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Metro Board of Directors
Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority
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RE: Comments on the Long Beach-East Los Angeles Corridor Mobility Investment Plan

Dear Metro Board of Directors:

I write to express support for the Long Beach-East Los Angeles Corridor Mobility Investment Plan (CMIP). The decision to abandon the I-710 freeway expansion has paved the way for this plan and it represents a positive step towards more sustainable and community-oriented alternatives in our transportation and infrastructure development approach.

The CMIP's focus on improving transit access, developing complete streets infrastructure, enhancing non-motorized travel, and reducing air pollution reflects a dedication to creating a more livable, equitable, and interconnected region. While these developments are commendable, LA Metro must offer additional clarity and protections to guarantee that the community's needs are addressed and that the projects along the corridor do not result in displacement. Furthermore, LA Metro must maintain transparency about the initiation of these projects to prevent them from overshadowing or replacing community-led initiatives.

As this initiative moves forward, the importance of continuous community engagement and the active participation of all stakeholders cannot be overstated. It is vital to integrate the voices of our residents into the planning process, ensuring that the project outcomes faithfully reflect the diverse needs and objectives of our communities.

I appreciate the opportunity to provide input on the CMIP and look forward to continued collaboration. If you have any questions, please contact my office at (562) 529-3250.

Sincerely,



ANTHONY RENDON
Assemblymember, 62nd District