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Metro Board of Directors
Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority
One Gateway Plaza
Los Angeles, CA 90012-2952

Re: Comments on the Long Beach-East LA Corridor Mobility Investment Plan

Dear Metro Board of Directors,

I write to you on behalf of the constituents of the 64th Assembly District to provide feedback on the Long Beach to East Los Angeles Corridor Mobility Investment Plan (CMIP).

The 64th Assembly District is encouraged by Metro's commitment to enhancing transportation infrastructure and services through the CMIP. Particularly commendable are the recommendations for improvements to bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure, as well as enhancements to transit accessibility and safety. However, additional enhancements in safety features, especially at high-traffic intersections and along routes heavily used by pedestrians and cyclists, would greatly benefit our district. Additionally, the introduction of more comprehensive traffic management systems could significantly reduce the frequent congestion and improve air quality, a persistent concern among our residents.

I appreciate the efforts to engage the public throughout the plan's development process. To enhance public engagement, I recommend ongoing, transparent communication, especially in languages prevalent within our communities, to ensure that all stakeholders may participate meaningfully in the development and implementation of projects included in the plan.

Overall, the CMIP presents a promising opportunity to transform our transportation landscape. However, it is essential that the projects not only address current deficiencies but are also forward-thinking enough to accommodate future growth and the needs of the region.

I look forward to seeing these projects come to fruition and continuing our collaborative efforts to improve the livability and functionality of our communities. If you have any questions please contact my office at (562) 861-5803.

Sincerely,

BLANCA PACHECO
Assemblywoman, 64th District