

# **GATEWAY CITIES COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS**

## **SR-91/I-605/I-405 Technical Advisory Committee**

### **AMENDED - AGENDA**

**Tuesday, January 23, 2018 - 1:30 PM**

**Office of the Gateway Cities Council of Governments  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room  
16401 Paramount Boulevard, Paramount, CA  
(Corner of Paramount & Jackson)**

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- A. AGENDA ITEM: at this time the 91/605/405 Technical Advisory Committee considers the agenda item OR during Public Comments, and
- B. NON-AGENDA ITEMS: during Public Comments, comments will be received for a maximum 20-minute period; any additional requests will be heard following the completion of the 91/605/405 Technical Advisory Committee agenda; and
- C. PUBLIC HEARINGS: at the time for public hearings.

**Please keep your comments brief and complete a speaker card for the Chair.**

- I. **CALL TO ORDER**
- II. **ROLL CALL – BY SELF INTRODUCTIONS**

**III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**IV. AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA** - This is the time and place to change the order of the agenda, delete or add any agenda item(s).

**V. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**VI. MATTERS FROM STAFF**

**VII. CONSENT CALENDAR:** All items under the Consent Calendar may be enacted by one motion. Any item may be removed from the Consent Calendar and acted upon separately by the Committee.

- A. Approval of Minutes for the Meeting of October 24, 2017, of the SR-91/I-605/405 Technical Advisory Committee

**VIII. REPORTS**

15 Min

- A. I-605 Early Action Projects – General Project Updates – Oral Report by Metro
- South Bound I-605/Beverly Boulevard Interchange Project Update – Presentation by Metro/Consultant
  - South Bound (SB) I-605 from SR-91 to South Street Improvements Project Update – Presentation by Metro/Consultant

SUGGESTED ACTION: A MOTION TO RECEIVE AND FILE REPORT, POSSIBLE ACTION AND/OR GIVE DIRECTION TO STAFF

15 Min

- B. I-605 Hot Spots Interchanges Project Update – Oral Report by Metro
- I-605 EIR
  - SR-91 West Bound (WB)

SUGGESTED ACTION: A MOTION TO RECEIVE AND FILE REPORT, POSSIBLE ACTION AND/OR GIVE DIRECTION TO STAFF

15 Min

- C. Measure R Funding Requests
- City of Bellflower – Bellflower Blvd. between Artesia Blvd. and the WB 91 Funding Request (additional funds)
  - City of Bellflower – Lakewood Blvd./Alondra Blvd. Intersection Improvements – Additional Funding in the Amount of \$358,000.00
  - City of Long Beach – Funding Request for the Artesia Great Boulevard Project
  - City of Downey – Funding Request for the Florence/Lakewood Intersection Project

SUGGESTED ACTION: A MOTION TO RECEIVE AND FILE REPORT, POSSIBLE ACTION AND/OR GIVE DIRECTION TO STAFF

5 Min D. Gateway Cities COG Engineer Report

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**IX. COMMENTS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

**X. ADJOURNMENT**

NOTICE: New items will not be considered after 4:00 PM. unless the Committee votes to extend the time limit. Any items on the agenda that are not completed will be forwarded to the next scheduled meeting.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE AMERICAN WITH DISABILITIES ACT, IF YOU NEED SPECIAL ASSISTANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING, PLEASE CONTACT THE COG OFFICE AT (562) 663-6850. NOTIFICATION 48 HOURS PRIOR TO THE MEETING WILL ENABLE THE COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS TO MAKE REASONABLE ARRANGEMENT TO ENSURE ACCESSIBILITY TO THIS MEETING.

**VII. CONSENT CALENDAR**  
**Item A.**  
**Minutes**

**MINUTES OF THE  
SR-91/I-605/I-405 CORRIDOR CITIES  
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC) MEETING  
Gateway Cities COG Office, 16401 Paramount Blvd., Paramount  
October 24, 2017**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman Jerry Stock at 1:37 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

Roll Call was taken by self-introductions.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Jerry Stock, Bellflower, Vice Chair; Kanna Vancheswaran, City of Cerritos; Ed Norris, City of Downey; Eric Widstrand, City of Long Beach; Bill Zimmerman, City of Norwalk; Jose Loera, City of Pico Rivera; Noe Negrete, City of Santa Fe Springs, Chair; Carl Hassel, City of Whittier; Paul J. Barbe, County of Los Angeles.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT: Okina Dor, Artesia; Bill Pagett, Cities of Hawaiian Gardens and Paramount; Representative from City of Compton; Representative from City of Industry; Max Withrow, City of Lakewood; Mark Christoffels, San Gabriel Valley COG.

OTHERS PRESENT: Lucy Olmos, Metro; Carlos Montez, Metro; Jack Joseph, GCCOG; Kekoa Anderson, GCCOG; Joe Gonzalez, Jacobs; Nick Polichetti, Jacobs; Walt Quesada, Jacobs; Chris Buscarino, WSP; Chris Carillo, Epic Land Solutions; Georgia Medina, Moffatt & Nichol; Stephanie Osirk, Moffat & Nichol; Marie Marston, Civil Works Engineers; Eric Diaz, Optitrans; Elizabeth Alcantar, Los Angeles County Bicycle Coalition; Nick Burkhart, UCLA.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Kekoa Anderson.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA**

The chair announced that item D on the agenda was not ready to be acted upon and would be brought back at a later meeting and that item C would be taken out of order.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were no public comments.

## **MATTERS FROM STAFF**

There were no matters from staff.

## **CONSENT CALENDAR**

It was moved by Jerry Stock, seconded by Jose Loera, to approve the minutes of the meeting of August 22, 2017. The motion was approved unanimously, with Noe Negrete and Paul Barbe abstaining.

## **REPORTS**

### **A. I-605 Hot Spots Interchanges Project Updates**

Carlos Montez, Metro, provided an update on the I-605 Hot Spots interchange projects. He said they are still going over the geometrics with the cities and are wrapping up the environmental work. He said community meetings will be held early next year, followed by procurements for the design work on the SR-91 interchanges at I-605 and I-710.

It was moved by Eric Widstrand, seconded by Paul Barbe, to receive and file the report. The motion was approved unanimously.

### **B. South Bound I-605/Beverly Boulevard Interchange Project Update**

Lucy Olmos, Metro, introduced Marie Marston of Civil Works Engineers, who provided a PowerPoint presentation on the proposed project. She said the project is intended to address the operational deficiency caused by the fact that currently vehicles exiting from south bound I-605 can only go east on Beverly Blvd. She described the two alternative designs to address this issue, saying that there is an estimated two-year time frame to complete the PAED and PS&E for the interchange improvements. Construction would occur in late 2019, with an estimated cost of \$11 million.

It was moved by Carl Hassel, seconded by Bill Zimmerman, to receive and file the report. The motion was approved unanimously.

### **C. SB I-605 from SR-91 to South Street Improvements Project Update**

Lucy Olmos, Metro, introduced a PowerPoint presentation on proposed improvements to the southbound I-605 between SR-91 and South Street. The planned improvement would be the addition of a fourth lane on the exit ramp to accommodate vehicles wishing to go westbound on South Street. The improvements would address current operational deficiencies, including weaving

movements, high accident rates, and queuing on the offramp caused by merging vehicles. The project scope has an 18-month schedule for the environmental and design phase. Caltrans would complete the environmental document.

It was moved by Jerry Stock, seconded by Carl Hassel, to receive and file the report. The motion was approved unanimously.

**D. Measure R Funding Requests: Lakewood Blvd./Alondra Blvd. Intersection Improvement Project—Request for Additional Funds**

This item was deferred to a later meeting.

**E. Gateway Cities COG Engineer Report**

Kekoa Anderson said the January meeting will begin the series of status reports on the early action projects. He said the second tier of Proposition 1 funding from the Rivers and Mountains Conservancy will be coming out early next year. He said a letter will be going out to city managers asking them to designate a staff representative to the I-605 Aesthetics Committee, which will function in a similar way to the I-710 Aesthetics Committee.

It was moved by Jerry Stock, seconded by Ed Norris, to receive and file the report. The motion was approved unanimously.

**COMMENTS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Ed Norris asked that cities that have not yet submitted their priority projects for the Strategic Transportation Plan to please do so.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned by consensus at 2:16 p.m.