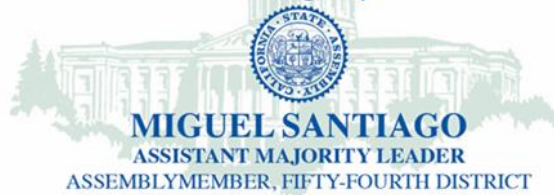


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Honorable Karen Bass, Chair  
Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority  
One Gateway Plaza  
Los Angeles, CA 90012-2952

**RE: Item #11 Long Beach-East Los Angeles Corridor Mobility Investment Plan**

Dear Chair Bass and Members of the Metro Board of Directors,

I am writing to express full support for the Long Beach-East Los Angeles Corridor Mobility Investment Plan.

This plan is a bold step forward, to deliver real investments not just along the I-710 South freeway but throughout the communities along it, ensuring that we continue to create jobs for our local workforce while delivering over \$3 billion in new projects. The Long Beach-East Los Angeles Corridor Mobility Investment Plan will leverage nearly \$743 million in Measure R and M funds to bring in another \$3.3 billion in state and federal dollars. It offers an approach grounded in equity and sustainability, and it funds numerous active transportation, complete streets, freeway safety improvements, goods movement, and transit projects.

For years, residents along the I-710 South freeway have asked for their voices to be heard, and for their needs to be addressed. This plan is a big step in a positive direction, shifting away from old ideas toward new approaches that will improve air quality, safety, prosperity, and mobility. Throughout the plan's development, Metro has engaged community stakeholders through its Task Force, Community Leadership Committee, and several Working Groups. This was a big undertaking to get to a final plan, and that is reflected in a finished product that lays the groundwork for real investments in our underserved communities.

I fully support the Long Beach-East Los Angeles Corridor Mobility Investment Plan, and respectfully urge the approval of the Metro Board of Directors. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Miguel Santiago". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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