

**RESOLUTION NO. 2016-02**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE GATEWAY CITIES COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS OPPOSING THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY EXPENDITURE PLAN FOR THE 2016 PROPOSED BALLOT MEASURE**

WHEREAS, the Gateway Cities Council of Governments (COG) participated in the development of a countywide process to accumulate a listing of all subregional transportation projects. This process resulted in the identification of \$275 billion of transportation projects countywide

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) in response to the identified need developed an expenditure plan to address the project capital and operational needs for the County. This expenditure plan will be the Los Angeles County template for mobility for the next 40 years. The tax itself will remove the sunset from Measure R continue in perpetuity or until repealed by the electorate.

WHEREAS, instead of giving the Measure R project initiatives first priority for new tax revenues, assuring that 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> decade Measure R projects are completed, the MTA initiated a modeling process, utilizing performance metrics, that places well-defined projects with analysis in competition with new projects with assigned attributes. This modeling exercise has resulted in a reordering or resequencing of projects. This new implementation schedule has not proven to be advantageous to the Gateway Cities.

WHEREAS, multi-modal projects that would benefit the Gateway Cities are being leapfrogged by higher profile projects in more affluent areas, which are also being given priority access to federal funding. That is simply not geographically equitable, nor is it fair to our residents who will be funding these projects for decades before they truly benefit.

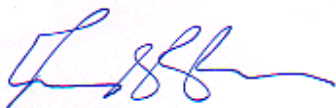
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Gateway Cities Council of Governments opposes the Adopted Ballot Measure Expenditure Plan

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016.



Al Austin II, President

ATTEST:



Richard Powers  
Secretary

STATE OF CALIFORNIA        )  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES    )        ss

AYES: BOARD REPRESENTATIVES: City of Long Beach, City of Huntington Park, City of Pico Rivera, City of Bellflower, City of Bell Gardens, City of Cerritos, City of Commerce, City of Compton, City of Cudahy, City of La Mirada, City of Lynwood, City of Montebello, City of Norwalk, City of Paramount, City of Santa Fe Springs, City of Signal Hill, City of South Gate, City of Vernon, City of Whittier, Office of Supervisor Don Knabe

NOES: BOARD REPRESENTATIVES: Office of Supervisor Hilda Solis

ABSENT: BOARD REPRESENTATIVES: City of Bell, City of Artesia, City of Avalon, City of Downey, City of Hawaiian Gardens, City of Industry, City of Lakewood, City of Maywood, Office of Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas, Port of Long Beach

ABSTAIN: BOARD REPRESENTATIVES: City of Long Beach, Council Member Uranga