

Transit Operators Working Group

September 11, 2025 Meeting Notes

Attendees: Brian Magumcia, Paige Meyer, Tyron Gunn (Beach Cities Transit); Martin Gombert (PV Transit); Matthew Lazo (Metro); David Leger, Anne Tsai (SBCCOG); Holly Osborne (Public)

1. Self-Introductions & Acceptance of the June 5, 2025 Meeting Notes

The virtual meeting was called to order by Mr. Leger at 2:05 p.m. Meeting notes were accepted as presented.

2. Transit Operator Updates

Mr. Gombert reported that PV Transit has been fulfilling vehicle deliveries and will be approaching CARB for an Innovative Clean Transit (ICT) waiver. Mr. Gombert also reported that the dial-a-ride service ridership has finally increased since the COVID-19 pandemic.

Mr. Magumcia shared that Beach Cities Transit is working on bus procurement through a cooperative agreement with ENC in Colorado.

3. Updates on Metro Issues, Initiatives, Studies

Mr. Lazo shared that Metro has been managing bus detours around the LAX/Metro Transit Center.

- **2028 Regional Games Transportation Summit**

Mr. Leger shared his experience attending the 2028 Regional Games Transportation Summit on September 4. At a TDM breakout session, Metro staff discussed efforts to induce behavioral change that may be piloted at the World Cup and Super Bowl, including plans to promote alternative modes of mobility among students and young adults. At a second breakout session on fan zones and slow streets, Metro announced that LA28 will publish a fan zone toolkit early next year. Depending on cities' interests, the SBCCOG may host an Olympics Working Group to help coordinate fan zones in the South Bay.

- **K Line (Formerly C Line) Extension to Torrance FEIR**

Mr. Leger shared that Metro staff presented an update on the C Line Extension to Torrance at the September Transportation Committee meeting. The FEIR is anticipated to be released this week and will be presented to the Metro Board for approval as early as October. The project will require a 3% match from cities that will gain a new station, which includes Redondo Beach and Torrance.

5. SBCCOG Updates

- **I-405 Wilmington Ave to Main St Auxiliary Lane Project:** Earlier this year, the SBCCOG Board voted not to assume fiscal responsibility for the I-405 Artesia Blvd to I-105 auxiliary lane project, which is partially funded through the Measure R South Bay Highway Program and would make the SBCCOG liable for all construction costs and cost overruns. At the September Transportation Committee, the Committee held a similar discussion surrounding the I-405 Wilmington Ave to Main St project and voted to recommend that the Board direct Metro to pause work on the

project altogether.

- **JPA Amendment:** At the September Board meeting, the Board will consider an amendment to the SBCCOG's Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) that would allow the City of LA Council District 15 to appoint a staff member to serve as an alternate to the Board.
- **2026 General Assembly:** The 2026 General Assembly theme will focus on sports and entertainment in the South Bay. The SBCCOG is currently considering different venues in Inglewood.
- **Artificial Intelligence Forum:** A save the date was distributed for the SBCCOG's first AI forum. The meeting will focus on current AI use cases in South Bay cities. All agency staff are welcome to attend.
- **City Staff Orientation:** The SBCCOG will host an orientation for new city staff on Wednesday, October 22 to introduce the SBCCOG's programs, initiatives, and partnerships.
- **Metro South Bay Service Council:** A new nomination for a vacancy on the Service Council will be recommended for Board approval this month.
- **Annual Measure R/M Agency One-on-Ones:** Mr. Leger and Ms. Tsai will be holding the SBCCOG's annual agency one-on-one meetings to check in on the status of Measure R and M projects and discuss future funding.

6. Transportation Report Covering August 2025: Item was received and filed.

7. Three Month Look-Ahead: Item was received and filed.

The Transportation Committee will receive a presentation on mobility hubs in October. The Inglewood Transit Connector (ITC) is expected to return for an update to the Committee in October or November.

8. Announcements / Adjournment

Mr. Leger adjourned the meeting at 2:54 p.m. to October 2, 2025.

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