

**Motion by Directors Pam O'Connor and Ara Najarian****Construction Committee****September 18, 2014****Renaming of East LA Civic Center Station**

In 1991, after her election to the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, Director Gloria Molina joined Metro's predecessor agency, the Los Angeles County Transportation Commission;

Director Molina has represented Eastside communities for over 30 years as a State Assemblywoman, a Los Angeles City Councilwoman, and a Los Angeles County Supervisor; she has demonstrated extraordinary leadership in a multitude of public policy areas including urban parks and the environment, financial management, homelessness and social services, the arts, land use and transportation;

As a member of the MTA Board of Directors, Director Molina has been an unwavering champion and advocate of our public transportation system and spearheaded such projects as the Pasadena and East Los Angeles Gold Lines and the Regional Connector; she also spearheaded countless initiatives to improve the availability, quality and access to public transportation including investments in bicycle and pedestrian improvements, expansion of the rapid bus, and the creation of a County bus pass subsidy program for low income residents;

Director Molina is concluding her service with the Board of Supervisors and the MTA Board of Directors, therefore, to recognize her public transportation accomplishments and her role to improve mobility in the City and County of Los Angeles, it is fitting that the East LA Civic Center Station on the Gold Line Eastside Extension be renamed the East LA Civic Center/Gloria Molina Station.

I, THEREFORE MOVE that the CEO be directed:

- 1) To prepare a plan to change the name of the East LA Civic Center Station to the East LA Civic Center/Gloria Molina Station;
- 2) Report back to the Executive Management Committee in January, 2015 with an update and final implementation plan.