

June 26, 2013

The Honorable Michael Antonovich Los Angeles County Supervisor Chair, Metro Board of Directors One Gateway Plaza Los Angeles, CA 90012

RE: Comments on the Proposed Amendment to the Measure R Expenditure Plan

Dear Supervisor Antonovich:

This letter is to express our concerns regarding the proposed Measure R Expenditure Plan Amendment. The proposed Amendment should correct any inaccurate and/or missing information in the original Expenditure Plan.

The Measure R Ordinance describes the limit of the Gold Line Foothill Light Rail Transit Extension as Pasadena to Claremont. However, the limit of this project was omitted from the original Expenditure Plan. In addition, only the project cost and schedule to Azusa was included in the Expenditure Plan. These obvious discrepancies should be corrected as part of this amendment. Lastly, it is a good public policy to be transparent about the costs of the projects when taking major actions impacting the funding for these projects.

Thus, it is requested that the Metro Board require an updated and accurate plan that reflects the full information currently available about each project before considering the Measure R Expenditure Plan Amendment. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely.

Mickey Segal

Mayor

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