



**SAN FERNANDO VALLEY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS**  
*A Joint Powers Authority*

**TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**  
**SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA**

Tuesday, July 7, 2020 — 1:30 p.m.

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Supervisor Kathryn Barger, 5th Supervisorial District, County of Los Angeles  
Councilmember Jess Talamantes, City of Burbank  
Councilmember Paul Krekorian, 2nd District, City of Los Angeles  
Councilmember Marsha McLean, City of Santa Clarita

STAFF

SFVCOG Fiscal Agent: Rachelle Anema, County of Los Angeles  
SFVCOG Secretary: Los Angeles County Commission's Office  
SFVCOG Executive Director: John Bwarie  
Counsel: Shan Thever, Deputy County Counsel, County of Los Angeles

**OPEN SESSION**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER** — Bob Blumenfield, Chair
- 2. ROLL CALL**
- 3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**REGULAR CALENDAR**

*At the discretion of the SFVCOG Committee Chair, all items appearing on this Agenda, whether or not expressly listed for action, may be deliberated and may be subject to action by the SFVCOG Transportation Committee.*

- 4. CONSIDERATION OF DECEMBER 19, 2019 TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MINUTES**  
Recommended Action: *Approve Transportation Committee minutes*
- 5. CONSIDERATION OF METRO'S LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN**  
Recommended Action: *discussion and possible recommendation to the board*
- 6. CONSIDERATION OF SCAG'S CONNECT SOCAL PLAN**  
Recommended Action: *Discussion and possible recommendation to the board*

**7. UPDATE ON MOBILITY WORKSHOP - PART 1 & 2**

Recommended Action: *Receive and File*

**8. FUTURE MEETINGS: AGENDA ITEMS**

Recommended Action: *Discuss potential agenda dates and items.*

**9. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**10. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**11. ADJOURNMENT**

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## **SAN FERNANDO VALLEY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS**

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### **TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

Thursday, December 19, 2019 — 1:30 p.m.  
Marvin Braude Center, Conference Room B (3<sup>rd</sup> floor)  
6262 Van Nuys Boulevard  
Van Nuys, California 91401

#### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Chair: Councilmember Bob Blumenfield, 3<sup>rd</sup> District, City of Los Angeles  
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John Bwarie, Executive Director, San Fernando Valley COG  
Norayr (Noro) Zurabyan, Deputy County Counsel, County of Los Angeles

## OPEN SESSION

1. **CALL TO ORDER** — Bob Blumenfield, Chair

**The meeting was called to order by Chair Councilmember Bob Blumenfield at 1:35 p.m.**

2. **ROLL CALL**

**Quorum established (3 Members):**

**Present:**

**Chair Councilmember Bob Blumenfield, Jarrod DeGonia for Supervisor Kathryn Barger, and Doug Mensman for Councilmember Paul Krekorian**

**Absent:**

**Councilmember Jess Talamantes and Mayor Marsha McLean**

3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**The Pledge was led by Doug Mensman.**

## REGULAR CALENDAR

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4. **CONSIDERATION OF SEPTEMBER 19, 2019 TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MINUTES**

*Requested Action: Approve Transportation Committee minutes*

**On motion of Jarrod DeGonia for Supervisor Kathryn Barger, seconded by Chair Councilmember Bob Blumenfield, the SFVCOG Transportation Committee approved the meeting minutes of September 19, 2019:**

**Ayes: Chair Councilmember Bob Blumenfield,  
Jarrod DeGonia for Supervisor Kathryn Barger, and  
Doug Mensman for Councilmember Paul Krekorian**

**Noes: None**

**Abstain: None**

**Absent: Councilmember Jess Talamantes and Mayor Marsha McLean**

**5. CONSIDERATION OF NORTH HOLLYWOOD RED LINE STATION JOINT DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (DISTRICT NOHO)**

*Recommended Action: Recommend that the SFVCOG Board support the North Hollywood Red Line Station joint development project.*

**John Bwarie, Executive Director, stated Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) staff and partners seek the Transportation Committee's support for further recommendation to the San Fernando Valley Council of Governments (SFVCOG) Board in January 2020.**

**Wells Lawson, Metro- Senior Director Joint Development Division, provided an overview of the PowerPoint presentation of the North Hollywood Joint Development Project located at Chandler and Lankershim Boulevards. The transit-oriented community model includes housing, retail businesses, biking and walking paths with residential access to METRO's orange bus and the red subway lines. The distributed Joint Development – North Hollywood METRO Rail Station Fact Sheet highlights the additional transit center portal and the community supported retail and open space designs. Initial construction encompasses the transit center portal and the affordable housing units. Trammell Crow Company/High Street Residential were selected to develop the project.**

**Brad Cox, Senior Managing Director and Project Lead of Trammell Crow Company, stated his excitement in working with Metro and the City of Los Angeles in developing the project. Karen Shorr, Senior Vice President, of Trammell Crow Company, stated the importance of creating for pedestrians walking and biking lanes and collaborating with local artist in establishing an urban village consistent with artistry already existing in the community. She further stated the completion date is expected by 2028; however, realistically the completion date is closer to 2030. Mr. Cox described the nine-block project that will consists of wide sidewalks and a performing arts area for concerts.**

**Although there were no Public Comment Cards, members of the public, Zachary Rynew, Ron Meyer and John Lawery addressed the Transportation Committee.**

**On motion of Chair Councilmember Bob Blumenfield, and by Common Consent, the Transportation Committee approved a recommendation to the San Fernando Valley Council of Governments (SFVCOG) to support the North Hollywood Red Line Station joint development project:**

**Ayes:** Chair Councilmember Bob Blumenfield,  
Jarrod DeGonia for Supervisor Kathryn Barger,  
and Doug Mensman for Councilmember Paul Krekorian  
**Noes:** None  
**Abstain:** None  
**Absent:** Councilmember Jess Talamantes and Mayor Marsha McLean

**6. CONSIDERATION OF METRO'S AUTOMATED BUS LANE ENFORCEMENT PILOT PROGRAM**

*Recommended Action: Discussion and possible recommendation to the board to support and advocate for Metro's automated bus lane enforcement pilot program*

Michael Turner, Metro, gave an overview of the Piloted Automated Bus Lane Enforcement Program (ABLE) in the City of Los Angeles which refers to on-bus cameras that detect parking violations and issue citation to vehicles that illegally parked in the bus only driving lanes. ABLE is a supplemental program for the City of Los Angeles and will accept photographs from Metro who in turn will issue the citations. Presently, Los Angeles City Department of Transportation and Metro plan, by next year, to have endorsed legislation supporting ABLE. The intent will be to implement ABLE County-wide.

Nolan Borgman, Metro, provided a PowerPoint presentation emphasizing the potential of the existing 27 miles of bus only lanes; Metro ridership in San Fernando Valley; reliability of buses to move without interference once ABLE is implemented; the cost of human enforcement oppose to on-bus cameras; and best practices in other cities. He further discussed their outreach among Council of Governments (COGs) in Los Angeles County and letters of support needed from COGs in January 2020.

Following discussion, on motion of Chair Councilmember Bob Blumenfield, seconded by Jarrod DeGonia for Supervisor Kathryn Barger, the Transportation Committee approved a recommendation to the San Fernando Valley Council of Governments to support and advocate for Metro's automated bus lane enforcement pilot program:

**Ayes:** Chair Councilmember Bob Blumenfield,  
Jarrod DeGonia for Supervisor Kathryn Barger, and  
Doug Mensman for Councilmember Paul Krekorian  
**Noes:** None  
**Abstain:** None  
**Absent:** Councilmember Jess Talamantes and Mayor Marsha McLean

7. **CONSIDERATION OF THE SFVCOG 2020 MOBILITY PRIORITY LIST**  
*Recommended Action: Recommended that the SFVCOG Board approve the updates to the Mobility Priority list for 2020.*

**John Bwarie, Executive Director, introduced the revised San Fernando Valley Council of Governments (SFVCOG) 2020 Mobility Priority List. The revisions provided by SFCOG added clarity to the List.**

**A member of the public, Victor Lindenheim, submitted a written document that addressed the Transportation Committee.**

**Following review, on motion of Chair Councilmember Bob Blumenfield, and by Common Consent, the Transportation Committee approved a recommendation as presented to the San Fernando Valley Council of Governments to adopt the updated SFVCOG 2020 Mobility Priority List:**

**Ayes: Chair Councilmember Bob Blumenfield,  
Jarrod DeGonia for Supervisor Kathryn Barger, and  
Doug Mensman for Councilmember Paul Krekorian**  
**Noes: None**  
**Abstain: None**  
**Absent: Councilmember Jess Talamantes and Mayor Marsha McLean**

8. **FUTURE MEETINGS: AGENDA ITEMS**  
*Recommended Action: Discuss potential agenda items.*

**John Bwarie, Executive Director, announced:**

- **The next Transportation Committee meeting is scheduled for March 19, 2020 unless otherwise required.**
- **Metro Next Gen Study update**
- **Automated Bus Lane Enforcement legislative update**

**By Common Consent, there being no objection, the Transportation Committee received and filed the report.**

9. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Executive Director John Bwarie announced Metro is presently seeking grant funds in order to increase travel frequency on the Antelope Valley Line to Union Station. In the next three weeks, letters of support will be requested**



**from the SFVCOG and nontraditional community-based transportation groups.**

**Jarrold DeGonia representing Supervisor Kathryn Barger reported that Supervisor Kathryn Barger will Chair of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors and presides as Chair of the North County Transportation Coalition. She also appointed herself to the South Coast Air Quality Management District Board as a Los Angeles County representative.**

**By Common Consent, there being no objection, the Transportation Committee received and filed the announcements.**

**10. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**There were none.**

**11. ADJOURNMENT**

**The meeting was adjourned at 2:48 p.m.**