

Agenda

Planning and Programming Committee Meeting

One Gateway Plaza
3rd Floor Boardroom

Call to Order

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Richard Katz, Vice Chair
David Fleming
Bonnie Lowenthal
Ara Najarian
Doug Failing, non-voting member

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PUBLIC INPUT

The meetings of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority Board are open to the public. A member of the public may address the Board on agenda items, before or during the Board or Committee's consideration of the item for up to 5 minutes per item, or at the discretion of the Chair. A request to address the Board should be submitted in person at the meeting to the Board Secretary prior to the start of the meeting.

The public may also address the MTA on non-agenda items within the subject matter jurisdiction of the MTA during the public comment period, which will be held at the end of each meeting. Each person will be allowed to speak for one minute and may speak no more than once during the Public Comment period. Public Comment will last a maximum of 30 minutes, or as otherwise indicated by the Chair. Speakers will be called according to the order in which the speaker request forms are received until the Public Comment period has expired. Elected officials, not their staff or deputies, may be called out of order and prior to the Board's consideration of the relevant item.

At the discretion of the Chair, the Board may limit public input on any item, based on the number of people requesting to speak and the business of the Board.

In the interest of hearing from as many members of the public as possible, if at the time your name is called, your issue has been addressed or your opinion expressed by a previous speaker, please simply state that fact and your name for the record.

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NOTE: ACTION MAY BE TAKEN ON ANY ITEM IDENTIFIED ON THE AGENDA

5. RECEIVE report of the Chief Planning Officer. (HANDOUT)
6. APPROVE the **2007 Countywide Call for Projects transportation modal category preliminary funding marks**, and a preliminary fund estimate of \$450 million.
7. ADOPT a set of Guiding Principles to frame Metro's outreach effort currently underway for the **Countywide Congestion Mitigation Fee Feasibility Study**.
8. CONSIDER:
 - A. programming **funds to fiscal year (FY) 2007 that were previously budgeted in FY 2007 for projects** listed in Attachment A of the Board report; and
 - B. requiring a three-year timely use provision for the funds.
9. CONSIDER:
 - A. enhancing the **State's Goods Movement Action Plan**, continuing to strongly advocate for the L.A. County projects included in the Plan; advocating for increased levels of funding for Los Angeles County through additional allocation of Trade Corridor funding; and utilizing future recommendations from the Multi-County Goods Movement Action Plan to potentially advocate for additional projects;
 - B. approving the addition of two policy statements to Metro's adopted Goods Movement Policies;
 - C. incorporating evaluation of the feasibility of a Los Angeles County Inland Port into the Goods Movement Strategic Plan for Los Angeles County to be initiated in FY 2008; and
 - D. directing staff to monitor the final report of the 1909 Commission and developing recommendations for Board Advocacy for Federal funding in support of priority projects and process improvements to streamline environmental clearance of projects with federal funding.

10. ADOPT the “**Conceptual Development Guidelines**” for the Metro Orange Line Sepulveda Station park-and-ride site.

11. RECEIVE AND FILE report on the status of **applications for a USDOT cooperative partnership agreement** and funding through the federal Urban Partnership Initiative. **(HANDOUT)**

Consideration of items not on the posted agenda, including: items to be presented and (if requested) referred to staff; items to be placed on the agenda for action at a future meeting of the Committee or Board; and/or items requiring immediate action because of an emergency situation or where the need to take immediate action came to the attention of the Committee subsequent to the posting of the agenda.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON ITEMS OF PUBLIC INTEREST
WITHIN COMMITTEE’S SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION

ADJOURNMENT