

# **South Bay Cities Council of Governments**

## **South Bay Transit Operators Working Group**

### **AGENDA**

**Thursday, October 5, 2023**

**2:00 p. m. - 3:00 p. m.**

- 2:00 p.m. Self-Introductions and Approval of September 14, 2023 Meeting Notes  
(Attachment A)**
- 2:05 p.m. Transit Operator Updates**
- 2:25 p.m. Updates on Measure R South Bay Transit Investment Program & FY24-25  
Annual Program Update Process/Lead Agency Meetings**
- 2:40 p.m. Updates on Metro Issues, Initiatives & Studies  
- C Line Extension to Torrance**
- 2:50 p.m. SBCCOG Updates  
- El Segundo Local Travel Network pilot project ribbon cutting**
- 2:57 p.m. Three Month Look-Ahead (Attachment B)**
- 3:00 p.m. Announcements / Adjournment**

*Next Transit Operators Working Group meeting date – Thursday, **November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2 pm?**  
To propose agenda items, please contact [DavidL@southbaycities.org](mailto:DavidL@southbaycities.org).*

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**Transit Operators Working Group**

**September 14, 2023 Meeting Notes**

Attendees: Dana Pynn, Chair (GTrans); Joyce Rooney (Beach Cities Transit); Jason Jo (Carson); James Lee & Daniel Lim (Torrance); Scott Greene & Dolores Ramos (Metro); David Leger (SBCCOG)

**1. Self-Introductions & Acceptance of the June 1, 2023 Meeting Notes**

The virtual meeting was called to order by Ms. Pynn at 2:05 p.m. Meeting notes were accepted as presented.

**2. Transit Operator Issues and Concerns**

Mr. Lee shared that Torrance Transit provided service to the recent Taylor Swift concerts at Sofi Stadium, with over 400 people using the service. Torrance Transit also recently launched its NFL stadium service.

Mr. Greene announced that Metro continues to run shuttles in place of the C Line along a portion of the route through September 24<sup>th</sup>. Metro recently removed mask dispensers from its buses as well. Mr. Greene also thanked Ms. Rooney for helping to address some Metro/Beach Cities Transit bus overlap issues at the Redondo Beach C Line station.

Ms. Rooney asked the transit providers if they had heard from their drivers about any needs at the new Redondo Beach Transit Center. Mr. Greene shared that Metro drivers were commenting on the amount of time it takes leaving the center heading north towards Artesia Blvd. Ms. Rooney noted that the city's traffic engineer looked at the signals at the transit center exit, but she will ask them to look into the other signals between there and Artesia Blvd.

**3. Measure R South Bay Transit Investment Program Update & FY24-25 Annual Program Update Process**

Mr. Leger shared that the SBTIP Annual Program Update is expected to be approved by Metro at their September meeting. SBCCOG staff will be calling for one-on-one meetings with project lead agencies in October to review project progress and discuss any potential requests for additional funding as part of the FY24-25 Annual Program Update process. Mr. Leger added that SBCCOG staff is recommending no new Measure M projects be solicited this year as the program has limited funding available and a project list of over 70 active projects in varying stages of completion. If approved by the SBCCOG Board, available funds would be reserved for existing projects for the FY24-25 funding year.

**4. Updates on Metro Issues, Initiatives & Studies**

**-C Line Extension to Torrance**

Mr. Leger shared that the SBCCOG's Transportation Committee is requesting the SBCCOG Board delegate authority to them to discuss and take a position on the C Line Extension to Torrance at the Committee's October 16<sup>th</sup> meeting. The Metro Board is anticipated to take the locally preferred alternative discussion up at its October 26<sup>th</sup> meeting, which would be before the SBCCOG Board meets again. Metro committees will hear receive and file updates from staff on the project in September.

Mr. Lee added that the Torrance City Council will be reconsidering its position on the project at the October 24<sup>th</sup> meeting. The Council currently supports the project's ROW alignment alternative but will consider taking a support position for the no-build alternative instead.

## **5. SBCCOG updates**

Mr. Leger invited the group to attend the SBCCOG's September 28<sup>th</sup> Board meeting. The first portion of the meeting will be a celebration of the South Bay Environmental Service Center's 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary. There will be some festivities, remarks, and light refreshments to commemorate the milestone.

**6. Transportation Update Covering August-September 2023:** Item was received and filed.

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

Mr. Greene shared that the Metro South Bay Service Council has changed its November meeting due to a conflict with Veterans Day. The new meeting date will be November 7<sup>th</sup> at 9am.

## **8. Announcements / Adjournment**

Ms. Pynn asked Mr. Greene if there were any updates on the Harbor Gateway Transit Center electrification project. Mr. Greene shared that work had to stop due to some soil contamination that was discovered. Work is expected to finish in January/February 2024 now, but a total of 8 chargers will now be installed. Unfortunately, the unforeseen issues have caused this delay.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:43 p.m.

*Prepared by David Leger*

# SBCCOG 3-Month Look Ahead

Updated 10/2/23

October 2023	November 2023	December 2023	January 2024
<p>5. Transit Operators Working Group</p> <p>9. SBCCOG Steering Committee</p> <p>13. Metro South Bay Service Council</p> <p>11. Infrastructure Working Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tentative spotlight: EV Charging Station Streamlined Permitting Requirements</li> </ul> <p>26. Metro Board</p> <p>26. SBCCOG Board</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stephanie Wiggins, guest presenter</li> </ul>	<p>2. LTN Ribbon Cutting in El Segundo</p> <p>6. SBCCOG Transportation Committee (note: 10am start time)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussion of C Line Extension Alignments</li> </ul> <p>6. SBCCOG Steering Committee</p> <p>7. Metro South Bay Service Council</p> <p>8. Infrastructure Working Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tentative spotlight: rubberized asphalt program &amp; grant opportunities</li> </ul> <p>9. Transit Operators Working Gorup</p> <p>16. SBCCOG Board</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supervisor Holly Mitchell, guest presenter</li> <li>Assessor Jeffrey Prang, guest presenter</li> </ul> <p>30. Metro Board</p>	<p>7. Transit Operators Working Group (tentative, may go dark)</p> <p>8. Metro South Bay Service Council (tentative, may go dark)</p> <p>11. SBCCOG Transportation Committee</p> <p>11. SBCCOG Steering Committee</p> <p>13. Infrastructure Working Group (tentative, may go dark)</p> <p>26. Metro Board - Dark</p> <p>26. SBCCOG Board – Dark</p>	<p>4. Transit Operators Working Group</p> <p>8. SBCCOG Transportation Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inglewood Transit Connector quarterly update</li> <li>C Line Extension Alignments</li> </ul> <p>8. SBCCOG Steering Committee</p> <p>10. Infrastructure Working Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In person @ SBCCOG office</li> </ul> <p>12. Metro South Bay Service Council</p> <p>25. Metro Board</p> <p>25. SBCCOG Board</p>

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