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

May 9, 2018

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 April 11, 2018
- b. Approval of Warrant Register dated May 9, 2018
- c. Approval of Treasurer's Report for the period of April 2018

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 to Honor Rene Bobadilla for his service as the City Manager Representative of Eco-Rapid Transit
7. Authorize Appointment of William Rawlings, City Manager of Artesia as the City Manager Representative of Eco-Rapid Transit



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8. Presentation by Manjeet Ranu, Metro Senior Executive Officer, Transit Corridors/Systemwide Planning- West Santa Ana Branch Update
9. Update and/or Action Regarding Eco-Rapid Transit and West Santa Ana Branch Environmental Process
10. Update and/or Action Regarding Eco-Rapid Transit Transportation Summit
11. Update and/or Action Regarding Eco-Rapid Transit Strategic Vision Working Session
12. Update and/or Action Regarding Memorandum of Understanding with the Arizona Regional Office of the Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA)
13. Update and/or Action Regarding Budget 2018-19
14. Communication Items to the Board
15. Communication Items from the Board
16. Adjournment

**NEXT MEETING: June 13
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