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## AGENDA

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
SERVICE AUTHORITY FOR FREEWAY EMERGENCIES  
(SAFE)  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
Metro Headquarters  
3rd Floor - Board Room  
One Gateway Plaza  
Los Angeles**

**Thursday, May 24, 2012 - 9:00 a.m.**

Call to order:

Directors:

Antonio Villaraigosa, Chair  
Michael Antonovich, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair  
Diane Dubois, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair  
John Fasana  
José Huizar  
Richard Katz  
Don Knabe  
Gloria Molina  
Ara J. Najarian  
Pam O'Connor  
Mark Ridley-Thomas  
Mel Wilson  
Zev Yaroslavsky  
Michael Miles, non-voting member

Chief Executive Officer – Arthur T. Leahy  
Board Secretary - Michele Jackson  
Ethics Officer - Karen Gorman  
Acting Inspector General – Karen Gorman  
General Counsel - County Counsel

## METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY BOARD RULES (ALSO APPLIES TO BOARD COMMITTEES)

### 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.

In accordance with State Law (Brown Act), all matters to be acted on by the MTA Board must be posted at least 72 hours prior to the Board meeting. In case of emergency, or when a subject matter arises subsequent to the posting of the agenda, upon making certain findings, the Board may act on an item that is not on the posted agenda.

**CONDUCT IN THE BOARD ROOM** - The following rules pertain to conduct at Metropolitan Transportation Authority meetings:

**REMOVAL FROM THE BOARD ROOM** The Chair shall order removed from the Board Room any person who commits the following acts with respect to any meeting of the MTA Board:

- a. Disorderly behavior toward the Board or any member of the staff thereof, tending to interrupt the due and orderly course of said meeting.
- b. A breach of the peace, boisterous conduct or violent disturbance, tending to interrupt the due and orderly course of said meeting.
- c. Disobedience of any lawful order of the Chair, which shall include an order to be seated or to refrain from addressing the Board; and
- d. Any other unlawful interference with the due and orderly course of said meeting.

### INFORMATION RELATING TO AGENDAS AND ACTIONS OF THE BOARD

Agendas for the Regular MTA Board meetings are prepared by the Board Secretary and are available prior to the meeting in the MTA Records Management Department and on the Internet. Every meeting of the MTA Board of Directors is recorded on CD's and as MP3's and can be made available for a nominal charge.

### DISCLOSURE OF CONTRIBUTIONS

The State Political Reform Act (Government Code Section 84308) requires that a party to a proceeding before an agency involving a license, permit, or other entitlement for use, including all contracts (other than competitively bid, labor, or personal employment contracts), shall disclose on the record of the proceeding any contributions in an amount of more than \$250 made within the preceding 12 months by the party, or his or her agent, to any officer of the agency, additionally PUC Code Sec. 130051.20 requires that no member accept a contribution of over ten dollars (\$10) in value or amount from a construction company, engineering firm, consultant, legal firm, or any company, vendor, or business entity that has contracted with the authority in the preceding four years. Persons required to make this disclosure shall do so by filling out a "Disclosure of Contribution" form which is available at the LACMTA Board and Committee Meetings. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the assessment of civil or criminal penalties.

### ADA REQUIREMENTS

Upon request, sign language interpretation, materials in alternative formats and other accommodations are available to the public for MTA-sponsored meetings and events. All requests for reasonable accommodations must be made at least three working days (72 hours) in advance of the scheduled meeting date. Please telephone (213) 922-4600 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Our TDD line is (800) 252-9040.

### LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

A Spanish language interpreter is available at all Board Meetings. Interpreters for Committee meetings and all other languages must be requested 72 hours in advance of the meeting by calling (213) 922-4600.

### HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS

Copies of Agendas/Record of Board Action/Recordings of Meetings - (213) 922-4880 (Records Management Department)

General Information/Rules of the Board - (213) 922-4600

Internet Access to Agendas - [www.mta.net](http://www.mta.net)

TDD line (800) 252-9040

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

1. APPROVE **Minutes** of Regular Board Meeting held February 23, 2012.
  
2. ADOPT the **Fiscal Year 2012 - 2013 (FY13) budget in the amount of \$16,166,562 for the operation and administration of the Los Angeles County Service Authority for Freeway Emergencies (SAFE)**. This budget amount includes the annual funding allocations to:
  - A. The agreement with the Public Transportation Services Corporation for direct labor support in the amount of \$2,008,912; and
  
  - B. Two agreements with the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority for Freeway Service Patrol in the amount of \$1,500,000 and ExpressLanes in the amount of \$2,000,000.
  
3. RECEIVE **Public Comment**.

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 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 Board subsequent to the posting of the agenda.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON ITEMS OF PUBLIC INTEREST WITHIN BOARD'S SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION

ADJOURNMENT