

**MINUTES OF THE  
SR-91/I-605/I-405 CORRIDOR CITIES  
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC) MEETING  
Gateway Cities COG Office, 16401 Paramount Blvd., Paramount  
August 22, 2017**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman Jerry Stock at 1:40 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; Bill Pagett, Cities of Hawaiian Gardens and Paramount; Eric Widstrand, City of Long Beach; Bill Zimmerman, City of Norwalk; Jose Loera, City of Pico Rivera; Mark Christoffels, San Gabriel Valley COG.

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:** Okina Dor, Artesia; Glen Kau, City of Compton; Joshua Nelson, City of Industry; Max Withrow, City of Lakewood; Noe Negrete, City of Santa Fe Springs, Chair; David Schickling, City of Whittier; Paul Barbe, County of Los Angeles.

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Keith Hoey, City of Long Beach; Ernesto Chaves, Metro; Lucy Olmos, Metro; Carlos Montez, Metro; Jack Joseph, GCCOG; Kekoa Anderson, GCCOG; Mike Hynes, WKE; Merideth Cann, WKE; Sam Ekrami, Parsons; Joe Gonzalez, Jacobs; Walt Quesada, Jacobs;; Newton Armstrong, WSP; Andy Duong, the Alliance Group; Romeo Firme, David Evans & Associates; Jackie Martinez, CPSI; Chris Buscarino, UPS; Kathy Tegeler, Epic Land Solutions; Chris Carillo, Epic Land Solutions; Zach Siviglia, Mark Thomas; Tony Rahimian, HDR; Kenny Chao, DKS.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Bill Zimmerman.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA**

There were no amendments to the agenda.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were no public comments.

**MATTERS FROM STAFF**

There were no matters from staff.

## **CONSENT CALENDAR**

It was moved by Mark Christoffels, seconded by Bill Pagett, to approve the minutes of the meeting of June 27, 2017. The motion was approved unanimously.

## **REPORTS**

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

Ernesto Chaves introduced Carlos Montez, Metro, who provided an update on the I-605 Hot Spots interchange projects. He said the technical studies on the SR-91/I-605 interchange are being prepared for the environmental document. He said the geometric decisions have been shared with the cities.

Ernesto Chaves said that work is currently being performed on two early action projects: South Street auxiliary lanes and the I-605/Beverly Blvd. interchange. He said kick-off meetings for those projects are upcoming.

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

### **B. SR-91 Hot Spot/Early Action Projects—Request for Funding**

Lucy Olmos, Metro, provided a PowerPoint presentation which constituted the second presentation on the SR-91 Central Avenue to Paramount Blvd. project. She reviewed the study area, as well as the goals of early action projects. She said the request is for an estimated \$15-20 million for the PA&ED and PS&E for the top two projects:

**SR-91/Central Ave interchange (Modified Diverging Diamond);  
SR-91 eastbound lane addition from Atlantic Ave to Cherry Ave.**

It was moved by Mark Christoffels, seconded by Bill Zimmerman, to approve the two early action project requests. The motion was approved unanimously.

### **C. Measure R I-605/SR-91/I-405 Cash Flow Update**

Ernesto Chaves referred the TAC to charts showing the cash flow for the freeway and non-freeway early action projects. He said he need cities to update the schedules on their projects.

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

**D. Measure R Funding Requests: I-605 Soundwall (Near Spring Street)  
Presentation by the City of Long Beach**

Keith Hoey, City of Long Beach, reviewed this project which was brought back as the second step in the approval process. He said the request is for \$100,000 in additional design funds for an 800-foot soundwall to be located between Spring Street and Coyote Creek.

It was moved by Ed Norris, seconded by Bill Pagett, to approve the request. The motion was approved unanimously.

**E. Gateway Cities COG Engineer Report**

Kekoa Anderson provided a brief update on the Strategic Transportation Plan and various upcoming meetings.

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

**COMMENTS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

There were no comments from the TAC members.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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