

South Bay Transit Operators Working Group

AGENDA

Thursday November 4, 2021
2:00 p. m. - 3:00 p. m.

Register in advance for this virtual meeting:

https://scag.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJArc-urqDwiHtZboDXD5fxAGj3SE5gFe_ff

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information to join the meeting.

- 2:00 p. m. **Self-Introductions and Approval of October 7, 2021 Meeting Notes** (Attachment A)
- 2:05 p. m. **Transit Operator Issues and Concerns Including COVID-19 Impacts**
- 2:15 p. m. **Measure R and Measure M Updates**
 - FY22-23 Measure R & Measure M South Bay Metro Budget Request Process (MBR Application submittal deadline is December 1, 2021)
- 2:25 p. m. **SBCCOG Local Travel Network Implementation Update**
- 2:30 p. m. **South Bay Fiber Network Update & Phase 2 Development Discussion**
- 2:40 p.m. **Updates on Metro Issues, Initiatives & Studies**
 - Metro Go Pass (Fareless System) Initiative
 - Vermont Transit Corridor Extension Feasibility Study
 - Green Line to Torrance Update
 - Green Line Mid-Life Rebuild / Improvement Project Status
- 2:50 p. m. **November 2021 Transportation Update** (Attachment B, to be distributed separately)
- 2:55 p. m. **Three Month Look-Ahead** (Attachment C)
- 3:00 p. m. **Announcements / Adjournment**

Next Transit Operators Working Group meeting date – Since the Metro Board is 12.2.21 at 10 a. m., and the TOWG would normally be 12.2.21 at 2 p. m., should TOWG be dark in December?

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South Bay Cities Council of Governments Transit Operators Working Group

October 7, 2021
Meeting Notes

Attendees: Dana Pynn (GTrans); Steve Lantz, Amina Karwa & David Leger (SBCCOG); Randy Iwasaki (AWS)

1. Self-Introductions & Acceptance of the September 2, 2021 Meeting Notes

The virtual meeting was called to order at 2:09 p.m. Meeting notes were accepted as presented.

2. Transit Operator Issues and Concerns Including COVID-19 Impacts

Mr. Lantz opened discussion for the agencies to share pandemic and general issues and concerns.

Ms. Pynn shared that GTrans started regular Sunday service to So-Fi Stadium in Inglewood on September 12th via a new 7X line. Service begins at the Harbor Gateway Transit Center and ends at the stadium. She informed the group that the service is currently a pilot, but boardings have steadily increased and consideration will be given to making it a permanent service. If resources allow, the service may be offered more than just Sundays.

3. Measure R and Measure M Updates

- **Measure R South Bay Transit Investment Program approval**

Mr. Lantz reported that Metro approved the program of projects in September. Funding agreements can now be executed for the projects with funding programmed in the current fiscal year.

- **FY22-23 Measure R & Measure M South Bay Metro Budget Request (MBR) Process**
- **One-on-one meetings**

Mr. Lantz explained that SBCCOG staff has been meeting with city staff to review existing Measure R and Measure M projects and discuss the upcoming Metro Budget Request process. Now that the Measure R South Bay Transit Investment Program is approved and funding was transferred from the South Bay Highway Program, SBCCOG staff is not recommending that the SBCCOG consider any new Measure R projects in the current MBR cycle and is recommending that all uncommitted Measure R funding be reserved to complete existing projects and handle some potential cost increases, but Measure R South Bay Transit Program funding for new projects is not currently available. Measure M MSP funding remains available, and any eligible new projects will be funded from Measure M. All new project requests or existing project augmentation requests need to be submitted by December 1.

4. Updates on Metro Issues, Initiatives & Studies

- **Metro Fareless System Initiative**

Ms. Pynn shared that GTrans will be asking the Gardena City Council to approve their participation in the program for both k-12 and junior college students. She shared that FSI has now been renamed to 'GoPass'. Metro continues to work through issues such as lost TAP cards and will be looking into alternative solutions.

5. Presentation: Overview of CCTA EDA grant for broadband by Randy Iwasaki

Mr. Iwasaki provided a brief overview of Contra Costa Transportation Authority's EDA grant for broadband infrastructure. Although CCTA was not successful in the grant application this

round, they will continue to seek funding to implement the project. The project would develop a scalable digital infrastructure platform for broadband and would monetize data on behalf of the public sector in collaboration with the private sector. For more details, Mr. Iwasaki's full presentation is available online here: https://southbaycities.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/HANDOUT_EDA-Grant-for-Broadband-presentation.pdf

6. October 2021 Transportation Update: Item was received and filed.

7. Three Month Look-Ahead: Item was received and filed.

8. Announcements/Adjournment – Next Transit Operators Working Group meeting

The meeting was adjourned at 3:14 p.m. to a virtual meeting on 11.4.21, at 2:00 p.m.

SBCCOG 3-Month Look Ahead

November 2021	December 2021	January 2021
<p>4. Transit Operators Working Group Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Metro FSI/GoPass Update • Operator issues and concerns • SBCCOG Local Travel Network implementation • SBFN Update <p>8. SBCCOG Transportation Committee Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FY22-23 Measure M Call for Projects Update • Metro Budget Update • Green Line 30 yr Maintenance Schedule <p>8. SBCCOG Steering Committee Meeting</p> <p>10. IWG Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FY22-23 Measure M Call for Projects Update • Metro Budget Update • Dig Once reminder & laying conduit with every project <p>12. Metro South Bay Service Council Meeting</p> <p>18. SBCCOG Board Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green Line 30 yr Maintenance Schedule <p>25. Metro Board Meeting – DARK (Combined with December meeting on 12/2)</p>	<p>2. Transit Operators Working Group Meeting – DARK?</p> <p>2. Metro Board Meeting</p> <p>8. IWG meeting – DARK?</p> <p>10. Metro South Bay Service Council Meeting</p> <p>13. SBCCOG Transportation Committee Meeting – DARK?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Metro Budget Request Update <p>13. SBCCOG Steering Committee Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Metro Budget Request Update <p>23. SBCCOG Board Meeting - DARK</p>	<p>6. Transit Operators Working Group Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FY22-23 Measure M Call for Projects Update <p>10. SBCCOG Transportation Committee Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FY22-23 Measure M Call for Projects Update <p>10. SBCCOG Steering Committee Meeting (acts as full Board mtg)</p> <p>12. IWG meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FY22-23 Measure M Call for Projects Update <p>14. Metro South Bay Service Council Meeting</p> <p>23. Metro Board Meeting</p> <p>23. SBCCOG Board Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • San Pedro Ports Congestion and South Bay Landside Challenges

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