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ORANGELINE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY ECO-RAPID TRANSIT

September 8, 2021

6:30 PM Meeting
TELECONFERENCE MEETING VIA ZOOM
LINK: [HTTPS://ZOOM.US](https://zoom.us) - ID: 8182883291
OR BY PHONE AT: 301 715 8592

AGENDA

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ON MARCH 4, 2020, GOVERNOR NEWSOM PROCLAIMED A STATE OF EMERGENCY TO EXIST IN CALIFORNIA AS A RESULT OF THE THREAT OF COVID-19. THE GOVERNOR HAS ISSUED EXECUTIVE ORDERS THAT TEMPORARILY SUSPEND REQUIREMENTS OF THE BROWN ACT, INCLUDING ALLOWING PUBLIC AGENCIES TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETINGS VIA TELECONFERENCING AND TO MAKE PUBLIC MEETINGS ACCESSIBLE TELEPHONICALLY OR OTHERWISE ELECTRONICALLY TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.

Public comments on items on the agenda will be taken at the time the item is called and are limited to 3 minutes per speaker.

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call and Introduction of Attendees
4. Consent Calendar

The items listed under the Consent Calendar are considered routine and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Board member or the General Public so requests, in which event the item will be removed from the Consent Calendar and considered separately:

- a. Approval of Minutes of August 11, 2021
- b. Approval of Warrant Register dated September 8, 2021
- c. Approval of Treasurer's Report for the period of August 2021

End of Consent Calendar

5. Public Comments
Those presenting public comments on items not on the agenda will be heard at this time



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6. Presentation to Norm Arikawa as He Retires from the Port of Los Angeles and in Recognition for His Leadership, Dedication to Building International Relations and His Contributions to Eco-Rapid Transit
7. Update and/or Action Regarding West Santa Ana Branch Public Hearings, Pop-Up Events, and In-Person Meetings
8. CLOSED SESSION: Conference with Legal Counsel; Initiation of Litigation (Gov. Code § 54956.9(d)(4))
Number of Potential Cases: 1

OPEN SESSION

9. Workshop Discussion and Board Direction re Eco-Rapid Transit’s Comment Letter to Metro on West Santa Ana Branch Transit Corridor Project Draft Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report
10. Communication Items to the Board
11. Communication Items from the Board
12. Adjournment

NEXT MEETING: October 13, 2021
Location: TBD

PUBLIC COMMENTS: To address the Eco-Rapid Transit Board of Directors on any agenda item, you may provide written comments by 3 p.m., December 9, 2021, via email to info@eco-rapid.org. All written comments submitted become part of the official record.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, IF YOU NEED SPECIAL ASSISTANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING, PLEASE CONTACT THE ECO-RAPID TRANSIT OFFICE AT (562) 663-6850. NOTIFICATION 48 HOURS PRIOR TO THE MEETING WILL ENABLE ECO-RAPID TRANSIT TO MAKE REASONABLE ARRANGEMENT TO ENSURE ACCESSIBILITY TO THIS MEETING. Materials related to any item on this agenda submitted to the Orangeline Development Authority, including any materials submitted to the Authority after distribution of the agenda packet, are available for public inspection in the Orangeline Development Authority’s office located at 16401 Paramount Blvd, Paramount, CA 90723 during normal business hours.

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