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## Board Report

Los Angeles County  
Metropolitan Transportation  
Authority  
One Gateway Plaza  
3rd Floor Board Room  
Los Angeles, CA

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**Agenda Number:** 5.

### MEASURE R INDEPENDENT TAXPAYERS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE NOVEMBER 4, 2020

**SUBJECT: MEASURE R AMENDMENT**

**ACTION: MAKE A FINDING THAT THE AMENDMENT FURTHERS THE PURPOSE OF THE ORDINANCE**

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

Adopt a resolution (Attachment B) which finds, in accordance with Section 8(i)(3) of the Measure R Ordinance (the Ordinance), that the proposed amendment, including the expenditure plan, furthers the purpose of the Ordinance.

#### **ISSUE**

The Metro Board has approved proposed amendments and changes to the Measure R Ordinance to allow transfers between the Measure R sales tax highway capital and transit capital subfunds and adds a transit program of projects requested by the South Bay subregion. The Ordinance requires that any proposed amendment be presented at a public hearing, noticed to the required governing bodies, and reviewed by the Measure R Oversight Committee.

#### **BACKGROUND**

The Ordinance created both transit and highway capital subfunds that receive a percentage of the Measure R sales tax revenue and fund the capital projects listed on the Expenditure Plan. The Measure R Ordinance can be amended upon two-thirds vote of the Board. However, any amendment to provide for a transfer of moneys between the highway and transit subfunds can only occur every ten years, beginning 2020.

Metro staff notified the Board and stakeholders of the potential transfer amendment and received a request from the South Bay subregion to transfer \$400,000,000 from the subregion's Measure R highway program to fund transit projects. The proposed amendment modifies the Expenditure Plan and lists possible transit projects to be funded.

The Metro Board report (Attachment A) that considered the amendment language is attached and provides additional information about the proposed transfer and funding risks. The Board report is modified from the version presented to the Board to include a Board motion that was approved

concurrently.

The Board report includes a discussion of the funding risk associated with the proposed transfer of highway funds. The transfer would takeaway revenues for construction of Metro and or city-led highway projects that may have already gone through requisite environmental approval and design steps.

### **NEXT STEPS**

Upon a finding by the Proposition R Independent Taxpayers Oversight Committee, completion of the required 365-day notice period to the state legislature, and holding of a public meeting, Metro staff will schedule a formal amendment of the Ordinance for Board adoption, expected in July 2021.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment A - Metro Board Report to Approve Amendment Language

Attachment B - Resolution Finding That the Amendment Meets the Purpose of the Ordinance

**ATTACHMENT A**

**METRO BOARD REPORT #2020-0334**

**JUNE 25, 2020**



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### PLANNING AND PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

JUNE 17, 2020

### EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

JUNE 18, 2020

**SUBJECT: MEASURE R AMENDMENT LANGUAGE**

**ACTION: APPROVE RECOMMENDATIONS**

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

CONSIDER:

- A. APPROVING the Measure R Ordinance Proposed Amendment Language (Attachment A); and,
- B. ADOPTING the Resolution Notifying the State Legislature of the Amendment (Attachment C).

#### **ISSUE**

This Board item presents proposed amendments and changes to the Measure R Ordinance (the Ordinance) to allow transfers between the highway and transit subfunds, and adds a project requested by a subregion. Board approval of this item will allow the amendment language to be presented at a public hearing, noticed to the required governing bodies, and reviewed by the Measure R Oversight Committee, which are steps required under the Ordinance prior to Board adoption of the amendment. The Public Utilities Code also requires that Metro adopt a resolution notifying the state legislature of the amendment.

#### **BACKGROUND**

The Ordinance identifies the allowable uses for the 0.5% countywide sales tax that funds Metro capital projects and transit operations. The Ordinance created both transit and highway capital subfunds that receive a percentage of the Measure R sales tax revenue and fund the capital projects listed on the Expenditure Plan (Attachment A of the Ordinance).

The Measure R Ordinance can be amended upon two-thirds vote of the Board. However, any amendment to provide for a transfer of moneys between the highway and transit subfunds can only occur every ten years, beginning 2020.

In anticipation of the first allowable transfer amendment, staff notified the Board in November 2019 and began a process to inform and reach out to stakeholders including Metro staff, Board staff, subregional councils, Policy Advisory Council, and the public at-large.

Staff distributed an information letter to all known interested parties in February 2020 that described when a transfer might be considered and included draft amendment language, and through April 2020 has responded to all questions received and to requests to attend subregional council meetings.

## **DISCUSSION**

The South Bay subregion has submitted the only actionable requests for the amendment. South Bay has asked that the remaining Measure R funding allocated to the South Bay Highway Program is reduced and transferred for a new transit program, and that the Ordinance allow for future transfers through 2030 without the need of a subsequent amendment. No other requested amendments or changes were offered.

The amount of the transfer differs from the amount initially requested by South Bay. The subregion's governing body, the South Bay Cities Council of Governments (SBCCOG) originally approved a request of \$560,000,000 in November 2019 to transfer from highways to transit. SBCCOG staff subsequently requested this amount be reduced to \$400,000,000 to provide for additional highway projects, and account for amounts already expended, programmed by the Metro Board, or contractually committed.

The following proposed changes to the Ordinance are therefore included. It would add a new Section 18 to the Ordinance. In addition, a mark-up of the affected sections of the Expenditure Plan is included as Attachment A.

### *Section 18.0 TRANSFERRING NET REVENUES BETWEEN SUBFUNDS*

*a. Net Revenues not to exceed \$400,000,000 shall be transferred from the Highway Capital Subfund to the Transit Capital Subfund no later than January 2030 for use on eligible Transit Capital Projects within the South Bay subregion. The amount of Net Revenues for the "Interstate 405, I-110, I-105, and SR-91 Ramp and Interchange Improvements (South Bay)" project on line 33 in Attachment A is reduced from \$906,000,000 to \$506,000,000. The "South Bay Transit Investments" project is added to the Transit Capital Projects as shown in Amended Attachment A.*

*b. Any surplus Net Revenues under Section 7(d)(4) may be transferred from the Transit Capital Subfund to the Highway Capital Subfund no later than January 2030 for one or more Highway Projects within the same subregion as the completed Transit Project.*

*c. Any surplus Net Revenues under Section 7(e)(4) may be transferred from the Highway Capital Subfund to the Transit Capital Subfund no later than January 2030 for one or more Transit Projects within the same subregion as the completed Highway Project.*

### Impact to South Bay Highway Program

The South Bay Highway Program has existed since the passage of Measure R in 2008, and the Metro Board has programmed \$238,207,000 to the South Bay subregion through January 2020 for eligible highway projects. The SBCCOG approved an additional request in March 2020 for \$230,835,278 of expenditures. Much of the previously programmed, expended, and newly requested funds are for planning and design, and do not include construction. The table included as Attachment B lists those South Bay Highway Program projects that will require future construction funding. Total construction costs for these projects are estimated at \$ 412,700,000. A 15% contingency would add another \$61,905,000. The transfer of \$400,000,000 from the South Bay Highway Program to a new transit program will eliminate construction funding for the previously-approved highway projects that have or will have completed pre-construction work. If the construction of these highway projects is ultimately pursued when funding is obtained, it may require that environmental and or design work is redone given the time lapsed.

The South Bay COG's position regarding the Measure R Transfer impact on the South Bay Highway Program is predicated on the fact that when Measure R SBHP was first created, it funded early phases (such as environmental and design phases) of Caltrans projects to strategically position them for outside funding for right-of-way and construction. The COG's position on the Measure R Transfer does not preclude Caltrans from seeking SBHP/MSP funding for those later phases but does not guarantee any funding support past PSE. The SBCCOG will work alongside Caltrans to secure those additional funds and help lobby Sacramento legislators.

The South Bay subregion also receives funding from the Measure M "Highway Operational Improvements" multi-year subregional program and this could potentially be used to pay for the Measure R unfunded construction projects. This multi-year subregional program will provide about \$13,000,000 of new funding for FY 2024. Funding in FY 2025 for the multi-year subregional program is expected to decline as the growth rate is tied to Metro's financial forecast, which will be lowered due to the current decrease in sales tax revenue caused by the global pandemic. In comparison, the construction need is \$412,700,000 (excluding contingency) for the Measure R South Bay Highway Program and an additional \$120,000,000 for new highway projects added to the multi-year subregional program by SBCCOG.

### Potential Future Amendments

Other potential amendments were considered, including those for the transfer of highway and transit Contingency to address future debt service, and for the use of surplus on Measure R projects that have yet to complete construction. Staff recommends that these potential transfers are deferred until after 2030 when the sales tax is nearer to its sunset and after projects are fully closed-out.

### **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

This is an informational item and does not have a direct financial impact.

### Impact to Budget

There is no direct impact to the FY20 budget.

### Multi-Year Impact

This item may result in a more rapid expenditure of Measure R funds. The balance of Measure R South Bay Highway Program funds that are subject to the transfer did not have identified uses; however, the subregion has identified transit uses for much of the amount and this may result in more Measure R debt financing.

## **IMPLEMENTATION OF STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS**

This item helps ensure fiscal responsibility in how funding determinations are made and transparency in the agency's investment decisions (Goal #5).

## **NEXT STEPS**

Should the Board approve the transfer amendment language, staff will initiate public and local government notice, schedule a public meeting and review by the Proposition R Independent Taxpayers Oversight Committee of Metro in September 2020.

Metro staff will develop guidelines for the use of the newly-created Measure R transit program that include eligibility criteria consistent with the Ordinance and existing Board policy, and determination of funding amounts.

The proposed amendment language would change the amount of funding for projects on the Expenditure Plan. Per Public Utilities Code Section 130350.5(k), this requires notification to the state legislature, no later than 365 days prior to the adoption of the amendment. Pursuant to the Code, the notification shall be in the form of a resolution adopted by the Metro Board. The resolution is included as Attachment C.

Upon completion of the 365-day notice period, Metro staff will schedule a formal amendment of the Ordinance for Board adoption, expected in July 2021. The amendment will require 2/3 Board approval.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

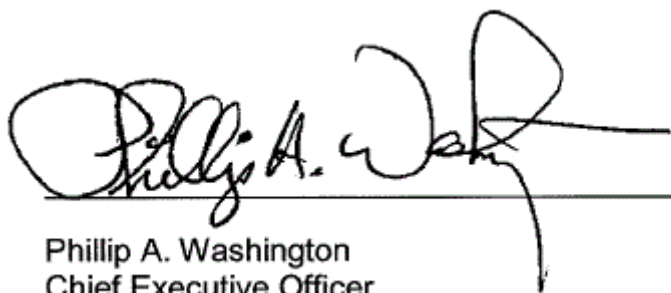
Attachment A - Expenditure Plan Mark-Up

Attachment B - South Bay Highway Program Unfunded Construction Projects

Attachment C - Resolution Notifying the State Legislature of the Amendment

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Phillip A. Washington  
Chief Executive Officer



## Proposed One-Half Cent Sales Tax for Transportation: Expenditure Plan

30 Years, Fiscal Year (FY) 2010 - 2039

As Adopted by the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority Board of Directors July 24, 2008 and Amended \_\_\_\_\_, 2021

(\$ in millions)

for reference only - not priority order	Subfund	Potential Project in Alphabetical Order by Category (project definition depends on final environmental process)	Cost Estimate	New Sales Tax (Assembly Bill 2321)			Other Funds			Funds Available Beginning	Expected Completion
				Minimum	Additional	Total	Federal Funding	State Funding	Local Funding (Rail is 3% except as noted)		
1	Transit Capital Projects	Transit Projects:New Rail and/or Bus Rapid Transit Capital Projects.Could include rail improvements or exclusive bus rapid transit improvements in designated corridors.									
2			Escalated \$								
3		Eastside Light Rail Access (Gold Line)	\$ 30	\$ 30	\$ -	\$ 30	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	FY 2010	FY 2013
4		Exposition Boulevard Light Rail Transit	\$ 1,632 <sup>a</sup>	\$ 925	\$ -	\$ 925	\$ -	\$ 353	\$ 354	FY 2010-12	FY 2013-15
5		Metro and Municipal Regional Clean Fuel Bus Capital Facilities and Rolling Stock (Metro's share to be used for clean fuel buses)	\$ 150	\$ 150	\$ -	\$ 150	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	FY 2010	FY 2039
6		Regional Connector (links local rail lines)	\$ 1,320	\$ 160	\$ -	\$ 160	\$ 708	\$ 186	\$ 266 <sup>b</sup>	FY 2014-16	FY 2023-25
7			Current 2008 \$								
8		Crenshaw Transit Corridor - project acceleration	\$ 1,470	\$ 235.5	\$ 971.5	\$ 1,207	To be determined		\$ 263 <sup>c</sup>	FY 2010-12	FY 2016-18
9		Gold Line Eastside Extension	\$ 1,310	\$ -	\$ 1,271	\$ 1,271			\$ 39	FY 2022-24	FY 2033-35
10		Gold Line Foothill Light Rail Transit Extension	\$ 758	\$ 735	\$ -	\$ 735			\$ 23	FY 2010-12	FY 2015-17
11		Green Line Extension to Los Angeles International Airport	\$ 200	\$ -	\$ 200	\$ 200			TBD <sup>d</sup>	FY 2010-12	FY 2015-28 <sup>d</sup>
12		Green Line Extension: Redondo Beach Station to South Bay Corridor	\$ 280	\$ -	\$ 272	\$ 272			\$ 8	FY 2028-30	FY 2033-35
13		San Fernando Valley I-405 Corridor Connection (match to total project cost)	TBD	\$ -	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000			\$ 31	FY 2030-32	FY 2038-39
14		San Fernando Valley North-South Rapidways (Canoga Corridor) - project acceleration	\$ 188	\$ 32 <sup>e</sup>	\$ 150	\$ 182			\$ 6	FY 2010-12	FY 2014-16
15		San Fernando Valley East North-South Rapidways - project acceleration	\$ 70	\$ 68.5 <sup>e</sup>	\$ -	\$ 68.5			\$ 2	FY 2013-15	FY 2016-18
16		West Santa Ana Branch Corridor (match to total project cost)	TBD	\$ -	\$ 240	\$ 240			\$ 7	FY 2015-17*	FY 2025-27*
17		Westside Subway Extension - to be opened in segments	\$ 4,200 <sup>f</sup>	\$ 900	\$ 3,174	\$ 4,074			\$ 126	FY 2013-15	FY 2034-36
17a		South Bay Transit Investments	<del>\$ 500</del> <sup>n</sup> <del>\$ 400</del>	<del>\$ -</del>	<del>\$ -</del>	<del>\$ 500</del> <del>\$ 400</del>	<del>\$ -</del>	<del>\$ -</del>	<del>\$ -</del>	As funds become available	
18		Capital Project Contingency (Transit)-Escalation Allowance for lines 8-17 to be based on year of construction	\$ 7,331	\$ 173	\$ 3,103	\$ 3,276	\$ 2,200	\$ 1,015	\$ 840 <sup>g</sup>	FY 2010	FY 2039
19		Total New Rail and/or Bus Rapid Transit Capital Projects	<del>\$ 18,939</del> <sup>h</sup> <del>\$ 19,439</del> <del>\$ 19,339</del>	\$ 3,408.5	\$ 10,381.5	<del>\$ 13,790</del> <del>\$ 14,290</del> <del>\$ 14,190</del>	\$ 2,908	\$ 1,554	\$ 1,965	FY 2010	FY 2039

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				Minimum	Additional	Total	Federal Funding	State Funding	Local Funding (Rail is 3% except as noted)			
20	Highway Capital Projects	Highway Projects: Capital Projects - Carpool Lanes, Highways, Goods Movement, Grade Separations, and Soundwalls										
21			Escalated \$									
22		Alameda Corridor East Grade Separations Phase II	\$ 1,123	\$ 200	\$ 200	\$ 400	\$ 200	\$ 336	\$ 187 <sup>i</sup>	As funds become available		
23		BNSF Grade Separations in Gateway Cities	\$ 35	\$ -	\$ 35	\$ 35	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	As funds become available		
24		Countywide Soundwall Construction (Metro regional list and Monterey Park/SR-60)	\$ 250	\$ 250	\$ -	\$ 250	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	FY 2010	FY 2039	
25		High Desert Corridor (environmental)	\$ 33	\$ -	\$ 33	\$ 33	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	As funds become available		
26		Interstate 5 / St. Route 14 Capacity Enhancement	\$ 161	\$ 90.8	\$ -	90.8	\$ 15	\$ 41	\$ 14 <sup>j</sup>	FY 2010	FY 2013-15	
27		Interstate 5 Capacity Enhancement from I-605 to Orange County Line	\$ 1,240	\$ 264.8	\$ -	\$ 264.8	\$ 78	\$ 834	\$ 63 <sup>j</sup>	FY 2010	FY 2016-17	
28		I-5 Capacity Enhancement from SR-134 to SR-170	\$ 610	\$ 271.5	\$ -	\$ 271.5	\$ 50	\$ 264	\$ 24 <sup>j</sup>	FY 2010	FY 2013	
29		I-5 Carmenita Road Interchange Improvement	\$ 389	\$ 138	\$ -	\$ 138	\$ 97	\$ 154	\$ - <sup>j</sup>	FY 2010	FY 2015	
30			Current 2008 \$									
31			Highway Operational Improvements in Arroyo Verdugo subregion	\$ 170	\$ -	\$ 170	\$ 170	To be determined			As funds become available	
32			Highway Operational Improvements in Las Virgenes/Malibu subregion	\$ 175	\$ -	\$ 175	\$ 175					
33			Interstate 405, I-110, I-105, and SR-91 Ramp and Interchange Improvements (South Bay)	\$ 906	\$ -	<del>\$ 906</del> <del>\$ 406</del> <u>\$ 506</u>	<del>\$ 906</del> <del>\$ 406</del> <u>\$ 506</u>					
34			Interstate 5 North Capacity Enhancements from SR-14 to Kern County Line (Truck Lanes)	\$ 2,800	\$ -	\$ 410	\$ 410					
35			Interstate 605 Corridor "Hot Spot" Interchanges	\$ 2,410	\$ -	\$ 590	\$ 590					
36			Interstate 710 North Gap Closure (tunnel)	\$ 3,730	\$ -	\$ 780	\$ 780					
37			Interstate 710 South and/or Early Action Projects	\$ 5,460	\$ -	\$ 590	\$ 590					
38			State Route 138 Capacity Enhancements	\$ 270	\$ -	\$ 200	\$ 200					
39			Capital Project Contingency (Highway)-Escalation Allowance for lines 31-38 to be based on year of construction	\$ 2,575	\$ -	\$ 2,575.9	\$ 2,576					
40		Total Capital Projects Highway: Carpool Lanes, Highways, Goods Movements, Grade Separations, and Soundwalls	\$ 22,337	\$ 1,215.1	<del>\$ 6,664.9</del> <del>\$ 6,164.9</del> <u>\$ 6,264.9</u>	<del>\$ 7,880</del> <del>\$ 7,380</del> <u>\$ 7,480</u>	TBD	TBD	\$ 288	FY 2010	FY 2039	

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				Minimum	Additional	Total Escalated	Federal Funding	State Funding	Local Funding (Rail is 3% except as noted)		
41	Ops	Bus Operations (Countywide Bus Service Operations, Maintenance, and Expansion. Suspend a scheduled July 1, 2009 Metro fare increase for one year and freeze all Metro Student, Senior, Disabled, and Medicare fares through June 30, 2013 by instead using Metro's Formula Allocation Procedure share of this subfund.)	20%	\$ -	\$ 7,880	\$ 7,880 <sup>k</sup>	Not Applicable			FY 2010	FY 2039
42	Ops	Rail Operations (New Transit Project Operations and Maintenance)	5%	\$ -	\$ 1,970	\$ 1,970 <sup>k</sup>				FY 2010	FY 2039
43	Local Return	Major street resurfacing, rehabilitation and reconstruction; pothole repair; left turn signals; bikeways; pedestrian improvements; streetscapes; signal synchronization; and transit.	15% <sup>l</sup>	\$ 250	\$ 5,660	\$ 5,910 <sup>k</sup>				FY 2010	FY 2039
44	Tran. Cap.	Metro Rail Capital Projects - System Improvements, Rail Yards, and Rail Cars	2%	\$ -	\$ 788	\$ 788 <sup>k</sup>				FY 2010	FY 2039
45	Tran. Cap.	Metrolink Capital Improvement Projects within Los Angeles County (Operations, Maintenance, and Expansion)	3%	\$ 70	\$ 1,112	\$ 1,182 <sup>k</sup>				FY 2010	FY 2039
46		<b>Subtotal Transit and Highway Capital Projects</b>	<b>\$ 41,276<sup>m</sup></b>	<b>\$ 4,623.6</b>	<b>\$ 17,046</b>	<b>\$ 21,670</b>	<b>\$ 2,908</b>	<b>\$ 1,554</b>	<b>\$ 2,253</b>	FY 2010	FY 2039
47		<b>Subtotal page 4</b>		<b>\$ 320.0</b>	<b>\$ 17,410</b>	<b>\$ 17,730</b>	Not Applicable				
48		1.5% for Administration	N/A	\$ 10	\$ 590	\$ 600				FY 2010	FY 2039
49		<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 4,953.6</b>	<b>\$ 35,046</b>	<b>\$ 40,000</b>	<b>\$ 2,908</b>	<b>\$ 1,554</b>	<b>\$ 2,253</b>	FY 2010	FY 2039

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Notes:

- a. The Exposition Blvd Light Rail Transit project includes the following funds: Prop 1B Transit Modernization funds (\$250 M), State Transportation Improvement Program funds (\$103 M), Metro Propositions A and C funds (\$354 M).
- b. Systemwide ridership forecasts indicate need for a Regional Connector downtown. This expenditure plan assumes that Metro Long Range Transportation Plan funds freed-up from the Exposition Phase II project by passage of this sales tax will be redirected to the Regional Connector project by the Metro Board.
- c. Local funding for the Crenshaw Transit Corridor assumes a 3% local contribution (\$44 M) and a Metro Long Range Transportation Plan contribution (\$219 M).
- d. Local funding target and project schedule to be determined due to potential LAX contribution. First segment is included in the Crenshaw project.
- e. The San Fernando Valley North-South Rapidways minimum of \$100 M is divided between the East and Canoga segments.
- f. Unescalated cost estimate to Westwood.
- g. Assumes a 3% local contribution to the Escalation Allowance (\$225 M) and a Metro Long Range Transportation Plan contribution for project scheduling risk (\$615 M).
- h. Total new rail and/or bus rapid transit capital projects cost estimate subject to change when cost estimates are developed for the San Fernando Valley I-405 Corridor Connection (line 13) and the West Santa Ana Branch Corridor (line 16).
- i. The precise amounts of Federal and local funding for the Alameda Corridor East Grade Separations Phase II project are subject to change.
- j. For projects funded from other sources on or before December 31, 2008, the funds freed-up by passage of this sales tax shall remain in the subregion in which the project is located for projects or programs of regional significance (per AB 2321).
- k. Amounts are estimates. Actual amounts will be based on percentage of actual sales tax receipts net of administration.
- l. Local Return to the incorporated cities within Los Angeles County and to Los Angeles County for the unincorporated area of the County on a per capita basis per annual California Department of Finance population data.
- m. The total project cost estimate for the transit and highway capital projects of \$41.2 B includes \$12.9 B in as yet unidentified federal, state, local, and public-private partnership funds for highway projects.
- n. The South Bay Transit Projects listed below, depending on readiness, could be included with South Bay Highway projects submitted to Metro in the FY 2022 Metro Budget Request development process by October 31, 2020. Anticipated available funding could then be accessed as early as July 2021.
  - 1. Carson Circuit Fashion Outlet Regional Transit Center
  - 2. GTrans Purchase of up to 15 expansion buses
  - 3. GTrans Solar Energy Generation/Bus Fueling Infrastructure Project
  - 4. Beach Cities Transit: Transit Operations & Maintenance Facility
  - 5. Torrance Transit Return of the Red Car Urban Circulator Trolley
  - 6. Torrance Transit Expansion Buses
  - 7. Torrance Transit Regional Transit Center Parking Structure
  - 8. Torrance Transit MicroTransit Expansion of the Torrance Community Transit Program
  - 9. Torrance Transit Construction of Heavy-Duty Electric Vehicle Charging Station
  - 10. City of Inglewood: Inglewood Transit Connector Project

Legend: Ops = Operations; Tran. Cap. = Transit Capital; SR = State Route; I = Interstate

- \* The West Santa Ana Branch matching funds would be accelerated by utilizing Long Range Transportation Plan resources freed-up by the use of new sales tax funds on the Interstate 5 Capacity Enhancement from I-605 to Orange County Line project (line 27).

**Measure R South Bay Highway Program**  
**(Interstate 405, I-110, I-105, and SR-91 Ramp and Interchange Improvements (South Bay))**  
**Unfunded Construction Projects**  
**(\$ in thousands)**

<b>Lead Agency</b>	<b>Project Description</b>	<b>Amount Programmed (incl. Jun '20)</b>	<b>Estimated Construction Cost</b>
Carson/Metro	Upgrade Traffic Control Signals at the Intersection of Figueroa St and 234th St. and Figueroa and 228th st.	\$ 150	\$ 400
El Segundo	Park Place Roadway Extension and Railroad Grade Separation Project	\$ 5,350	\$ 51,500
Hawthorne	El Segundo Blvd Improvements Project Phase II	\$ 600	\$ 1,400
Hawthorne	120th St Improvements -- Crenshaw Blvd to Felton Ave	\$ 600	\$ 1,400
LA City	Alameda St. (South) Widening frm. Anaheim St. to Harry Bridges Blvd	\$ 2,875	\$ 15,000
LA City	Alameda St. (East) Widening Project	\$ 3,580	\$ 10,000
Metro	I-405 Improvements from I-105 to Artesia Blvd	\$ 17,381	\$ 120,000
Metro	I-405 Improvements from I-110 to Wilmington	\$ 17,400	\$ 120,000
Metro	I-405 N/B Aux Lane (Imperial Hwy to El Segundo)	\$ 14,000	\$ 80,000
Torrance	PCH at Crenshaw Blvd Intersection Imp	\$ 500	\$ 13,000
Total		\$ 62,286	\$ 412,700
<i>15% Construction Capital Contingency</i>			\$ 61,905

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY  
PROVIDING NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE MEASURE R SALES TAX  
ORDINANCE (#08-01) EXPENDITURE PLAN

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) Board of Directors adopted Ordinance #08-01 on July 24, 2008 that imposes a 0.5 percent transaction and use tax applicable in the county, pursuant to California Public Utilities Code 130350.5; and,

WHEREAS, Ordinance #08-01 includes an expenditure plan identifying the projects and programs to be funded by Measure R sales tax revenues and the schedule during which Metro anticipates such revenues will be available for each project and program; and,

WHEREAS, Public Utilities Code section 130350.5(k) specifies that no later than 365 days prior to the adoption of an amendment to the Measure R expenditure plan the Board shall notify the Members of the Legislature representing the County of Los Angeles of all of the following:

- (1) A description of the proposed amendments to the expenditure plan that would do any of the following:
  - (A) Affect the amount of Measure R net revenues that is proposed to be expended on a capital project or projects identified in the expenditure plan.
  - (B) Delay the schedule for the availability of funds proposed to be expended on a capital project or projects identified in the expenditure plan.
  - (C) Delay the schedule for the estimated or expected completion date of a capital project or projects identified in the expenditure plan.
- (2) The reason for the proposed amendment.
- (3) The estimated impact the proposed amendment will have on the schedule, cost, scope, or timely availability of funding for the capital project or projects contained in the expenditure plan.

WHEREAS, section 130350.5(l) specifies that the notification required pursuant to subdivision (k) shall be achieved by resolution adopted by the Metro Board; and,

WHEREAS, this Resolution provides notice to the Members of the Legislature representing the County of Los Angeles of the proposed amendments to the Measure R expenditure plan.

## ATTACHMENT C

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF METRO DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. At a meeting on June 25, 2020, the Metro Board considered proposed language that amends the Measure R expenditure plan and affects the amount of net revenues to be expended by reducing the amount on an existing capital project listed on the expenditure plan and increasing funding for a newly created capital project.

SECTION 2. No sooner than 365 days after providing the statutorily required notice to Members of the Legislature, the Metro Board intends to adopt the proposed amendments to the Measure R expenditure plan described in the Metro Board report #2020-0334, attached hereto as Attachment A.

SECTION 2. The information provided to Members of the Legislature pursuant to section 130350.5(k) is included in Attachment A.

SECTION 3. This resolution shall be mailed to each of the Members of the Legislature representing the County of Los Angeles.

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by a majority vote of all members of the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority Board of Directors, at its meeting held on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2020.

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MICHELE JACKSON  
Metro Board Secretary

**RESOLUTION OF THE INDEPENDENT TAXPAYERS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE  
FINDING THAT THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS FURTHER THE PURPOSE OF  
THE MEASURE R ORDINANCE**

WHEREAS, On November 4, 2008, Los Angeles County voters approved Measure R that imposed a one-half of one percent (.5%) transactions and use tax to fund transportation improvements in the County; and

WHEREAS, Measure R, also known as the Traffic Relief and Rail Expansion Ordinance, establishes an Independent Taxpayers Oversight Committee and an oversight process to ensure that the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) complies with the terms of the Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Ordinance requires that the Oversight Committee review any proposed amendments to the Ordinance and make a finding as to whether the proposed amendments further the purpose of the Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, any proposed amendments must be provided to the Oversight Committee at least 30 days prior to a vote to adopt the amendments; and

WHEREAS, Metro has solicited and received proposed amendments from the South Bay subregion to reduce funding by \$400,000,000 for the "Interstate 405, I-110, I-105, and SR-91 Ramp and Interchange Improvements (South Bay)" project funded from the Highway Capital Subfund and add funding of \$400,000,000 for a new "South Bay Transit Investments" project funded from the Transit Capital Subfund; and

WHEREAS, Metro has notified the state legislature of the proposed amendments and plans to consider adoption of the proposed amendments at a July 2021 Metro Board meeting;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Measure R Independent Taxpayers Oversight Committee of Metro finds that:

The proposed amendments to the Ordinance, including the expenditure plan, further the purpose of the Ordinance;

Signed:

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Michele Jackson, Metro Board Secretary

Adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of November, 2020.