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metro.net**PLANNING AND PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE
MAY 14, 2014****SUBJECT: CONGESTION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM****ACTION: APPROVE LOCAL CONFORMANCE FINDINGS****RECOMMENDATION**

Approve the finding that all 88 cities and the County of Los Angeles are in conformance with the Congestion Management Program (CMP) for Los Angeles County as indicated in Attachment A.

ISSUE

Since 1992, one of Metro's statutory requirements as the Congestion Management Agency (CMA) for Los Angeles County is to monitor the implementation of the CMP. A conformance finding allows local jurisdictions to continue receiving their Section 2105 State Gas Tax subventions and to maintain their eligibility for other state and federal funds programmed in the Transportation Improvement Program. The Board must annually make a formal finding as to whether the 88 cities in Los Angeles County and the County conform to the CMP.

DISCUSSION

As the CMA for Los Angeles County, Metro is responsible for determining that local jurisdictions are in conformance with the Board-adopted CMP and State CMP statute. Metro must also use the CMP to meet federal Congestion Management System requirements, thereby eliminating potential conflicts or duplicating requirements. Local jurisdictions are required by law to monitor arterial congestion levels, transit services along certain corridors, and implement adopted transportation demand management and land use analysis program ordinances. In addition, a Deficiency Plan is required when level of service standards are not met on the CMP highway system. This requirement has been suspended while the Board considers the Congestion Mitigation Fee Proposal for meeting statutory deficiency plan requirements.

Following extensive outreach with local jurisdictions, the County of Los Angeles and the 88 cities have fully met all CMP local implementation requirements. As a result, we find these jurisdictions are in conformance with the CMP. A complete list of these jurisdictions is shown in Attachment A.

DETERMINATION OF SAFETY IMPACT

The annual conformity determination will not have any adverse safety impacts for our employees and patrons.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

A conformance finding allows local jurisdictions to continue receiving Section 2105 State gas tax subventions, as well as other state and federal transportation funds. Section 2105 funding annually provides more than \$85 million to jurisdictions in Los Angeles County.

Impact to Budget

The CMP annual conformance finding does not impact the budget and is not anticipated to increase future transit operating costs.

ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

The County of Los Angeles and 88 cities have fully met all CMP local implementation requirements. The Board could choose not to take an action finding that the 89 local jurisdictions in Los Angeles County are in conformance with the CMP. However, without this Board finding, cities cannot receive their Section 2105 gas tax subventions.

NEXT STEPS

Staff will continue to work in coordination with local jurisdictions to ensure continued CMP conformance and implementation.

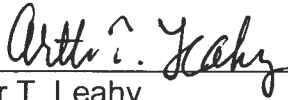
ATTACHMENTS

A. Conforming Jurisdictions 2013

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CONFORMING JURISDICTIONS 2013

Congestion Management Program Local Conformance Findings

Agoura Hills	Duarte	Long Beach	Rolling Hills
Alhambra	El Monte	Los Angeles City	Estates
Arcadia	El Segundo	Los Angeles	Rosemead
Artesia	Gardena	County	San Dimas
Avalon	Glendale	Lynwood	San Fernando
Azusa	Glendora	Malibu	San Gabriel
Baldwin Park	Hawaiian Gardens	Manhattan Beach	San Marino
Bell	Hawthorne	Maywood	Santa Clarita
Bell Gardens	Hermosa Beach	Monrovia	Santa Fe Springs
Bellflower	Hidden Hills	Montebello	Santa Monica
Beverly Hills	Huntington Park	Monterey Park	Sierra Madre
Bradbury	Industry	Norwalk	Signal Hill
Burbank	Inglewood	Palmdale	South Gate
Calabasas	Irwindale	Palos Verdes	South El Monte
Carson	La Cañada-	Estates	South Pasadena
Cerritos	Flintridge	Paramount	Temple City
Claremont	La Habra Heights	Pasadena	Torrance
Commerce	La Mirada	Pico Rivera	Vernon
Compton	La Puente	Pomona	Walnut
Covina	La Verne	Rancho Palos	West Covina
Cudahy	Lakewood	Verdes	West Hollywood
Culver City	Lancaster	Redondo Beach	Westlake Village
Diamond Bar	Lawndale	Rolling Hills	Whittier
Downey	Lomita		