



## Long Beach-East Los Angeles Corridor Mobility Investment Plan

### CLC Meeting #10 Summary

*December 19, 2022*



## Attendees

### Project Team

Michael Cano, Executive Officer, Metro  
 Ernesto Chaves, Highway Programs Director, Metro  
 KeAndra Cylear-Dodds, Equity and Race Executive Officer, Metro  
 Lilian De Loza Guitierrez, Community Relations Director, Metro  
 Amber Hawkes, Co-Director, Here LA  
 Melissa Holguin, Senior Project Manager, Arellano Associates  
 Susan DeSantis, Senior Project Manager, Arellano Associates  
 Laura Herrera, Deputy Project Manager, Arellano Associates  
 Samantha Sosa, Project Coordinator, Arellano Associates  
 Adrian Farran, Project Coordinator, Arellano Associates  
 Trey Grogan, Project Coordinator, Arellano Associates  
 Robert Cáliz, Cal Strategic Management  
 Julie Rush, AECOM

### CLC Members

	Name	Jurisdiction	In Attendance
1	Luis Mesa	Bell	Y
2	Natalie Rubio	Bell Gardens	Y
3	Emmanuel Godinez	Boyle Heights	
4	Fa'alagilagi (Langi) Meni-Siliga	Carson	Y
5	Alfonso Garate	Commerce	
6	Phyllis Ollison	Compton	Y
7	Martha Fierro	Cudahy	
8	Marjorie Wall	Downey	
9	Miyuki Gomez	East Los Angeles (unincorporated)	
10	Guadalupe Arellano	East Los Angeles (unincorporated)	
11	Kathleen Barajas	East Los Angeles (unincorporated)	Y
12	Sinetta Farley	East/Rancho Dominguez (unincorporated)	
13	Jose Rodolfo Vallejo	Huntington Park	Y
14	Dan Wamba	Lakewood	Y
15	Marcos Lopez	Long Beach	Y
16	Maria Reyes	Long Beach	Y
17	Marlene Sanchez	Long Beach	Y
18	Elizabeth Zamarripa	Lynwood	Y
19	Aide Castro	Lynwood	Y
20	Jamila Cervantes (they/them)	Maywood	Y
21	Andres Duarte	Montebello	Y
22	Amber Bobadilla	Paramount	
23	Kevin Shin	Signal Hill	
24	Esmeralda Hernandez	South Gate	Y
25	Viridiana (Viri) Preciado Cervantes	Walnut Park (unincorporated)	Y

26	Tiesha Davis	Wilmington/San Pedro (San Pedro)	Y
27	Manuel Arellano	Wilmington/San Pedro (Wilmington)	Y
28	Dora Douglas	Vernon	

The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) and Caltrans District 7 initiated the I-710 South Corridor Task Force (710 Task Force) to develop a community-supported, regionally significant, multimodal approach to addressing major mobility, safety, air quality, and equity needs for moving people and goods through the I-710 South Corridor between the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach and State Route 60. The Community Leadership Committee for the project will inform the Task Force, coordinate with other decision-making bodies, and help move the project forward.

Community Leadership Committee Meeting #10 for the *Long Beach – East LA Corridor Mobility Investment Plan* was held on Thursday, December 19, 2022. The intent of this meeting was to: (1) Provide the Task Force Meeting recap (2) Provide the Coordinating Committee Meeting recap (3) Discuss the CLC member At-Large seat and (4) Get acquainted with the preliminary project list

### **Meeting Summary – Meeting #10**

#### **€ Introductions, Welcome, Agenda Review, Meeting Objectives**

- Facilitator, Erika Morales provided a welcome overview of the agenda, along with an introduction to the project team and conducted a CLC roll call.

#### **€ Agenda Item #1: Task Force Meeting Recap**

- Facilitator Erika Morales discussed the items shared with the Task Force during the 12/12/2022 meeting. The Task Force discussed:
  - An update on the Multimodal Strategies Projects & Programs phase
  - A preliminary discussion about evaluation criteria and performance measures which were also discussed by the Equity Working Group and the CLC
- Suely Saro, Councilmember from the City of Long Beach, shared a quick overview about the Gateway Cities Council of Governments (COG) and shared a few slides from the COG:
  - € Ms. Saro asked:
    - ⊘ What has been your experience serving on the CLC so far? CLC feedback:
      - I am learning a lot and this has been a good experience.
      - I like being involved. My experience has been fascinating and these projects are so important. I like that community members can express our ideas. In-person meetings would be helpful.
  - € Ms. Saro then shared:
    - ⊘ Information about the COG’s Technical Advisory Committee that was formed in 2008. This Committee included Public Works Directors from I-710 Corridor jurisdictions, technical experts on city streets, etc. to support the expenditure of Measure M funds.



- Amber Hawkes mentioned that the Project Team suggests that any new CLC members are on-boarded by the January meeting, to be able to get a new member up to speed.
- A. Hawkes reminded the team that any member that is approved would have to satisfy all of the criteria that all CLC members have gone through.
- CLC member Phyllis Ollison brought forth the recommendation to add Susan Adams to the CLC to fill the At-Large seat. Phyllis stated that Susan Adams is a longtime resident of Compton, who participates often in the community.
- CLC member A. Castro provided a motion to nominate Susan Adams to the CLC.
- CLC member P. Ollison provided a 2<sup>nd</sup> to the nomination.
- As votes began to be counted, A. Castro recommended to halt the vote based on the early number of abstentions.
- V. Cervantes stated that she would like to hear from Susan Adams before making a decision on adding this person. P. Ollison countered that interviewing was not required for other CLC members.
- K. Cylear-Dodds stated that the At-Large seat is unique and confirmed that CLC members that we have not interviewed CLC members in the past. K. Cylear-Dodds reminded the CLC that they would have to go through the same CLC criteria admission process.
- CLC member E. Hernandez stated that she feels that it is a lot to bring a new member into the process, and would like to hold a conversation with Susan Adams.
- A. Castro recommended the process remain fair and as consistent as possible with the process for selecting other members and called for a continuation of the vote.
- The CLC majority voted to approve Susan Adams nomination/application for the CLC at-large position. The final vote tally was: 17 Yes, 1 Abstain
- There were no comments shared during Public Comment after Agenda Item #3.

☞ **Agenda Item #4: Preliminary List of Projects and Programs**

- Facilitator Shannon Davis provided an introduction to the Preliminary List of Projects and Programs that was sent out during the day on 12/19/22. She reminded the team of the steps in the process. After the list is reviewed by the Task Force, CLC, and Working Groups, the revised list will be bundled for evaluation in the next phase via criteria and performance metrics.
- Facilitator A. Hawkes referenced the community input received that helped generate the initial project/programs list.
- A. Hawkes introduced the organizational categories of each project (“active transportation, arterial roadways, community programs, goods movement, transit, and freeway”).
- A. Hawkes gave an overview of the initial project list.
- Some projects are already very advanced, while other projects/programs are new ideas that will require further study.
- Projects highlighted in blue in the list cover larger geographical areas.
- Attachment A outlines specific bike projects that were submitted.
- S. Davis then introduced the first category of projects, Active Transportation. She proposed that for each category the CLC:
  - Review the list of project types
  - Ask questions about project types they are seeing

- Suggest types of projects they feel are missing
- Ask questions about terminology included
- **Project Category 1: Active Transportation. CLC feedback includes:**
  - Add shade for people walking
  - Transportation from home and to work
  - Sidewalk upgrades, ensure that they are wide enough for mobility devices
  - Include projects that add drinking water stations, and ensure that they are well-maintained
- **Project Category 2: Arterial Roadways. CLC feedback includes:**
  - Cameras and enforcement of traffic speeds (2)
  - Safety measures for enforcement of traffic speeds
  - Fixing streets, crosswalks near schools
  - Preventing roadway takeovers
- **Project Category 3: Community Programs. CLC feedback includes:**
  - Education programs about trash and littering
  - Maintenance concerns and upkeep
  - Missing amenities as well for people walking on the streets
  - Solar lighting
  - Supporting school districts (elementary level) so they can teach about health and the environment for youngsters
- **Project Category 4: Goods Movement. CLC feedback includes:**
  - Mitigation funds for bike projects
- The team did not cover Project Categories #5 or #6, but encouraged CLC members to review the Initial Project List in advance of the January CLC meetings.
- There were no comments shared during Public Comment after Agenda Item #4.

#### ☞ **Closing Remarks**

- Meeting facilitators then described the upcoming CLC meetings in January, to be held on 1/19/23 from 5 to 7pm, and 1/23/23 from 5 to 7pm.
- In the next meetings, the CLC will review the list of Multimodal Strategies, Projects, and Programs.
- The Equity Working Group will meet 1/12/23 from 5-7pm, and the Zero Emission Truck Working Group will meet on 1/17/23 1-3pm.