision 2028 Plan.

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<u>ISSUE</u>

Metro staff presents to the Board of Directors a bold and ambitious agency-wide strategic plan, the Metro Vision 2028 Plan (Plan) (Attachment A), that intends to marshal the creativity, resources, and political will to shape our mobility future and unleash Los Angeles County's unparalleled economic and social promise over the next ten years. This report summarizes the content as well as the process undertaken to create this Plan and identifies the range and variety of roles that Metro will play to encourage, persuade, influence, and leader regional partners to transform mobility for the well-being of the people in LA County. The Plan establishes Metro's mission, vision, and goals and sets the principles for Metro to make decisions and conduct business over the next ten years. The Metro Vision 2028 Plan will align all Metro plans, programs, and services under one umbrella to achieve a unified vision. Other plans, such as the Long Range Transportation Plan update and the NextGen Bus Study, will adopt the same mission, vision and goals and provide more details on how they will be operationalized.

LA County has a complex transportation ecosystem that is controlled by a patchwork of local, regional, state, and federal agencies. However, these intricacies and nuances should be invisible throughout the transportation user's mobility experience. This Plan puts the customer at the heart of the journey to build a better transportation future for LA County. Successful implementation of the Plan will dramatically improve mobility, giving people more time to focus on the things that matter most to them.

DISCUSSION

The Plan addresses the root cause of the transportation problem: population and economic growth are increasing travel demand on a congested transportation system with space-constrained capacity. The current system is congested because roadway space is inefficiently used: limited street space is

largely given over to single-occupancy vehicles, which are too often stuck in traffic, while the most disadvantaged members of our community are confined to a patchwork of transportation options that frequently fail to meet their basic mobility needs. Better mobility in LA County can best be achieved by prioritizing the movement of people over vehicles. This means using our limited street space more effectively and giving everyone higher-quality options for getting around, regardless of how they choose to travel. We must create high-quality alternatives to solo driving so that individuals have reliable, convenient, and safe options for taking transit, walking, biking, sharing rides, and carpooling. By better managing roadway capacity, all users in LA County can have greater mobility.

Achievement of our mobility goals has long-term ramifications beyond the next ten years. Transportation accounts for nearly 40% of all greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in California, and as demand for trips continues to increase due to population and economic growth, Metro's ability to increase use of modes other than driving alone is integral to reaching the LA region's and State of California's ambitious climate goals. The impact of rising GHG emissions and dependence on driving on public health only raises the level of urgency to change our approach to mobility. By providing more convenient, efficient, and appealing transportation options, Metro can move more people while reducing GHG emissions for each trip taken, thereby significantly limiting the impact transportation has on the environment and public health. A more diverse, responsive, and resilient transportation system will also be better equipped to handle the adaptation challenges that will come with a warming climate.

The Plan outlines the agency's strategic goals for 2018-2028 and the actions Metro will undertake to meet those goals. It explains what the public can expect from Metro over the next ten years and how Metro intends to deliver on those expectations. The Plan puts the user at the forefront of how we do business. Addressing the root cause of our transportation problem will require bold action and widespread support of the public. This is a collective effort requiring participation from many people in the region, making leadership and partnership essential to achieving these goals.

Mission

Metro's mission is to provide a world-class transportation system that enhances quality of life for all who live, work, and play within Los Angeles County.

Vision

Metro's vision is comprised of three parts:

- Increased prosperity for all by removing mobility barriers.
- Swift and easy mobility throughout Los Angeles County, anytime.
- Accommodatinge more trips through a variety of high-quality mobility options.

Visionary Outcomes

Metro aims to double the total percent usage of transportation modes other than solo driving, including taking transit, walking, biking, sharing rides, and carpooling by accomplishing the following:

- Ensuring that all County residents have access to high-quality mobility options within a 10-minute walk or roll from home.
- Reducing maximum wait times for any trip to 15 minutes during at any time of the day.
- Improving average travel speeds on the County's bus network by 30 percent.

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Providing reliable and convenient options for users to manage their travel time bypass congestion.

Strategic Plan Process

Staff conducted a comprehensive information-gathering exercise to identify key trends, issues, opportunities, and challenges for the region and to learn how Metro can meet those challenges. An overview of stakeholder outreach is provided in the Stakeholder Outreach Matrix (Attachment B). Stakeholder engagement included:

- Conducted over 130 meetings to seek input on the major trends affecting transportation in LA County. External and internal stakeholder participants included Metro Board members and deputies, partner agencies, advocacy organizations, community groups, businesses, Metro departments, academia, and key influencers.
- Surveyed over 18,000 LA County residents and workers to better understand their transportation needs and concerns.
- Surveyed Metro employees to assess their readiness to implement the strategic vision of the organization. More than 4,700 employees responded to the survey.
- Released the draft Plan for public review on April 27, 2018. A summary of stakeholder input to the draft Plan and staff's response is provided in the Public Comments and Metro's Response Matrix (Attachment C).
- Convened a stakeholder summit on May 7, 2018, to solicit input after the release of the draft Plan. Over 150 participants attended to provide further input to the draft Plan.
- Presented the draft Plan at stakeholder meetings and met one-on-one with interested stakeholders to solicit additional input, during and beyond the public review period, as noted in Attachment B.

Key Trends

Based on outreach to stakeholders, transportation system users, and staff, we identified the following key trends that describe the challenges and complexities of delivering efficient and effective mobility to the people of LA County:

- 1. Continued growth in demand is straining an already oversubscribed transportation system.
- 2. The challenges of meeting the mobility needs and expectations of a diverse region are becoming increasingly complex.
- 3. Technological innovations are changing the mobility landscape.
- 4. A shortage of affordable housing across the region exacerbates transportation challenges.
- 5. Failure to reform policies that favor solo driving will continue to add congestion and reduce mobility.

Goals

The Plan is organized around five goals that together advance our vision for a world-class transportation system that will efficiently, effectively, and equitably serve the mobility needs of people and businesses in LA County:

- 1. Provide high-quality mobility options that enable people to spend less time traveling;
- 2. Deliver outstanding trip experiences for all users of the transportation system;
- 3. Enhance communities and lives through mobility and access to opportunity;
- 4. Transform Los Angeles County through regional collaboration and national leadership; and

5. Provide responsive, accountable, and trustworthy governance within the Metro organization.

The Plan describes the specific initiatives and actions we have identified for achieving each of these goals, including, where applicable, benchmarks and targets that will help Metro measure progress. The goals themselves and the action items identified to achieve those goals reflect input gathered through the outreach process described previously.

There are many important current and short-term initiatives underway at Metro that are not directly referenced in this Plan because they are already on a path towards implementation. The Plan focuses on initiatives that go beyond the status quo and the aggressive, strategic actions required to meet the region's ambitious mobility goals.

Stakeholder Outreach

Metro officially opened a formal public review period to collect feedback on the Vision 2028 Plan on April <u>276</u>. The review period closed on May 24, 2018. To share the contents of the Vision 2028 Plan, staff held a stakeholder summit on Monday, May 7, 2018 to provide an additional forum for sharing the vision and goals of the plan, collect feedback, and answer questions. <u>Approximately 127 Over 150</u> participants <u>attended</u>, representing 72 organizations <u>as well as individual interests attended</u>.

The Summit opened with attendees sharing stories of their transportation experiences to provide background and context for the overview of the draft Metro Vision 2028 plan. The overview presentation was followed by a question and answer period. The presentation portion of the Summit closed with an open house for one-on-one discussions regarding specific goals of the Plan.

Since the public release of the draft strategic plan, Metro staff members have presented the Vision 2028 Plan at a number of stakeholder meetings to collect feedback and answer questions on the content of the plan. Attachment B to this report lists the meetings and presentations completed or scheduled as of June 8, 2018. Staff will continue to make presentations as requested.

Through May 31, Metro received over 280 comments on the Vision 2028 Plan. Comment themes of particular interest are the following:

Comments Theme	Metro Response
Comments expressed concerns that there	List of stakeholder meetings, interviews,
was not enough stakeholder engagement on	and presentations included in Appendix B
the Plan.	of the Plan.

Comments expressed that sustainability, climate change, and resilience are not sufficiently addressed. Comments expressed a desire for more emphasis on GHGs, sustainability, and resiliency to ensure that Metro continues to be eligible for funding and support.	achievement of environmental and air quality goals throughout the document,
Comments expressed interest in partnering with Metro to accomplish vision and goals.	Comment noted.
Comments expressed concerns about level of funding needed to accomplish vision and goals.	Staff clarified for stakeholders that funding for initiatives will be determined later through other processes, such as LRTP, Strategic Budget Plan, discretionary grants, etc. Individual projects may be eligible for discretionary grant programs. Language has been added throughout the document to address the development of details in later plans.
Comments asked for details about the data and metrics that will be used to measure progress on the goals in V28.	Staff clarified for stakeholders that detailed data and metrics to measure progress on goals and initiatives will be determined later through other processes (e.g. LRTP, NextGen, BRT Vision & Principles Study, etc.). Language has been added throughout the document to address the development of details in later plans.
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Comments requested more specifics about equity, specifically regarding how outreach will engage underrepresented populations and how community engagement will be conducted. Comments suggested that Metro look at equity in terms of areas of highest need and not in terms of geographic equity (spreading money around).	Comment noted - Defer to equity framework to provide more detail.
Comments expressed both support for congestion pricing as well as some opposition. Opposition was more specific to congestion pricing on local streets.	Comment noted. Clarified for stakeholders that managing demand is essential to the improving mobility, and Metro is open to ideas on how to do that without pricing. Language for Initiative 1.3 has been modified to reflect that Metro is not looking solely at pricing to manage demand.
Comments expressed that there is not enough emphasis on goods movement and that highways and driving are ignored in V28. Comments expressed desire to acknowledge the need for new highway capacity for safety improvements and goods movement.	good repair on roads, highways, and
Comments requested acknowledgement that the term "safety" means different things to different people.	Comment noted. Language in document reflects Metro's desire to work with the community to inform security efforts.
Comments requested clarification that user experience initiatives applies to bus stops as much as rail stations. Comments expressed desire for consistency of experience for user, regardless of mode.	stops.
Comments requested removing reference to homeless populations from security initiative to avoid criminalizing homelessness. Comments asked V28 to address homelessness on the transit system.	Removed reference to homeless populations from Initiative 2.1. Added Initiative 3.4 on homelessness (p. 32).

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Comments highlighted need for coordination	Added language in Initiative 4.1 to defer to
with local municipalities, other transit	specific efforts for detailed strategies on
operators, Caltrans, and other stakeholders	key partners and coordination approach,
to implement the plan. Comments requested	as each process has different needs (pp.
clarity on who partners are and how they will	34-35).
be incentivized to partner with Metro on	
these initiatives.	
Comments requested clarity on what the	Clarified for stakeholders that Metro
term "incentives" means and how	intends to leverage and pool resources to
"incentives" will impact grant funding.	achieve goals of V28. Details will be
	developed through additional plans such
	as LRTP.

A full comments summary and Metro's responses are provided in Attachment C to this Board report. In addition, a tracked version of the draft Vision 2028 Plan has been included as Attachment D to disclose the language changes in the Plan resulting from public comments received.

DETERMINATION OF SAFETY IMPACT

The Plan affirms and reinforces a strong safety culture throughout our operations and practices. A key element of the Plan will be to promote a transportation system that improves safety for travelers.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

We will leverage funding and staff resources to accelerate the achievement of goals and initiatives prioritized in this Plan. This includes aligning all of the agency's business processes, resources, plans, and tools with our strategic vision, goals, and initiatives and ensuring that financial decisions, annual budgets, programs, services, and the update of Metro's Long Range Transportation Plan support the Metro Vision 2028 Plan. It also means aligning human capital and financial resource decisions to reflect the Plan's vision and priorities. This realignment will occur in a phased approach over the next several years to allow for the completion of initiatives that are already in progress. Financial allocations over the ten year life of the Plan will be described in the 10-year Strategic Budget Plan with appropriations through the annual budgeting process. Assessments of planning, capital, or operating costs associated with specific initiatives in the Plan may also be brought before the Board for action individually, or as part of a program or associated actions, as appropriate.

Impact to Budget

A 10-year Strategic Budget Plan will be developed to align with resource allocations to accomplish the initiatives in the Metro Vision 2028 Plan.

ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

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The Board could decide to delay or forgo the adoption of the Plan. This alternative is not recommended. A strategic plan is critical to achieving mobility goals for LA County. Over the coming decades, the Los Angeles County region will undertake one of the largest transportation infrastructure investments in the western hemisphere. As LA Metro works with public, community, and private sector partners to build out this infrastructure for the future, we are also seizing opportunities to improve mobility now, for the over 1.2 million people who rely directly on our bus and train service today and more than 10 million people whose quality of life is affected by our ability to implement transportation solutions that successfully meet their mobility needs in the next ten years. The Board's adoption of the Plan will provide support and direction for a comprehensive approach from our agency and spur the collective actions necessary to advance our vision for a world-class transportation system that will efficiently, effectively, and equitably serve the mobility needs of people who live, work, and play within LA County.

NEXT STEPS

Upon approval, staff will initiate implementation of the steps identified in the Plan, including the identification and selection of parameters and data sources for benchmarking non-solo driving mode share, development of a 10-year Strategic Budget Plan, assignment of staff to oversee the customer experience, and developing a framework for the performance management and continuous improvement program. Staff will provide periodic updates to the Board on the status of Plan implementation.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A - Metro Vision 2028 Plan

Attachment B - Stakeholder Outreach Matrix

Attachment C - Summary of Public Comments Received by May 31, 2018

Attachment D - Metro Vision 2028 Plan - Tracked Version

Attachment E - Appendices to Metro Vision 2028 Plan

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Attachment A

http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB Attachments/Report Metro%20Vision%202028%20Plan FINAL%20DRAFT-20180612.pdf

Engaged During Development of Draft Plan

External Stakeholders & Interviewees

Access Services: Andre Colaiace, Executive Director

Accessibility Advisory Committee

Alliance for Community Transit: Laura Raymond

Brian Taylor, Professor of Urban Planning, University of California, Los Angeles, Luskin School of Public Affairs; Director, Lewis Center for Regional Policy Studies; Director, Institute of Transportation Studies; OEI Advisory Board Member

California Department of Transportation (Caltrans): Kome Ajise, Chief Deputy Director; OEI Advisory Board Member

Council of Governments: Gateway Cities COG Board Meeting

Daniel Sperling, Professor of Civil and Environmental Science and Policy, University of California, Davis; Director of Institute of Transportation Studies; OEI Advisory Board Member

David Ulin, Professor of the Practice of English at University of Southern California and author of Sidewalking

Ethan Elkind, Director, Climate Change and Business Program, University of California (UC), Los Angeles & UC Berkeley School Law; OEI Advisory Board Member

Faith Leaders Breakfast

Gil Penalosa, Founder & Board Chair of 8 80 Cities, Chair of World Urban Parks, Gil Penalosa & Assoc.; Ryan O'Connor, interim ED at 8 80 Cities; Amanda O'Rourke, Senior Advisor, Gil Penalosa & Associates

Hilary Norton, Executive Director, Fixing Angelenos Stuck in Traffic (FAST); OEI Advisory Board Member

Investing in Place: Jessica Meaney, Amanda Staples

Jeremy B. Dann, Lecturer in Entrepreneurship and Director, University of Southern California, Case Program; OEI Advisory Board Member

Karen Philbrick, Mineta Transportation Institute; OEI Advisory Board Member

Kim Kawada, Chief Deputy Executive Director, San Diego Association of Governments; OEI Advisory Board Member

LA-Mas: Helen Leung, Co-Executive Director

Los Angeles County Bicycle Coalition: Tamika Butler, Executive Director

Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, Policies for Livable, Active Communities and Environments (PLACE) Program: Jean Armbruster, Director; Chanda Singh, Policy Analyst

Los Angeles Tourism & Convention Board: Adam Burke, Chief Administrative Officer; Patti MacJennett, Senior Vice President, Business Affairs

Mark Kroncke, Partner, Invoke Technologies

Martin (Marty) Wachs, Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Urban Planning, University of California, Los Angeles, Luskin School of Public Affairs; OEI Advisory Board Member

Metro Accessibility Advisory Committee

Metro Chief Executive Officer and Subregional Executive Directors' Meeting

Metro Service Council: Quarterly Meet & Confer

Metro Technical Advisory Committee

Metro Technical Advisory Committee: Bus Operations Subcommittee

Metro Technical Advisory Committee: Local Transit System Subcommittee

External Stakeholders & Interviewees (Continued)

Metro Technical Advisory Committee: Streets & Freeway Subcommittee

Move LA: Denny Zane, Executive Director

Multicultural Communities for Mobility: Anisha Hingorani, Program and Policy Manager

Natural Resources Defense Council: Amanda Eakin, Director, Transportation and Climate

Office of Extraordinary Innovation (OEI) Advisory Board

Paul Curcio, Urban Studies and Planning Lecturer, University of California, San Diego, Urban Studies and Planning; Miralto; OEI Advisory Board Member

Peter Marx, Executive Director, GE Digital; University of California, Los Angeles, Lewis Center and USC Annenberg Innovation Lab; OEI Advisory Board Member

Port of Long Beach: Allison Yoh, Director of Transportation Planning

Port of Los Angeles: Kerry Cartwright, Director of Goods Movement

Rani Narula-Woods, Shared-Use Mobility Center; OEI Advisory Board Member

Ratna Amin, Transportation Policy Director, San Francisco Bay Area Planning and Urban Research (SPUR); OEI Advisory Board Member

Richard Willson, Professor of Urban and Regional Planning, Cal Poly Pomona; OEI Advisory Board Member

Rick Cole, City Manager of City of Santa Monica

Seleta Reynolds, General Manager, Los Angeles Department of Transportation

Southern California Association of Governments: Hasan Ikhrata, Executive Director; OEI Advisory Board Member

Southern California Regional Rail Authority: Anne Louise Rice, Assistant Director

Sudipto Aich, Ford Smart Mobility

Susan Shaheen, University of California, Berkeley, Transportation Sustainability Research Center; OEI Advisory Board Member

Trust South LA: Sandra McNeill

Yonah Freemark, Urbanist & Journalist

Metro Board Members & Deputies

Director Carrie Bowen

Director Eric Garcetti

Director Jacquelyn Dupont-Walker

Director Janice Hahn

Director John Fasana

Director Mark Ridley-Thomas

Director Robert Garcia

Director Sheila Kuehl

Metro Board Deputies: Javier Hernandez & Wagas Rehman (On behalf of Director Hilda Solis)

Internal Metro Interviewees

Ad-Hoc Customer Experience Committee

Board Secretary's Office: Michele Jackson, Christina Goins, Collete Langston, Deanna Phillips

Chief Policy Office: Elba Higueros, Jonathan Adame, Claudia Galicia, Aaron Johnson

Civil Rights & Equal Employment Opportunity Team: Dan Levy, Jess Segovia, Jonaura

Wisdom

Communication, Community Relations Team

Internal Metro Interviewees (Continued)

Communication, Marketing: Glen Becerra, John Gordon, Lan-Chi Lam, Michael Lejeune, Bernadette Mindiola

Communication, Public Relations: Joni Goheen, Aurea Adao, Ana Chen, Luis Enzunza, Steve Hymon, Rick Jager, Dave Sotero, Jose Ubaldo

Communications Team: Pauletta Tonilas, Glen Becerra, Joni Goheen, Gail Harvey, Ron Jue, Ann Kerman, Jackie Lopez, Vanessa Smith, Michael Turner

Communications, Government Relations: Michael Turner, Raffi Hamparian, Marisa Yeager, Crystall Martell

Communications, Marketing: Glen Becerra, Devon Demining, John Gordon, Lan-Chi Lam, Michael Lejeune, Kevin Pollard

Communications: Pauletta Tonilas, Yvette Rapose, Jodi Litvak, John Gordon

Congestion Reduction Team

Countywide Planning & Development, Active Transportation Team: Laura Cornejo, Robert Machuca, Jackie Su, Brett Thomas, Julia Salinas, Henry Phipps, Jingyi Fan, Alice Tolar, Lia Yim, Tony Jusay

Countywide Planning & Development, Goods Movement: Michael Cano, Akiko Yamagami

Countywide Planning & Development, Long/Short Range Planning: Brad McAllester, Heather Hills, Mark Yamarone, Rena Lum

Countywide Planning & Development, Regional Grants Management Team: Frank Flores, Cosette Stark, James Allen, Diego Ramirez, Vanessa Ward, Ann Flores, Kathy Banh, Emma Nogales, Vincent Lorenzo, Nathan Maddox

Countywide Planning & Development, Shared Mobility Team staff meeting: Dolores Roybal-Saltarelli, Valerie Rader, Neha Chawla, Aaron Voorhees, Kevin Holliday, Jenny Cristales-Cevallos

Countywide Planning & Development, Strategic Financial Planning & Programming: Wil Ridder, Kalieh Honish, Mark Linsenmayer, Herman Cheng, Patricia Chen, Gloria Anderson

Countywide Planning & Development, Sustainability: Diego Cardoso, Jacob Lieb, Katie Lemmon

Countywide Planning & Development, System Analysis/Research: Chaushie Chu, Falan Guan, Paul Burke, Ying Zhu

Countywide Planning & Development, Systemwide Planning: Adam Light, Georgia Sheridan, Cory Zelmer, Rachelle Andrews

Countywide Planning & Development, Transit Oriented Community/Joint Development/ Strategic Initiatives/Parking: Jenna Hornstock, Adela Felix, Well Lawson, Frank Ching, Nick Saponara, Greg Angelo, Elizabeth Carvajal

Human Capital & Development, Employee & Labor Relations, Administration: Ashley Martin, Cathy Zhu, Shuyen Lin, Melinda Perrier, Imelda Hernandez, Arnel Abeleda, Flor Anaya

Human Capital & Development, Employee & Labor Relations: Steve Espinoza, Tara Butler, Brendan Adams, Sharde Jackson, Rachael Aguirre, Gabriela De Leon, Kimberlee Vandenakker, Esther Reed, Robert Chavez, Judith Baxter

Human Capital & Development, Talent Acquisition Team

Internal Metro Interviewees (Continued)

Human Capital & Development: Joanne Peterson, Dan Dzyacky, Carmen Mayor, Don Howey, Steve Espinoza, Patrice McElroy, Avis Gibson, Steve Jaffe

Information Technology Services: Dave Edwards, Joe Giba, Bill Balter, Matt Barrett, Doug Anderson, Vincent Tee, Pat Astredo

Management Audit Services Team

Matt Barrett, Manager, Policy Research and Library Services

Office of Management & Budget Team: Nalini Ahuja, David Sutton, Kelly Hines, Conan Cheung, Michelle Navarro, Gwen, Giovanna Gogreve, Tina Marquez, Jesse Soto, Perry Blake, Drew Phillips

Office of Management & Budget, TAP: Robin O'Hara

Operations & Maintenance Team: Jim Gallagher, Diane Corral-Lopez, Jesse Montes, Alex DiNuzzo, John Hillmer, Bob Holland, Dan Nguyen, Frank Alejandro, Bob Spadafora, Bernard Jackson, Conan Cheung, Jesse Montes, Bob Holland, Errol Taylor, Michael Ornelas, Nancy Saravia, Julio Rodriguez

Operations, Bus Maintenance Team

Operations, Mainenance, Non-Revenue: Daniel Ramirez

Operations, Rail Fleet Services: Bob Spadafora, Russell Homan, Fred, Ted, Michael, Arnold, Rick

Operations, Service Development, Service Planning & Scheduling, Regional Service Council: Jon Hillmer, Dan Nguyen, Gary Spivack, Scott Page

Operations, South Bay Division 18

Operations: Division 5 RAP Session

Program Management, Environmental Compliance and Sustainability staff meeting: Emmanuel (Cris) Liban, Alex Cantwell, Heather Severin, Ryan Honda, Dan Rob, Alvin Kusumoto, Dilara Rodriguez, Erika Wilder, Evan Rosenberg, Jesus Villanueva, Kingsley, Shannon Walker, Tom Kefalas, Kyle Lefton, Andrew Quinn, Cody Bricks

Program Management, Highways Program Staff Meeting

Program Management, Program Control: Brian Boudreau, Julie Owen, Amy Wang, Sal Chavez, Paul Briggs, Ferri Ahmadi, Julie Lansford, Richard Mora, Brittany Zhuang, Dennis

Program Management: Abdollah Ansari, Gary Baker, Dennis Mori, Brian Pennington, Tim Lindholm, Rick Meade, Rick Clark, Cris Liban, Charles Beauvoir, Brian Boudreau, Sam Mayman, Pauline Lee

Program Management: Westside Purple Line Project Managers - Dennis Mori and Michael McKenna

Risk Management, Emergency & Homeland Security Preparation: Greg Kildare, Richard, Denise Longley, Juanita (Nita) Welch, Raymond (Ray) Lopez, Dennis, Tim Rosevear, Edward Bagosian, Vijay Khawani

Internal Metro Interviewees (Continued)

Senior Leadership Team: Alex Wiggins, System Security and Law Enforcement; Dan Levy, Office of Civil Rights; Dave Edwards, ITS; Debra Avila, Vendor Contract Management; Diana Estrada, Management Audit; Elba Higueros, Board Relations, Policy & Research; Greg Kildare, Risk, Safety, and Asset Management; Jim Gallagher, Operations; Joanne Peterson, Human Capital & Development; Joshua Schank, Office of Extraordinary Innovation; Karen Gorman, Inspector General; Nalini Ahuja, Office of Management & Budget; Pauletta Tonilas, Communications; Phillip Washington, Chief Executive Officer; Richard Clarke, Program Management; Stephanie Wiggins, Deputy Chief Executive Officer; Therese McMillan, Countywide Planning & Development

System Security & Law Enforcement Staff Meeting: Alex Wiggins, Jennifer Loew, Tinh Quach, Barry Aboltin, Cathie Banuelos, Rivers Jacques, Shawn Khodadadi, Vache Minasyan, Gustavo Ortega, Sanda Solis, Helen Valenzuela, Brandon Wong, Mario Zamorano

Vendor/Contract Management: Debra Avila, Ivan Page, Michael Gonzalez, Selena Landero, Carolina Coppolo, Andrea Arias, Miguel Cabral

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Accessibility Advisory Committee

Alma Family Services: Lourdes Caracoza

Automobile Club of Southern California

Commission on Disabilities (Los Angeles County)

First 5 LA: Debbie Sheen, John Guevarra, Roxana Martinez

Investing in Place: Jessica Meaney, Amanda Staples

LA Metro Sustainability Council

Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce: Transportation and Goods Movement Council

Los Angeles County Business Federation (BizFed) Transportation Committee

Metro Freight Working Group

Metro Policy Advisory Committee

Metro Technical Advisory Committee

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safety improvements and goods movement.	consider demand management as part of implementation.
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Goal 2	
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Goal 3	
Comments expressed desire for more language on Metro's role in	Revised language in Initiative 3.2 to reference draft TOC policy (pp. 31-32).
placemaking and activating spaces.	

SUMMARY OF PUBLIC COMMENTS RECEIVED BY MAY 31, 2018

Comments Theme	Metro Response
Goal 4	
Comments highlighted need for coordination with local municipalities, other transit operators, Caltrans, and other stakeholders to implement the plan. Comments requested clarity on who partners are and how they will be incentivized to partner with Metro on these initiatives.	Added language in Initiative 4.1 to defer to specific efforts for detailed strategies on key partners and coordination approach, as each process has different needs (pp. 34-35).
Comments requested clarity on what the term "incentives" means and how "incentives" will impact grant funding.	Clarified for stakeholders that Metro intends to leverage and pool resources to achieve goals of V28. Details will be developed through additional plans such as LRTP.
Goal 5	
Comments expressed interest in data availability for outside parties.	Added Initiative 5.3 on data management.

Attachment D

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