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SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

REGULAR MEETING

AUGUST 3, 2010

ADDENDUM TO THE AGENDA

MAJOR ITEM OF BUSINESS

Recommendation No. 23: Resolution in Support of the "30/10
Plan" for Measure R Transit Projects

BOARD OF TRUSTEES	ACTION
Santa Monica Community College District	August 3, 2010

MAJOR ITEMS OF BUSINESS

RECOMMENDATION NO. 23

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE “30/10 PLAN” FOR MEASURE R TRANSIT PROJECTS

Whereas, The Los Angeles region faces severe unemployment and severe congestion in our transportation system, congestion that inhibits our economy;

Whereas, Our nation and our county needs the thousands of jobs and the environmental benefits that come from the development of a sustainable transportation system with a robust, modern public transit system;

Whereas, In November, 2008, LA County voters spoke with a clear voice about their priorities when they approved Measure R, a 1/2 cent sales tax that will raise nearly \$40 billion for local transportation over 30 years;

Whereas, Nearly 70% of Measure R funds will go for transit projects and programs including 12 transit projects such as the Wilshire subway and multiple light rail and bus rapid transit projects. Measure R includes 25% for transit operating costs;

Whereas, The timing of these projects is driven overwhelmingly by the *timing of cash flow*, not by planning, environmental review, or construction requirements or timelines;

Whereas, Our community and our nation should not have to wait 30 years for these projects to be completed, not when jobs, traffic congestion relief and clean air are needed now;

Whereas, With the help of the federal government in the form of grants, low interest loans, and interest rate subsidies on private loans, and other mechanisms, these 12 transit projects can be *completed in 10 years*; *Whereas*, This proposed “30/10 Plan” would accelerate the delivery of these 12 Measure R transit projects from their current 30-year schedule to 10 years;

Whereas, The “30/10 Plan” projects are part of a regional consensus approved by voters in Measure R. They were unanimously adopted by the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority’s Board of Directors as part of its 2009 Long Range Transportation Plan;

Whereas, The “30/10 Plan” seeks federal government support for LA Metro’s federal program in the form of New Start grants, low interest loans and interest rate subsidies on private loans;

Whereas, With strong federal partnership as envisioned in the “30/10 Plan” the 12 Measure R transit projects can be developed much more quickly saving as much as \$4 billion in avoided cost escalation;

Whereas, The “30/10 Plan” will create over 160,000 construction jobs over the next decade and at least 2,800 permanent jobs operating and maintaining an expanded transit system, jobs that can support a family;

Whereas, The 30/10 projects will run on clean natural gas and electricity. They will remove over 500,000 pounds of air pollution and greenhouse gases from the Los Angeles air basin;

Therefore, We the undersigned organizations and individuals strongly support the LA Metro “30-10 Plan”, commend Mayor Villaraigosa for initiating and championing the 30-10 Plan, and urge Senators Boxer and Feinstein and all of the Los Angeles County Congressional delegation to join in strongly supporting the “30-10 Plan”.

Therefore, We urge the President of the United States, Congress and the agencies of the federal government to vigorously support the "30/10 Plan" and create mechanisms for its implementation that might serve as models for national infrastructure development.

MOTION MADE BY:

SECONDED BY:

STUDENT ADVISORY:

AYES:

NOES:

Organizations Signing the “30-10 Plan” Petition: 7-26-2010

Move LA	Subway to the Sea Coalition	JMB Realty Corporation
Los Angeles County Federation of Labor	Transit Coalition	JSM Capital, LLC
LA/OC Building and Trades Council	AIA Los Angeles	Killefer Flammang Architects
LA Area Chamber of Commerce	American Jewish Committee/Los Angeles	Koning Eizenberg Architecture
Los Angeles Business Council	LAANE	Kull & Hall LLP
Los Angeles Business Federation	Southern California Public Health Assoc.	Locando del Lago
Valley Industry and Commerce Association (VICA)	Vision Los Angeles	Los Angeles Streetcar, Inc
Central City Association	DSO	Los Angeles Walks
Environment Now	Thomas Safran & Assoc.	Mercury Air Group, Inc.
Natural Resources Defense Council	Walter N. Marks Realty Company	Media & Policy Center
Sierra Club Angeles Chapter	Urban Dimensions	Mid City West Community Council
Global Green	Hatch Mott & MacDonald	MSL Consulting
Transportation for America	Art Meets Technology	Northrop Grumman
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center	Assemblywoman Julia Brownley	Ocean Conservation Society
Los Angeles County Museum of Art LACMA	Aurora Development	Pacific Lighting Sales, Inc.
AFSCME DC 36	B. Szabo Inc	PJ's Rebar, Inc.
IBEW local 11	Bldg. Owners & Mgrs Assoc. of Greater LA	Regional Black Chamber of Commerce SFV
Ironworkers Local 416	Bombardier Transportation	Ron Milam Consulting
Laborers' Local 300	Bruins for Traffic Relief	Scheer Intelligence
Painters and Allied Trades, District Council 36	C.T. & F., Inc.	Shannon & Wilson, Inc.
Teamsters Local 396	Carde Ten Architects	Sher Leff LLP
Teamsters Local 986	Church in Ocean Park	Shimmick Construction Co. Inc.
United Food & Commercial Workers 1442	City of Bradbury	Sieroty Company
Sprinkler Fitters UA Local 709	Coast Surveying, Inc.	Silver Lake Neighborhood Council
TCU/IAM Local 1315	Corin L. Kahn, Attorney	Solutions International
Beverly Hills Chamber of Commerce	DE Architects, AIA	STV
InfraConsult LLC	Downtown LA Neighborhood Council	The Jewish Journal
Jacobs Engineering	Earth Day Los Angeles	The Luzzatto Company, Inc
Miracle Mile Chamber of Commerce	HDBID	JSM Capital, LLC
URS Corporation	Forte Green Strategies	The River Project
Van Tilburg, Banvard & Soderbergh, AIA	Greater Lakewood Chamber of Commerce	The Robert Group
American Lung Association in California	Hardwood Floors	Togo Systems, Inc.
Breathe CA of LA	Fairbank, Maslin, Maullin, Metz & Associates	Urban & Environmental Policy Institute, Occidental College
Tree People	Beverly Hills Mayor's Transit & Subway Committee	American Planning Students Association-Cal Poly Pomona Chapter
Center for Energy Efficiency & Renewable Technologies	HNTB	Wagner Engineering & Survey, Inc
Calpirg	Hollywood Chamber of Commerce	XPLR Productions
Clean Air Now	Endangered Habitats League	Youth Speak Collective
Coalition for Clean Air		Methodist Federation of Social Action, Cal-Pac Chapter
FAST Fixing Angelenos Stuck in Traffic		
Southern California Transit Advocates		