

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE  
I-710 CORRIDOR PROJECT EIR/EIS  
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
Via Zoom  
June 16, 2021**

**I. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 1:35 PM.

**II. Roll Call**

#	Name	City/Agency	Present	Absent
1.	Bill Pagett	City of Bell	X	
2.	Douglas Benash	City of Bell Gardens		X
3.	Richard Garland	City of Carson		X
4.	Daniel Hernandez	City of Commerce	X	
5.	Dan Garcia	City of Compton	X	
6.	Aaron Hernandez Torres	City of Cudahy	X	
7.	Delfino Consunji/Ed Norris	City of Downey	X	
8.	Sergio Infanzon	City of Huntington Park		X
9.	Carl Hickman	City of Long Beach	X	
10.	Lorry Hempe	City of Lynwood		X
11.	Kevin Ko	City of Maywood		X
12.	Bill Pagett	City Paramount	X	
13.	Kelli Tunnicliff	City of Signal Hill	X	
14.	Kenneth Tang/Jose Loera	City of South Gate	X	
15.	Dan Wall	City of Vernon		X
16.	Mahdad Derakhshani	County of Los Angeles		X
17.	John Vassiliades	CalTrans	X	
18.	Jacob Waclaw	FHWA & FTA		X
19.	Ernesto Chaves	MTA	X	
20.	Theresa Dau Ngo	Port of Long Beach	X	
21.	Kerry Cartwright	Port of Los Angeles	X	
<b>Total =</b>			<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>

Other attendees included: Yvette Kirrin, Kekoa Anderson, Joel Arevalos, GCCOG staff; Dianne Sanchez, Lijin Sun, Kelly Gamino, AQMD; Jackie Martinez, BKF Engineers; James Fowler, DR Consultants & Designers; Terence Pao, HDR; Tewodros Mekuria, Shannon Willits, HNTB; Birgitta Ongawan, Jacobs; James Shankel, LA Department of Transportation; Lynda Bybee, LSA; Julio Perucho, Ed Alegre, Lucy Delgadillo, Mark Dierking, Lourdes Kriste, Steven Lee, Metro; Andy Nowak, Stephanie Oslick, Moffatt & Nichol, Luke Klipp, Office of Supervisor Hahn; Nina Turner, Port of Long Beach; Lorraine Ahlquist, Rincon Consultants; Joe

Linton, Streetblog; Diego Cadena, Mark Christoffels, WKE Inc; Stephanie Hillebrand, WSP; Sherri Terrell, JM Diaz; Romeo Firme, Kleinfelder; David Woo, Aye Inc; Mohsen Mohseni, DRCD Inc; Nish Krishnamurthy; Georgia Medina, Moffat & Nichol; Amit S, Parsons; Jayro Roach, Pico Rivera Resident; Jason Roach, Daniel Kopulsky, DOT; Kenneth Tang, City of South Gate; Lupe Valdez, Up.com

### **III. Amendments to the Agenda**

An amendment to the agenda was presented, which was to add the City of South Gate's funding request to today's meeting, as it's only for a reallocation of funds and not a new funding request. The presentation was ready for the agenda and administratively was missed in adding it.

It was moved by Bill Pagett, Paramount, and seconded by Daniel Garcia, Compton, to add the South Gate Funding Reallocation Request to the Agenda. The motion was approved without objection, with a South Gate abstention.

### **IV. Public Comments**

There were no public comments.

### **V. Matters from Staff**

There were no matters from staff.

### **VI. Consent Calendar**

It was moved by Ed Norris, Downey, seconded by Daniel Garcia, Compton, to approve the minutes of the meeting of May 19, 2021. The motion was approved without objection.

### **VII. Reports**

#### **A. I-710 EIR/EIS Project Update (A & B)**

A brief update and presentation was provided by Ernesto Chaves, Metro. He summaries the Metro motions that had taken place reading excerpts as well as noting the CEO's recommendation to "re-imagine". He noted a desire of leadership to develop framework for discussion regarding the future of the freeways.

Gateway Cities Council of Governments Executive Director Nancy Pfeiffer, also spoke to the TAC noting that the 710 project has been placed into a different context than in past years. She read the project's purpose and

need to show why we started down this path. She noted that there would be a special study session to be conducted on July 7, 2021 of the full GCCOG Board, to discuss the status of all subregional freeway projects, the history of the project, as well as an invitation for Caltrans to speak, public comment, and a discussion among the Board members.

It was moved by Dan Garcia, Compton, seconded by and Carl Hickman, Long Beach, to Receive and File the report. The motion was approved without objection.

### **ICM - Project Update (C)**

Oral Report by Ed Alegre, Metro, was provided regarding the Draft Concept of Operations Plan, noting that comments are due at the end of June. He noted that everyone should have the plan and be reviewing it. There was several that noted that they had troubles accessing/opening the files. Ed noted that additional time would be provided if needed to finish up and provide comments.

It was moved by Dan Garcia, Compton, seconded by and John Vassiliades, Caltrans, to Receive and File the report. The motion was approved without objection.

### **B. Current 710 Early Action Project Update (Freeway & Non-Freeway)**

Oral Report by Metro. Ms. Lucy Delgadillo, Metro provided an oral report, noting that handouts were provided in the TAC agenda package to show Cash Flow (Freeway & Non-Freeway)/Invoicing Status, as well as the Jurisdictional Equity – Table/Pie-Chart.

It was moved by Ed Norris, Downey, seconded by Daniel Hernandez, Commerce, to Receive and File the report. The motion was approved without objection.

### **C. Funding Requests – South Gate (Amended Item)**

City of South Gate - Project Name: Firestone Corridor Capacity Enhancement. In 2017, Measure R allocated \$6 million. They have remaining funds of \$1,065,557 on the work completed in 2020, which they want to do a Phase 2. The City needs an amendment to use the funds. There are no scope changes, however, the funds will be used with a new contractor to complete the items that couldn't be originally completed due to the price being too high at the time. The only change needed is for Metro to extend the program year in the Funding Agreement.

It was moved by Carl Hickman, Long Beach, seconded by Ed Norris, Downey, to approve the request to extend the programming year for the Firestone Corridor Capacity Enhancement Project. The motion was approved without objection.

**VIII. COG Engineers Report**

No Report

**IX. Matters from the I-710 Technical Advisory Committee**

No further matters.

**X. Matters from the Chair**

No Matters

**XI. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 2:24 PM