



San Fernando Valley Council of Governments

DATE: December 8, 2022
TO: Board of Directors
FROM: John Bwarie, Executive Director
RE: **Sepulveda Transit Corridor Project**

RECOMMENDATION

Consider parameters of the project and direct staff to prepare statements to reaffirm the position of the Board.

BACKGROUND

Since 2016, the SFVCOG has adopted the Sepulveda Transit Corridor Project as a priority. Back in September of 2016, the Board voted to support Measure M, the LA County ballot measure whose focus was to raise funds to support transportation investment across the County. The SFVCOG has received continuous regular updates from the Metro project team regarding the status of the project and has worked with Metro Board and staff over the past few years to develop priorities to address the needs of the region.

Most recently, in January of this year, the Board received an update from Metro which included a presentation on alternatives for the Sepulveda Pass Corridor. Mr. Peter Carter, Senior Director at Metro provided information on the scoping period, project background, and early planning of the environmental review. The presentation also included information on transit technologies under consideration and the project development process. In June of 2022, Metro released a scoping report ahead of their community update meeting where Metro staff discussed the solicitation of public comments that was conducted from November 30, 2021 to February 11, 2022 as it pertained to the Sepulveda Transit Corridor's six alternatives that were being studied as well as issues that Metro should be considering during the environmental review. On December 7, 2022, Metro released a December Project Update where they provided a project and environmental review overview and mentioned that they will be having a new set of Open House meetings in 2023 to continue the discussion on the project. Currently as it stands, this project is in the environmental review phase and is forecasted to open in 2033-2035.

For more information on the project:

[Sepulveda Transit Corridor Fact Sheet](#)

[Project Overview Video](#)

[Environmental Review Fact Sheet](#)