

**GATEWAY CITIES COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS  
JOINT MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS and  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

*Wednesday, April 2, 2008*

*5:30 p. m. Buffet*

*6:00 p. m. Meeting*

**Gateway Cities Council of Governments**

**16401 Paramount Boulevard**

**Paramount, California**

**AGENDA**

**STAFF REPORTS AND OTHER WRITTEN DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE GATEWAY CITIES COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS OFFICES, 16401 PARAMOUNT BOULEVARD, PARAMOUNT, CALIFORNIA. ANY PERSON HAVING QUESTIONS CONCERNING ANY AGENDA ITEM MAY CALL THE COG STAFF AT (562) 663-6850.**

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION:** The Board of Directors will hear from the public on any item on the agenda or an item of interest that is not on the agenda. The Board of Directors cannot take action on any item not scheduled on the agenda. These items may be referred for administrative action or scheduled on a future agenda. Comments are to be limited to three minutes for each speaker, unless extended by the Board of Directors, and each speaker will only have one opportunity to speak on any one topic. You have the opportunity to address the Board of Directors at the following times:

- A. AGENDA ITEM: at this time the Board of Directors 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 Board of Directors agenda; and
- C. PUBLIC HEARINGS: at the time for public hearings.

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

- 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** - Three minutes for each speaker.

**VI. MATTERS FROM STAFF**

1. Appropriations Requests for 2009:
  - A. Freight Movement Corridor Evaluation - \$500,000
  - B. I-710 Community Air Quality Action Plan - \$500,000
  - C. Goods Movement ITS Implementation Program - \$250,000
  - D. I-710 Truck Enforcement and Inspection Implementation Study - \$500,000
  - E. I-5 North Environmental Document (I-5 JPA and supported by Gateway Cities COG) - \$5M
  - F. I-710 Atlantic/Bandini Northbound On and Off-ramps Interchange Modifications (submitted by City of Vernon and supported by the Gateway Cities COG)
  - G. Modernization of traffic signals along major arterial roads (submitted by the City of Lakewood supported by the Gateway Cities COG)
  - H. Improvements to Bloomfield Avenue (submitted by the City of Lakewood supported by the Gateway Cities COG)
  - I. Design and construction of a new larger bridge for Del Amo Boulevard over Coyote Creek (submitted by the City of Cerritos supported by the Gateway Cities COG)
2. OCTA/MTA Inter-county Transportation Study – Status Update and Recommendation for Continued Funding

**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 Board of Directors.

- A. Approval of Minutes – Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting of March 5, 2008, are presented for approval. Approval receives and files the minutes of March 5<sup>th</sup>, Board of Directors meeting.
- B. Approval of Warrant Register - Request for Approval of Warrant Register dated April 2, 2008
- C. February 2008 Local Agency Investment Fund Statement
- D. Status Report on Gateway Cities Clean Air Program
- E. Status Report from Lobbyist, Government Relations Consultants
- F. A Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Gateway Cities Council of Governments Supporting the Continued Maintenance and Operation of Pio Pico State Historic Park by the State of California
- G. Multi-County Goods Movement Action Plan - Gateway Cities COG Comments
  - a. Support for South Coast Air Quality Management District's Clean Fuels Program

**CONSENT CALENDAR ACTION:**

**A MOTION TO APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS A THROUGH H.**

## VIII. REPORTS

- A. Update on Draft 2008 Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) – Comments by Alan Wapner, Councilmember City of Ontario and Chair of SCAG Transportation and Communication Committee

SUGGESTED ACTION: A MOTION TO HEAR REPORT AND RECEIVE AND FILE/GIVE DIRECTION TO STAFF

- B. MTA Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) – Presentation By Brad McAllester, Executive Officer Long Range Planning

SUGGESTED ACTION: A MOTION TO HEAR REPORT AND RECEIVE AND FILE REPORT/GIVE DIRECTION TO STAFF

- C. Request from the City of La Habra Heights for Consideration of Appointment of Committee to Examine Dues Structure

SUGGESTED ACTION: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION/GIVE DIRECTION TO STAFF

- D. Congestion Mitigation Plan Fee – Motion by City Managers Steering Committee

SUGGESTED ACTION: A MOTION TO APPROVE RECOMMENDATION AND RECEIVE AND FILE/GIVE DIRECTION TO STAFF

## IX. REPORTS – COMMITTEES/ AGENCIES – ALL COMMITTEE / AGENCY REPORTS ARE LIMITED TO 3 MINUTES UNLESS ADDITIONAL TIME IS GRANTED BY THE BOARD PRESIDENT

- A. Matters from Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) – Oral Report

SUGGESTED ACTION: A MOTION TO RECEIVE AND FILE/GIVE DIRECTION TO STAFF

- B. Matters from the League of California Cities – Oral Report

SUGGESTED ACTION: A MOTION TO RECEIVE AND FILE/GIVE DIRECTION TO STAFF

- C. Matters from California Contract Cities Association – Oral Report

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D. Matters from The I-5 Consortium Cities Joint Powers Authority – Oral Report

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E. Matters from the Orangeline Development Authority-Maglev – Oral Report

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F. Matters from the South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) – Oral Report

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G. Matters from the Metro Gateway Cities Service Sector – Oral Report

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**X. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES**

A. Report from the Conservancy Committee

SUGGESTED ACTION: A MOTION TO RECEIVE AND FILE/GIVE DIRECTION TO STAFF

B. Report from the I-710 EIR/EIS Project Committee – Oral Report

SUGGESTED ACTION: A MOTION TO RECEIVE AND FILE/GIVE DIRECTION TO STAFF

C. Report from the SR-91/I-605/I-405 Corridor Cities Committee – Oral Report

SUGGESTED ACTION: A MOTION TO RECEIVE AND FILE/GIVE DIRECTION TO STAFF

D. Report from the Transportation Committee – Oral Report

SUGGESTED ACTION: A MOTION TO RECEIVE AND FILE/GIVE DIRECTION TO STAFF

**XI. MATTERS FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

## **XII. MATTERS FROM PRESIDENT**

- A. Appointment of Councilmember Joe Aguilar, City of Commerce, Representing the COG on the League of California Cities Legislative/Executive Committees
- B. Port Tour
- C. Southern California Edison Tour of the Customer Technology Application Center (CTAC)

## **XIII. ADJOURNMENT**

NOTICE: New items will not be considered after 9:00 p.m. unless the Board of Directors votes to extend the time limit. Any items on the agenda that are not completed will be forwarded to the next regular Board of Directors meeting scheduled for Wednesday, May 7, 2008, 6:00 PM.

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.