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**ORANGELINE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY  
ECO-RAPID TRANSIT  
SPECIAL MEETING**

September 20, 2017

Gateway Cities Council of Governments  
16401 Paramount Boulevard  
Paramount, CA 90723

6:00 PM Board Member Dinner  
6:30 PM Meeting

**AGENDA**

Public comments on items on the agenda will be taken at the time the item is called and are limited to 3 minutes per speaker.

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call and Introduction of Attendees
4. Consent Calendar

The items listed under the Consent Calendar are considered routine and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Board member or the General Public so requests, in which event the item will be removed from the Consent Calendar and considered separately:

- a. Approval of Minutes of August 9, 2017
- b. Approval of Warrant Register dated September 20, 2017
- c. Approval of Treasurer's Report for the period of August 2017

End of Consent Calendar

5. Public Comments  
Those Presenting Public comments on items not on the Agenda will be heard at this Time
6. Presentation by Manjeet Ranu, Metro Senior Executive Officer – Transit Corridors/Systemwide Planning – West Santa Ana Branch Update
7. Update and/or Action Regarding Eco-Rapid Transit Sub-Committee for Planning, Programming and Funding



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8. Update and/or Action Regarding Eco-Rapid Transit's Partnership with the Minority Business Development Authority, U.S. Department of Commerce
9. Update and/or Action Regarding Eco-Rapid Transit Activities Related to the Design and Development of a Transit Oriented Development Sustainable Corridor
10. Update and/or Action Regarding Activities Related to the Environmental Review of the West Santa Ana Branch Corridor
11. Discussion and/or Action Regarding Eco-Rapid Transit City Manager Representative (Ex-Officio)
12. Update and/or Action Regarding Potential New Eco-Rapid Transit Members
13. Update and/or Action Regarding the Eco-Rapid Transit Audit
14. Communication Items to the Board
15. Communication Items from the Board
16. Adjournment

**NEXT MEETING: October 11, 2017**  
**Gateway Cities Council of Governments**  
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