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James Butts, Chair
Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority
One Gateway Plaza
Los Angeles, CA 90012

SUBJECT: I-405 Transit Corridor Study Scope

Dear Chairman Butts:

The South Bay Cities Council of Governments (SBCCOG) is writing to urge Metro to include the entire corridor from the Ventura County Metrolink line in the San Fernando Valley to Los Angeles International Airport in the scope for all upcoming pre-development agreements and the environmental impact report for the I-405 Transit Corridor Study.

While we understand there are multiple technology options, alignment segments, phases and funding constraints for any initial segment, SBCCOG does not want to preclude any options due to constraining the study scope at its outset. We also believe that the performance, impacts, and costs of entire line must be understood to provide proper context for any subsequent segmentation of the project during its implementation phases.

With Gratitude,

Christian Horwath, Chair
South Bay Cities Council of Governments

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