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

June 14, 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 May 10, 2017
- b. Approval of Warrant Register dated June 14, 2017
- c. Approval of Treasurer's Report for the period of May 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 on Metro's First/Last Mile Policy by Jacob Lieb, Metro
7. Update and/or Action Regarding Eco-Rapid Transit Sub-Committee Planning, Programming and Funding
8. Update and/or Action Regarding Potential Opportunity to work with the Minority Business Development Authority, U.S. Department of Commerce



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9. Presentation re: Eco-Rapid Transit and the USC Price School of Public Policy by Braulio Hoyos, USC Graduate Student
10. Update and/or Action Regarding Eco-Rapid Transit Activities Related to the Design and Development of a Sustainable Corridor
11. Update and/or Action Regarding Activities Related to the Environmental Review of the West Santa Ana Branch Corridor
12. Summary of Eco-Rapid Transit Accomplishments 2015-2017
13. Approval of Professional Service Contract Modifications for Lillian Burkenheim, Allyn Rifkin, Walter Beaumont and Dennis Brooks
14. Communication Items to the Board
15. Communication Items from the Board
16. Adjournment

**NEXT MEETING: July 12, 2017**  
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