



Foothill Gold Line

Metro Gold Line Foothill Extension Construction Authority

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Agenda Item: 4

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TO: Chair and Members of the Legislative Affairs Committee
FROM: Habib F. Balian, Chief Executive Officer
DATE: March 9, 2017
SUBJECT: Discussion of Assembly Bill 215 (Rodriguez)

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Legislative Affairs Committee discuss AB 215 (Rodriguez)

SUMMARY:

Assembly Bill 215 if approved would allocate \$30 million dollars from the State of California General Fund to the San Bernardino County Transportation Authority (SBCTA) for the purposes of funding the Foothill Gold Line from the Los Angeles County Line to the City of Montclair.

SBCTA has currently allocated \$38 million toward the project. The total estimate cost for the Los Angeles County to Montclair portion of the segment is \$70 million.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:

None.

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY FEBRUARY 28, 2017

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2017–18 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 215

Introduced by Assembly Member Rodriguez

January 24, 2017

~~An act to amend Section 132400 of the Public Utilities Code, relating to the Metro Gold Line Foothill Extension Construction Authority, relating to transportation, and making an appropriation therefor.~~

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 215, as amended, Rodriguez. ~~Metro Gold Line Los Angeles-Pasadena Foothill Extension Construction Authority. Gold Line light rail project: San Bernardino County Transportation Authority.~~

Existing law creates the Metro Gold Line Foothill Extension Construction Authority for the purpose of awarding and overseeing all design and construction contracts for completion of the Los Angeles-Pasadena Foothill Extension Gold Line light rail project, and ~~defines specified terms relating to that authority and project. identifies the City of Montclair, which is in the County of Bernardino, as an "extension city."~~

~~This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to those provisions: appropriate \$30,000,000 from the General Fund to the San Bernardino County Transportation Authority for the purpose of funding the project extension to the City of Montclair.~~

Vote: ~~majority~~^{2/3}. Appropriation: ~~no~~^{yes}. Fiscal committee: ~~no~~^{yes}. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. *The sum of thirty million dollars (\$30,000,000)*
2 *is hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the San*
3 *Bernardino County Transportation Authority for the purpose of*
4 *funding the Los Angeles-Pasadena Foothill Extension Gold Line*
5 *light rail project extension to the City of Montclair.*

6 ~~SECTION 1. Section 132400 of the Public Utilities Code is~~
7 ~~amended to read:~~

8 ~~132400. For purposes of this chapter, the following definitions~~
9 ~~apply:~~

10 ~~(a) The “authority” is the Metro Gold Line Foothill Extension~~
11 ~~Construction Authority created under this chapter, formerly known~~
12 ~~as the Pasadena Metro Blue Line Construction Authority.~~

13 ~~(b) The “board” is the governing board of the authority.~~

14 ~~(c) The “commission” is the California Transportation~~
15 ~~Commission.~~

16 ~~(d) The “LACMTA” is the Los Angeles County Metropolitan~~
17 ~~Transportation Authority.~~

18 ~~(e) The “project” is the Los Angeles-Pasadena Foothill~~
19 ~~Extension Gold Line light rail project, formerly known as the Los~~
20 ~~Angeles-Pasadena Metro Blue Line, extending from Union Station~~
21 ~~in the City of Los Angeles to Sierra Madre Villa Boulevard in the~~
22 ~~City of Pasadena and any mass transit guideway that may be~~
23 ~~planned east of Sierra Madre Villa Boulevard along the rail~~
24 ~~right-of-way extending to the City of Montclair.~~

25 ~~(f) The “extension cities” are the Cities of Arcadia, Monrovia,~~
26 ~~Duarte, Irwindale, Azusa, Glendora, San Dimas, La Verne,~~
27 ~~Pomona, Claremont, and Montclair.~~