

# AGENDA

## Adjourned Regular Board Meeting from July 26, 2012

One Gateway Plaza  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Board Room

### Call to Order

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#### Directors

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

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#### Officers

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

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Philadelphia, PA  
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\*Director  
Villaraigosa:  
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## **METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY BOARD RULES (ALSO APPLIES TO BOARD COMMITTEES)**

### **PUBLIC INPUT**

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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.

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- 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.

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

1. **PUBLIC MEETING on proposed amendment (Fasana) to the Measure R Ordinance (#08-01).**
  
2. **CONSIDER the following actions related to Measure R and its extension:**
  - A. adopting the proposed amendment to the Measure R Ordinance (#08-01);

(REQUIRES TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF THE BOARD)

  - B. adopting an amendment to the Traffic Relief and Rail Expansion Tax Extension Ordinance (#12-01) to incorporate the proposed amendment;
  - C. adopting the Resolution requesting that Ordinance #12-01 be amended and placed on the November 6, 2012 ballot; and
  - D. approving the Measure R Extension Information Program.
  
3. **RECEIVE status of the Regional Connector construction method.**
  
4. **RECEIVE Expo Line/Blue Line Junction Update.**
  
5. **YAROSLAVSKY MOTION** that the Board directs the CEO to convene a Metro Blue Line Task Force with staff and safety/rail experts to investigate and report back on:
  - A. causes for accidents along the Blue Line, including but not limited to adequacy of current safety procedures, operational concerns, structural concerns, signage, and traffic conditions;
  - B. potential suicide prevention strategies and
  - C. solutions to the issues that are identified as well as plans for implementing those solutions.

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I FURTHER MOVE that the Metro Blue Line Task Force report back to the System Safety and Operations Committee and the MTA Board in November 2012.

6. **CLOSED SESSION:**

A. Conference with Legal Counsel – Pending Litigation- G.C. 54956.9(a)

1. Today's IV, Inc., dba Westin Bonaventure Hotel and Suites v. LACMTA, LACS Case No. BS137540
2. 515/555 Flower Associates, LLC v. LACMTA, LASC Case No. BS137271

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