



San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments*
AGENDA AND NOTICE OF THE REGULAR
MEETING OF THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2022 – 4:00 PM

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Ed Reece
City of Claremont

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Thank you for participating in today's meeting. The Transportation Committee encourages public participation and invites you to share your views on agenda items.

MEETINGS: *Regular Meetings of the Transportation Committee are held on the second Thursday of each month at 4:00 PM at the Foothill Transit Building (100 S. Vincent Avenue, Suite 200, West Covina, CA 91790).* The agenda packet is available at the San Gabriel Valley Council of Government's (SGVCOG) Irwindale Office, 4900 Rivergrade Road, Suite A120, Irwindale, CA, and on the website, www.sgvco.org. A copy of the agenda is also viewable at the Alhambra City Hall, 111 S. 1st Street, Alhambra, CA 91801. Documents distributed to a majority of the Committee after the posting will be available for review in the SGVCOG office and on the SGVCOG website. Attendance at this public meeting may result in the recording of your voice.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION: Your participation is welcomed and invited at all Transportation Committee meetings. Time is reserved at each regular meeting for those who wish to address the Committee. The SGVCOG requests that persons addressing the Committee refrain from making personal, slanderous, profane, or disruptive remarks.

TO ADDRESS THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE: At a regular meeting, the public may comment on any matter within the jurisdiction of the Committee during the public comment period and may also comment on any agenda item at the time it is discussed. At a special meeting, the public may only comment on items that are on the agenda. Members of the public wishing to speak are asked to complete a comment card or simply rise to be recognized when the Chair asks for public comments to speak. We ask that members of the public state their name for the record and keep their remarks brief. If several persons wish to address the Committee on a single item, the Chair may impose a time limit on individual remarks at the beginning of discussion. **The Transportation Committee may not discuss or vote on items not on the agenda.**

AGENDA ITEMS: The Agenda contains the regular order of business of the Transportation Committee. Items on the Agenda have generally been reviewed and investigated by the staff in advance of the meeting so that the Transportation Committee can be fully informed about a matter before making its decision.

CONSENT CALENDAR: Items listed on the Consent Calendar are considered to be routine and will be acted upon by one motion. There will be no separate discussion on these items unless a Committee member or citizen so requests. In this event, the item will be removed from the Consent Calendar and considered after the Consent Calendar. If you would like an item on the Consent Calendar discussed, simply tell Staff or a member of the Committee.



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***MEETING MODIFICATIONS DUE TO THE STATE AND LOCAL EMERGENCY RESULTING FROM THE THREAT OF COVID-19:** AB 361 (Rivas), signed by California Governor Gavin Newsom on September 16, 2021, authorizes local agencies to hold public meetings via teleconferencing and allows for members of the public to observe and address the meeting telephonically or electronically to promote social distancing due to the state and local emergency resulting from the threat of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19).

To follow the new provisions in AB 361 and ensure the safety of Committee Members and staff for the purpose of limiting the risk of COVID-19, in-person public participation at the Transportation Committee meeting will not be allowed. To allow for public participation, the Transportation Committee will conduct its meeting through Zoom Video Communications. To participate in the meeting, download Zoom on any phone or computer device and copy and paste the following link into your browser to access the live meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/97465790739>. You may also access the meeting via the livestream link on the front of the agenda page.

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- Written Comments (Email): If you wish to submit written public comments to be distributed to the committee members prior to or during the meeting, please submit these materials via email to SGVCOG Senior Management Analyst, Alexander Fung, at afung@sgvcog.org at least 1 hour prior to the scheduled meeting time. Please indicate in the Subject Line of the email "FOR PUBLIC COMMENT." Emailed public comments will be read into the record and will be part of the recorded meeting minutes. Written public comments may include, but are not limited to letters, reports, and presentations. While there is no page or word count limit for written comments, the time for reading written public comments into the record will be limited to three minutes, which is the same time allotted for verbal comments.
- Verbal Comments (Zoom): Through Zoom, you may provide a verbal comment by using the web interface "Raise Hand" feature. Wait to be called upon by staff, and then you may provide verbal comments for up to 3 minutes. Public comment is taken at the beginning of the meeting for items not on the agenda. Public comment is also accepted at the beginning of each agenda item.

Any member of the public requiring reasonable accommodation to participate in this meeting should contact SGVCOG Senior Management Analyst, Alexander Fung, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting at (626) 457-1800 or at afung@sgvcog.org.

PRELIMINARY BUSINESS

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
4. Public Comment (*If necessary, the Chair may place reasonable time limits on all public comments*)
5. Changes to the Agenda Order

CONSENT CALENDAR (*It is anticipated that the Committee may take action on the following matters*)

6. Adoption of Resolution 22-02-TC Making Specified Findings to Enable the Transportation Committee to Continue to Hold Meetings via Teleconferencing **(Page 1)**
Recommended Action: Adopt Resolution 22-02-TC making certain findings that the existence of a local and state of emergency in California caused by the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic continues to directly impact the ability of the SGVCOG to hold public meetings safely in-person, thereby necessitating an ability to continue holding meetings via teleconference.
7. Review Joint Capital Projects and Construction Committee, Energy, Environment, and Natural Resources Committee, Executive Committee, Governing Board, and Transportation Committee Meeting Minutes: March 10, 2022 **(Page 3)**
Recommended Action: Review and approve.
8. Review Transportation Committee Meeting Minutes: March 17, 2022 **(Page 6)**
Recommended Action: Review and approve.
9. Review Joint Capital Projects and Construction Committee, Energy, Environment, and Natural Resources Committee, Executive Committee, Governing Board, and Transportation Committee Meeting Minutes: March 24, 2022 **(Page 9)**
Recommended Action: Review and approve.

PRESENTATIONS (*It is anticipated that the Committee may take action on the following matters*)

10. Regional Dedicated Transit Lanes Study – Priscilla Freduah-Agyemang, Mobility Planning & Goods Movement Senior Regional Planner, Southern California Association of Governments **(Page 12)**
Recommended Action: For information only.
11. Metro FY 2023 Budget – Giovanna Mastascuso Gogreve, Transportation Planning Senior Manager, Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority **(Page 13)**
Recommended Action: For information only.

UPDATE ITEM (*It is anticipated that the Committee may take action on the following matter*)

12. Olympics 2028 Mobility Concept Plan Updates **(Page 14)**

LIAISON REPORTS

13. Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority Liaison Report
14. [Foothill Transit Liaison Report](#)
15. [Gold Line Foothill Extension Construction Authority Liaison Report](#)

ADJOURN

DATE: April 14, 2022

TO: Transportation Committee

FROM: Marisa Creter, Executive Director

RE: ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION 22-02-TC MAKING SPECIFIED FINDINGS TO ENABLE THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE TO CONTINUE TO HOLD MEETINGS VIA TELECONFERENCING

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Adopt Resolution 22-02-TC making certain findings that the existence of a local and state of emergency in California caused by the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic continues to directly impact the ability of the SGVCOG to hold public meetings safely in-person, thereby necessitating an ability to continue holding meetings via teleconferencing.

BACKGROUND

Introduced by Assemblymember Robert Rivas (D-Hollister) on February 1, 2021, AB 361 codifies portions of Governor Gavin Newsom's existing Ralph M. Brown Act exemptions pertaining to teleconferencing if a local agency issues an emergency finding, and reissues it every 30 days, that it is unsafe to meet in person. Specifically, the Brown Act exemptions include requirements to provide a public teleconference location, to maintain a member quorum within the agency's jurisdiction and to provide for public comment at each teleconference location, such as a private residence. The legislation expires in December 2024. On September 16, 2021, California Governor Gavin Newsom signed AB 361 into law, effective immediately.

A local agency wishing to rely on the provisions of AB 361 must meet one of the following criteria:

1. The local agency holds a meeting during a proclaimed state of emergency, and state or local officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing; or
2. The local holds a meeting during a proclaimed state of emergency for the purpose of determining, by majority vote, whether as a result of the emergency, meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees; or
3. The local agency holds a meeting during a proclaimed state of emergency and has determined, by majority vote, that, as a result of the emergency, meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees.

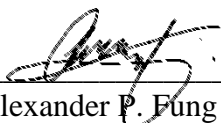
On March 4, 2020, Governor Newsom proclaimed a State of Emergency in California due to the threat of COVID-19 and shortly thereafter issued Executive Order N-29-20 suspending certain Brown Act provisions relating to teleconferencing as public meetings began to be held online.¹

¹ Similarly, on March 4, 2020, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors and Los Angeles County Health Officer declared a local and health emergency due to the threat of COVID-19.

However, this Executive Order expired on September 30, 2021, despite the State of Emergency remaining in place.

The threat that COVID-19 has presented continues to directly impact the ability of the SGVCOG to conduct Governing Board/committee meetings safely in person. Updated guidelines issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health in July and August 2021 advise governmental entities to refrain from conducting indoor meetings and consider moving operations outdoors, where feasible, to prevent transmission. SGVCOG staff finds it has been unable to find a suitable outdoor space with the requisite audio/visual capabilities at which the monthly committee meetings can be held safely. Similarly, an indoor space with sufficient capacity to accommodate safe social distance practices among members, staff, and the public could not be identified.

In order to continue to conduct meetings in a safe manner and to prevent unnecessary COVID-19 exposure to members, staff and the public, staff is recommending that Transportation Committee adopt Resolution 22-02-TC making certain findings in order to be able to continue teleconferencing for its meetings.

Prepared by: 

Alexander P. Fung
Senior Management Analyst

Approved by: 

Marisa Creter
Executive Director

ATTACHMENTS

[Attachment A – Resolution 22-02-TC](#)

SGVCOG Special Joint Meeting of the Capital Projects and Construction Committee, Energy, Environment, and Natural Resource Committee, Executive Committee, Governing Board, and Transportation Committee Meeting

March 10, 2022

4:00 PM



SGVCOG Capital Projects and Construction Committee, Energy, Environment, and Natural Resource Committee, Executive Committee, Governing Board, and Transportation Committee Approved Special Joint Meeting Minutes

Date: March 10, 2022
Time: 4:00 PM
Location: Zoom Virtual Meeting

PRELIMINARY BUSINESS

1. Call to Order
SGVCOG President, Becky Shevlin, called the Joint Capital Projects and Construction Committee, Energy, Environment, and Natural Resource Committee, Executive Committee, Governing Board, and Transportation Committee Meeting to order at 4:02pm.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
City of Glendora Mayor, Michael Allawos, led the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Roll Call
A quorum for the Capital Projects and Construction Committee, Energy, Environment, and Natural Resource Committee, Executive Committee, Governing Board, and Transportation Committee was in attendance.

Committee Members Present

Alhambra	A. Andrade-Stadler
Arcadia	A. Velato
Azusa	R. Gonzales
Bradbury	R. Barakat
Claremont	E. Reece
Covina	P. Cortez
Diamond Bar	N. Lyons
Duarte	J. Schulz
El Monte	M. Morales
Glendora	M. Allawos
Irwindale	A. Ambriz
La Puente	G. Quiñones
La Verne	T. Hepburn
Monrovia	B. Shevlin
Montebello	S. Peralta
Monterey Park	H. Lo
Pasadena	V. Gordo
Pomona	T. Sandoval
Rosemead	S. Dang
San Dimas	D. Bertone
San Gabriel	D. Menchaca

Absent

Baldwin Park
Industry
La Cañada Flintridge
San Marino
Walnut
L.A. County District #4
SGV Water Districts

SGVCOG Staff Present

M. Creter, Executive Director
D. DeBerry, General Council
T. Egan, Lobbyist
A. Fung, Staff
A. Godoy, Staff
B. Acevedo, Staff
B. Logasa, Staff
B. Ruano, Staff
C. Sims, Staff
E. Shen, Staff
J. Read, Staff
K. Ward, Staff

SGVCOG Special Joint Meeting of the Capital Projects and Construction Committee, Energy, Environment, and Natural Resource Committee, Executive Committee, Governing Board, and Transportation Committee Meeting

March 10, 2022

4:00 PM

Sierra Madre	R. Arizmendi	M. Sharkey, Staff
South El Monte	G. Olmos	S. Hernandez, Staff
South Pasadena	D. Mahmud	S. Sousa, Staff
Temple City	C. Sternquist	S. Wong, Staff
West Covina	T. Wu	T. Lott, Staff
L.A. County District #1	A. Moreno	T. Tignino, Staff
L.A. County District #5	S. Croxton	V. Urenia, Staff

4. Public Comment

There were no public comments at this meeting.

JOINT MEETING BUSINESS/ACTION ITEM

5. Adopt Resolution 22-14 of the Capital Projects and Construction Committee, Executive Committee, Governing Board, and Transportation Committee Making Findings to Enable Them to Continue to Hold Meetings Via Teleconferencing
 SGVCOG President, Becky Shevlin, provided verbal remarks on this item.

There was a motion to adopt Joint Resolution 22-14 making certain findings that the existence of a local and state of emergency in California exists, that social distancing being mandated or recommended by state or local officials due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and that meeting in person presents an imminent risk to the health and safety of attendees. (M/S: N. Lyons/M. Allawos)

[Motion Passed]

AYES:	Alhambra, Arcadia, Azusa, Bradbury, Claremont, Covina, Diamond Bar, Duarte, El Monte, Glendora, Irwindale, Monrovia, Montebello, Monterey Park, Pomona, Rosemead, San Dimas, San Gabriel, Sierra Madre, South El Monte, South Pasadena, Temple City, West Covina, L.A. County District #1, L.A. County District #5
NOES:	
ABSTAIN:	
NO VOTE RECORDED:	La Verne, Pasadena
ABSENT:	Baldwin Park, Industry, La Cañada Flintridge, San Marino, Walnut, L.A. County District #4, SGV Water Districts

ADJOURN JOINT MEETING

SGVCOG President, Becky Shevlin, adjourned the Joint Capital Projects and Construction Committee, Executive Committee, Governing Board, and Transportation Committee Meeting at 4:13pm.

BOARD APPROVED

SGVCOG Special Joint Meeting of the Capital Projects and Construction Committee, Energy, Environment,
and Natural Resource Committee, Executive Committee, Governing Board, and Transportation Committee
Meeting

March 10, 2022

4:00 PM

Date

Marisa Creter

Marisa Creter, Secretary



SGVCOG Transportation Committee Special Meeting Minutes

Date: **March 17, 2022**
Time: 4:00 PM
Location: Zoom Virtual Meeting

PRELIMINARY BUSINESS

1. Call to Order
SGVCOG Transportation Committee Chairperson, Ed Reece, called the meeting to order at 4:06 PM.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
SGVCOG Transportation Committee Member, David Liu, led the Transportation Committee in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Roll Call
A quorum was in attendance.

Committee Members Present

Claremont	Ed Reece
Diamond Bar	David Liu
Glendora	Steven Mateer
Industry	Cory Moss
Pomona	Tim Sandoval
South El Monte	Gloria Olmos
L.A. County District #1	Martin Reyes
L.A. County District #5	Dave Perry

Absent

Alhambra
Duarte
La Canada Flintridge
Monterey Park
Pasadena
South Pasadena
Temple City

Guests

City of Industry	Sam Pedroza
Caltrans	Robert Wang
Foothill Transit	Yoko Igawa
Gold Line	Habib Balian
Gold Line	Lisa Levy Buch
Metro	Daniel Tran
Metro	Tito Corona
Three Valleys MWD	Carlos Goytia

SGVCOG Staff

M. Creter, Exec. Director
E. Shen, Staff
K. Ward, Staff
Y. Harabedian, Staff
A. Fung, Staff
T. Egan, Lobbyist

4. Public Comment
There were no public comments.
5. Changes to the Agenda Order
There were no changes to the Agenda Order.

CONSENT CALENDAR

6. Adoption of Resolution 22-01-TC Making Specified Findings to Enable the Transportation Committee to Continue to Hold Meetings via Teleconferencing

Action: Adopt Resolution 22-01-TC making certain findings that the existence of a local and state of emergency in California caused by the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic continues to directly impact the ability of the SGVCOG to hold public meetings safely in-person, thereby necessitating an ability to continue holding meetings via teleconference

7. Review Transportation Committee Meeting Minutes: 2/10/2022

Action: Review and approve.

8. Review Joint Capital Projects and Construction Committee, Energy, Environment, and Natural Resources Committee, Executive Committee, Governing Board, and Transportation Committee Meeting Minutes: 2/17/2022

Action: Review and approve.

**There was a motion to approve consent calendar items 6-8. (M/S: C. Moss/D. perry)
[Motion Passed]**

AYES:	Claremont, Diamond Bar, Glendora, Industry, Pomona, South El Monte, L.A. County District #5
NOES:	
ABSTAIN:	
NO VOTE RECORDED:	L.A. County District #1
ABSENT:	Alhambra, Duarte, La Canada Flintridge, Monterey Park, Pasadena, South Pasadena, Temple City

UPDATE ITEMS

9. Gold Line Foothill Extension Project Updates
Foothill Gold Line Construction Authority Chief Executive Officer, Habib Balian, provided updates on this item.
10. Metro I-10 ExpressLanes Extension Updates
Metro Project Manager, Daniel Tran, provided updates on this item.
11. AB 773 (Nazarian) Legislative Updates
SGVCOG Senior Management Analyst, Alexander Fung, provided updates on this item.
12. Executive Director's Report
SGVCOG Executive Director, Marisa Creter, provided updates on this item.

LIAISON REPORTS

13. Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority Report
Pomona Mayor/Metro Board Member, Tim Sandoval, provided a report.
14. Foothill Transit Report
Foothill Transit Government Relations Manager, Yoko Igawa, provided a report.
15. Gold Line Foothill Extension Construction Authority Report

SGVCOG Transportation Committee Chair and Gold Line Foothill Extension Construction Authority Chair, Ed Reece, provided a report.

ADJOURN

SGVCOG Transportation Committee Chairperson, Ed Reece, adjourned the Transportation Committee meeting at 5:06 PM.

SGVCOG Special Joint Meeting of the Capital Projects and Construction Committee, Energy, Environment, and Natural Resource Committee, Executive Committee, Governing Board, and Transportation Committee Meeting

March 24, 2022

4:00 PM



SGVCOG Capital Projects and Construction Committee, Energy, Environment, and Natural Resource Committee, Executive Committee, Governing Board, and Transportation Committee Approved **Special Joint Meeting Minutes**

Date: March 24, 2022
Time: 4:00 PM
Location: Zoom Virtual Meeting

PRELIMINARY BUSINESS

1. Call to Order
SGVCOG President, Becky Shevlin, called the Joint Capital Projects and Construction Committee, Energy, Environment, and Natural Resource Committee, Executive Committee, Governing Board, and Transportation Committee Meeting to order at 4:02pm.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
City of Industry Mayor, Cory Moss, led the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Roll Call
A quorum for the Capital Projects and Construction Committee, Energy, Environment, and Natural Resource Committee, Executive Committee, Governing Board, and Transportation Committee was in attendance.

Committee Members Present

Alhambra	A. Andrade-Stadler
Arcadia	A. Velato
Azusa	R. Gonzales
Baldwin Park	E. Estrada
Bradbury	R. Barakat
Claremont	E. Reece
Covina	P. Cortez
Diamond Bar	N. Lyons
Duarte	J. Schulz
El Monte	M. Morales
Glendora	M. Allawos
Industry	C. Moss
La Cañada Flintridge	R. Gunter
La Puente	G. Quiñones
La Verne	T. Hepburn
Monrovia	B. Shevlin
Montebello	S. Peralta
Monterey Park	H. Lo
Pasadena	V. Gordo
Pomona	T. Sandoval
Rosemead	S. Dang

Absent

Irwindale
Sierra Madre
L.A. County District #4

SGVCOG Staff Present

M. Creter, Executive Director
D. DeBerry, General Council
T. Egan, Lobbyist
A. Fung, Staff
B. Acevedo, Staff
B. Ruano, Staff
C. Sims, Staff
E. Shen, Staff
K. Ward, Staff
M. Sharkey, Staff
P. Hubler, Staff
S. Hernandez, Staff
S. Pedersen, Staff
S. Sousa, Staff
T. Lott, Staff
V. Guerra, Staff

SGVCOG Special Joint Meeting of the Capital Projects and Construction Committee, Energy, Environment, and Natural Resource Committee, Executive Committee, Governing Board, and Transportation Committee Meeting

March 24, 2022

4:00 PM

San Dimas	D. Bertone	V. Urenia, Staff
San Gabriel	D. Menchaca	
San Marino	S. Jakubowski	
South El Monte	G. Olmos	
South Pasadena	D. Mahmud	
Temple City	C. Sternquist	
Walnut	N. Tragarz	
West Covina	T. Wu	
L.A. County District #1	E. Gonzalez	
L.A. County District #5	S. Croxton	
SGV Water Districts	C. Goyita	

4. Public Comment

JOINT MEETING BUSINESS/ACTION ITEM

5. Adopt Resolution 22-12 of the Capital Projects and Construction Committee, Executive Committee, Governing Board, and Transportation Committee Making Findings to Enable Them to Continue to Hold Meetings Via Teleconferencing
 SGVCOG President, Becky Shevlin, provided verbal remarks on this item.

There was a motion to adopt Joint Resolution 22-12 making certain findings that the existence of a local and state of emergency in California exists, that social distancing being mandated or recommended by state or local officials due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and that meeting in person presents an imminent risk to the health and safety of attendees. (M/S: R. Gonzales/C. Moss)

[Motion Passed]

AYES:	Alhambra, Arcadia, Bradbury, Claremont, Covina, Diamond Bar, El Monte, Glendora, Industry, La Verne, Monrovia, Monterey Park, Pasadena, Pomona, Rosemead, San Dimas, San Gabriel, South El Monte, South Pasadena, Temple City, West Covina, L.A. County District #1, L.A. County District #5, SGV Water Districts
NOES:	
ABSTAIN:	
NO VOTE RECORDED:	Azusa, Baldwin Park, Duarte, La Cañada Flintridge, La Puente, Walnut
ABSENT:	Irwindale, Sierra Madre, L.A. County District #4

ADJOURN JOINT MEETING

SGVCOG President, Becky Shevlin, adjourned the Joint Capital Projects and Construction Committee, Executive Committee, Governing Board, and Transportation Committee Meeting at 4:12pm.

BOARD APPROVED

SGVCOG Special Joint Meeting of the Capital Projects and Construction Committee, Energy, Environment,
and Natural Resource Committee, Executive Committee, Governing Board, and Transportation Committee
Meeting

March 24, 2022

4:00 PM

Date

Marisa Creter

Marisa Creter, Secretary

REPORT

DATE: April 14, 2022
TO: Transportation Committee
FROM: Marisa Creter, Executive Director
RE: **REGIONAL DEDICATED TRANSIT LANES STUDY**

RECOMMENDED ACTION

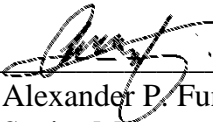
For information only.

BACKGROUND

The Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) is currently developing the Regional Dedicated Transit Lanes Study to support a regional network of dedicated bus lanes and priority treatments to enable enhanced transit services, improve mobility, accessibility, and sustainability, and advance implement of Connect SoCal. The Study will identify key benefits of dedicated bus lanes, provide a preliminary assessment on where dedicated bus lanes might be most feasible and beneficial in the SCAG region, and provide recommendations for local jurisdictions that are seeking to pilot or implement dedicated bus lanes.

According to SCAG, dedicated lanes and priority treatments enhance reliability, speed, comfort, and convenience for the community. These factors would further motivate residents and visitors to utilize public transit. It is anticipated that the Study's Final Report will be published by September 2022, which would include information on corridor selection and evaluation results.

SCAG Senior Regional Planner, Priscilla Freduah-Agyemang, will provide a presentation on this item.

Prepared by: 

Alexander P. Fung
Senior Management Analyst

Approved by: 

Marisa Creter
Executive Director

REPORT

DATE: April 14, 2022
TO: Transportation Committee
FROM: Marisa Creter, Executive Director
RE: **METRO FY 2023 BUDGET**


RECOMMENDED ACTION

For information only.


BACKGROUND

The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) is in the process of developing its annual budget for the upcoming fiscal year. According to Metro staff, the budget will be developed to reflect the needs and preferences of customers, riders, and residents of Los Angeles County as the region recovers from the COVID-19 Pandemic. Given that Metro's FY 2023 Budget is still in development, Metro staff will provide a brief overview of the proposed transportation infrastructure development, transit expansion, and highway modernization projects for the upcoming fiscal year. A detailed overview of Metro's overall FY 2023 budget will be provided at the May Transportation Committee meeting.

Metro Transportation Planning Senior Manager, Giovanna Mastascuso Gogreve, will provide a presentation on this item.

Prepared by: 

Alexander P. Fung
Senior Management Analyst

Approved by: 

Marisa Creter
Executive Director

REPORT

DATE: April 14, 2022
TO: Transportation Committee
FROM: Marisa Creter, Executive Director
RE: **OLYPMICS 2028 MOBILITY CONCEPT PLAN UPDATES**

RECOMMENDED ACTION

For information only.

BACKGROUND


In 2017, the City of Los Angeles was selected as the 2028 Olympics Host City by the International Olympics Committee. Los Angeles County is currently investing billions in infrastructure for lasting mobility and equity benefits. The 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games present a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to leverage that investment for the long-term benefit of the County's communities.

Through its Mobility Working Group, the Organizing Committee has already initiated planning efforts for the route network of mobility corridors in collaboration with the City of Los Angeles, Metro, Caltrans, and Metrolink, with additional agencies to be incorporated as detailed planning advances. With LA28 advancing its mobility planning, the time has come for Metro to take the opportunity to integrate its larger vision and plans into LA28's work.

The 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games are expected to have venues in at least three Southern California counties. Given the huge number of expected spectators and participants, multi-county coordination will be required to ensure efficient travel. The top priority for Metro's LA28-related investments will remain as the 28 by '28 Vision Plan, particularly four pillar projects. In addition, Metro's efforts in preparing a mobility concept plan of potential permanent projects and programs can ensure LA28-related mobility investments are planned, scoped, and implemented for lasting mobility and equity benefits for all individuals.

Metro staff will provide detailed updates on this item.

Prepared by: 
Alexander P. Fung
Senior Management Analyst

Approved by: 
Marisa Creter
Executive Director