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

July 13, 2016

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 5 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 June 8, 2016
- b. Approval of Minutes of Special Minutes, June 21, 2016
- c. Approval of Warrant Register dated July 13, 2016
- d. Approval and Treasurer's Report for the period of June 2016

End of Consent Calendar

5. Public Comments  
Those presenting public comments on items not on the agenda will be heard at this time
6. Annual appointments to the Offices of Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer and Auditor
7. Presentation by Sachiko Yoshimura Regarding JETRO's and Eco-Rapid Transit



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8. Update and/or Action Regarding Eco-Rapid Transit Planning, Programming and Funding Sub-Committee
9. Update and/or Action Regarding Eco-Rapid Transit Legislative Sub-Committee
10. Approval of Modification of Eco-Rapid Transit Professional Services Agreements with Allyn Rifkin, Barry Kielsmeier, Lillian Burkenheim, Dennis Brooks, and Walter Beaumont
11. Update and/or Action Regarding Eco-Rapid Transit Activities Related to the Design and Development of a Sustainable Transit Corridor.
12. Discussion and/or Direction to Staff Regarding Solicitation of Interest for Eco-Rapid Transit Planning, Engineering, and Technical Support Services and Potential P3 Partnerships
13. Update and/or Action Regarding Eco-Rapid Transit/West Santa Ana Branch EIR/Station Area Planning Process including Staffing and Professional Support Requirements
14. Update and/or Action Regarding Eco-Rapid Transit/West Santa Ana Branch and a Potential Ballot Measure – Metro Expenditure Plan
15. CLOSED SESSION: CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL—INITIATION OF LITIGATION, pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(4)  
Number of cases: 1
16. Communication Items to the Board
17. Communication Items from the Board
18. Adjournment

**NEXT MEETING: August 10, 2016  
Gateway Cities Council of Governments**

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