



SGVCOG Transportation Committee Approved Minutes

Date: September 19, 2019

Time: 3:00 PM

Location: City of Duarte Community Center: Conference Room
1600 E. Huntington Drive; Duarte, California 91010

PRELIMINARY BUSINESS

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 3:10 p.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Roll Call

Members Present

Claremont	E. Reece
Diamond Bar	D. Liu
Duarte	J. Fasana
Glendora	S. Mateer
LA County District 1	M. Reyes
Monterey Park	P. Chan
San Gabriel	J. Pu
Temple City	A. Avery

Members Absent

Alhambra	J. Maloney
LA County District 5	D. Perry
Pomona	R. Guerrero
South El Monte	G. Olmos
South Pasadena	D. Mahmud
Walnut	A. Wu

Guests

Andrew Meyer
Andrew Ross
Corey Moss
Gregory Hatcher
Keith Snyder
Ritta Merza

SGVCOG Staff

N. Kaur

4. Public Comment

No general public comment.

5. Changes to Agenda Order: Identify emergency items arising after agenda posting and requiring action prior to next regular meeting

There were no changes to the agenda order.

CONSENT CALENDAR

6. Transportation Meeting Minutes: 09/19/2019

Recommended Action: Approve Transportation Committee minutes.

There was a motion made to approve the Consent Calendar. (M/S: M. Reyes/S. Mateer)

[MOTION PASSED]

AYES:	Claremont, Diamond Bar, Duarte, Glendora, LA County District 1, Monterey Park, San Gabriel, Temple City
NOES:	
ABSTAIN:	
ABSENT:	Alhambra, LA County District 5, Pomona, South El Monte, South Pasadena, Walnut

PRESENTATIONS

7. Ontario Airport Presentation

Ontario Airport staff presented on Ontario Airport’s standard operating procedures and the Airport’s voluntary noise mitigation procedures. The SGVCOG, as well as other entities, has been made aware of multiple flight noise complaints from residents in the surrounding areas. The SGVCOG has received several explanations for the flight noise, including the following:

- An increase in commercial flights;
- An increase in cargo flights (FedEx, UPS, DHL, Amazon); and
- Changes to flight patterns.

The COG has been assured that all operations are congruent with all FAA regulations and safety standards. Airport staff assured the Committee that there have been no changes in outbound and inbound flight patterns in decades. In fact, the quantity of flights has seen a decline on an annual basis. Residents who wish to notify Ontario Airport of flight complaints can visit www.flyontario.com. Residents will receive a response within one week. Ontario Airport has been and will continue to actively market flights, both domestic and international, in order to bring more business to the region and cheaper flight options for passengers.

Questions/Discussion:

- Ontario Airport has not changed outbound or inbound flights in roughly 30 years as they are established routes.
- Complaints could potentially be from newer residents who are not used to residing near an airport.

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (MTA) REPORT

7. Oral Report

J. Fasana discussed Metro’s recent study, “Understanding How Women Travel” which confirmed that women have different mobility needs, travel patterns and commute demands, and some women feel unsafe using Metro for a variety of reasons. He also mentioned the completion of the LA River bike paths.

UPDATE ITEMS

8. Metrolink Update

There was no update given on this item.

9. Gold Line Update

There was an announcement for the signing of the contract on October 4, 2019 with the selected contractor and all are welcome to be present.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

10. Oral Report

There was no update given on this item.

COMMITTEE MEMBER ITEMS

There was no update given on this item.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There was no update given on this item.

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 3:57 p.m.