

MOTION BY DIRECTOR ZEV YAROSLAVSKY**January 17, 2013****ITEM # 51 – Fastrak Monthly Account Maintenance Fee**

In November 2012, Metro launched the Expresslanes tolling program on the 110 freeway. Currently infrequent users who make less than 4 trips per month pay a \$3.00 monthly maintenance fee. It is estimated that infrequent users will make up approximately 10% of all users in the system – 30,000-35,000 participants.

San Diego and Orange counties have had tolling programs in place for a number of years. All agencies within those counties currently charge monthly maintenance fees. Metro staff believes that at least 30% of all users from San Diego and Orange counties- 194,000 participants – will abandon their respective county program and join Metro's program to avoid paying the maintenance fees while at the same time not use our system.

In order to prevent this inequity, we need to discourage participants from other counties from joining Metro's program in order to avoid their own county's monthly maintenance fees.

I, THEREFORE MOVE that the monthly maintenance fee be waived for all participants who either work or reside in Los Angeles County.

I FURTHER MOVE that Staff continue to gather and analyze data and provide the Board with quarterly updates on the program.