



**East San Fernando Valley Light Rail Transit Community Leadership Council**

# **Community Leadership Council**

**Member Application**





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### Community Leadership Council Overview

The Community Leadership Council (CLC) is an advisory body to Metro’s East San Fernando Valley Light Rail Transit (ESFV LRT) Project. The CLC promotes, fosters, and advances community-based dialogue and opportunities arising from the ESFV LRT Project.

Metro is seeking a diverse council of individuals to serve on the CLC who live, work, attend school or own a business or commercial property in the neighborhoods within the project area: Arleta, Pacoima, Panorama City, and Van Nuys. Metro will select CLC members to serve throughout the life of the project based on the framework below:

- fifteen (15) CLC members
- quarterly community meetings
- members will serve one term of two years
- incumbents wishing to rejoin the CLC at the end of their terms must reapply
- no member will serve more than two terms or four years total
- \*members may be eligible for compensation for their participation on the CLC

CLC members will work with Metro staff on project-related issues. Some areas the CLC will be engaged on include:

- **Community Engagement:** support community engagement and dialogue on topics surrounding the project such as landscaping, artwork, station naming, and streetscape improvements
- **Economic Development & Business Support Services:** identify opportunities to help mitigate construction impacts and for job creation and small business development within the project area such as construction careers, Metro’s Eat Shop Play, and Business Solution Center activities

\*Pursuant to Metro's recently adopted Advisory Body Compensation Policy (ABCP), those selected to serve on the CLC who are eligible under ABCP criteria may be compensated for their participation on the CLC. Metro staff will reach out to those applicants invited to join the CLC with more information and details on the ABCP and any required documentation.



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### Project Area Boundaries

CLC applicants must either live, work, attend school, own a business or commercial property, or be an active community interest stakeholder within the project area. A detailed project area map is on the next page. Project area boundaries are generally:

- 210 freeway to the north
- Fulton Ave / Branford Street to the east
- Ventura Boulevard to the south
- 405 freeway to the west

### Project Overview

The ESFV LRT Project is comprised of the Southern and Northern Segments. The **Southern Segment** is scheduled for advance utility adjustment in early 2023 with major construction beginning in late 2023 and a forecasted opening between 2028-2030. The Southern Segment will travel between the Metro G Line (Orange) and San Fernando Road along a center median on Van Nuys Boulevard and will add:

- 6.7 miles of light rail
- eleven (11) new at-grade transit stations
- several Traction Power Substations (TPSS)
- one (1) new Maintenance Storage Facility (MSF)

The **Northern Segment** of the project is in the planning phase. Metro is conducting the Shared Right-of-Way Study to consider design options for this 2.5-mile segment between the San Fernando Road/Van Nuys Boulevard intersection and the Sylmar/San Fernando Metrolink Station. More information on the planning and environmental clearance phase of the project is available online at <http://metro.net/eastsfvtransit>.



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## East San Fernando Valley Light Rail Transit Project Project Area





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### Applicant Information

In order for Metro to achieve a diverse CLC membership and comply with the Federal Transit Administration's (FTA) Circular 4702.1B requirements under Title VI, Metro is required to ask certain demographic questions. Please complete this application to the best of your ability. All applications must be received **no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, March 24 to be considered.**

I declare that the information I provide below is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also authorize Metro and its representatives to use this information to contact me in the future with any questions or follow up necessary in connection with this application.

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**1. Last Name** **First Name** **Middle Name or Initial**

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**2. Residential Address or Nearest Major Cross Streets (if applicable)** **Apt / Suite**

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**3. Business Address (if applicable)** **Suite**

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**4. City, State, Zip**

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**5. Email**

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**6. Phone Number**



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### 7. What is your age range?

- 18-24
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-64
- Over 65
- Prefer not to respond

### 8. What is your race or ethnic identification (select all that apply)?

- Latino / Hispanic
- Black /African American
- White / Caucasian
- Asian / Pacific Islander
- Native American / Alaska Native
- Prefer not to respond
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

### 9. What is your gender identity?

- Woman
- Man
- Non-binary / Non-conforming
- Prefer not to respond
- Other \_\_\_\_\_



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### 10. What is your preferred language (select all that apply)?

- English
- Spanish
- Prefer not to respond
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

### 11. What is your household's total annual earnings?

- Under \$5,000
- \$5,000 - \$9,999
- \$10,000 - \$14,999
- \$15,000 - \$19,999
- \$20,000 - \$24,999
- \$25,000 - \$34,999
- \$35,000 - \$49,999
- \$50,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$99,999
- \$100,000 - \$149,000
- \$150,000
- Prefer not to respond
- Other \_\_\_\_\_



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### Stakeholder Group & Community Representation

CLC applicants must either live, work, attend school, own a business or commercial property, or be an active community interest stakeholder within the project area (a detailed map is provided on page 4).

#### 12. I am applying to represent the following stakeholder group on the CLC (please select only one):

- Resident:** must currently live within the project area
- Business or Commercial Property Owner:** must currently own a business or commercial property within the project area
- Community Interest Stakeholder:** must currently work for or be an active member of a local service organization (e.g., school, community-based organization, faith-based organization, chamber of commerce, etc.) within the project area
- Youth:** must currently live or attend school within the project area and be between 18-24 years of age at time of applying
- Senior:** must currently live or work within the project area and be at least 60 years of age
- Accessibility Advocate:** must currently live or work within the project area. Applicants for this seat will have experience in or be intimately familiar with transportation accessibility issues that may arise while riding on public transportation (e.g., visual, speech, physical, or auditory).

#### 13. I am applying to represent the following community/neighborhood on the CLC (please select only one):

- N/A: I am applying for either the youth, senior, or accessibility advocate at-large positions
- Arleta
- Pacoima
- Panorama City
- Van Nuys





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**15. What topics are you interested in supporting as a CLC member to the East San Fernando Valley Light Rail Transit project (select all that apply)?**

- Community Engagement and Outreach
- Station Naming
- Streetscape Improvements
- Job Creation Opportunities
- Small Business Support (e.g., Metro's Eat Shop Play, Business Solution Center, etc.)
- Mitigation of Construction Impacts
- Rail Safety Education
- Ridership / Accessibility Advocacy & Awareness
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**16. What are your primary modes of transportation (select all that apply)?**

- Bus
- Carpool
- Paratransit (e.g., Access Services, Dial-a-Ride, etc.)
- Drive Alone
- Train
- Walk
- Bike
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**17. What are your preferred meeting times Monday through Friday (choose two)?**

- 9 am – 11 am
- 10 am – 12pm
- 1pm – 3pm
- 2pm – 4pm
- 4pm – 6pm
- 5pm – 7pm
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**18. What are your preferred meeting times on Saturdays (choose two)?**

- 9am – 11am
- 10 am – 12pm
- 1pm – 3pm
- 2pm – 4pm
- 4pm – 6pm
- 5pm – 7pm
- Other \_\_\_\_\_



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### Next Steps and Required Documentation

Applicants selected to serve on the CLC will be required to submit proof of their identity and residential or business address prior to being accepted on the CLC. Please note that any sensitive information listed on these documents may be redacted but the applicant's name, applicable date, and qualifying residential or business address must be visible.

Metro staff will contact you at the appropriate time for photocopies of these documents.

#### Proof of Identity

- A photocopy of a current government or school issued I.D.
- Any combination of documents previously used to establish identity

#### Proof of Address

- *Residential Applicants:* a photocopy of a current utility bill, bank statement, report card, lease, or mortgage statement that shows a current residential address
- *Non-Residential Applicants:* a photocopy of a current business license, property tax assessment, or dated organizational letterhead that shows a current business address.
- Any combination of documents previously used to establish a current residential or business address

Thank you for your interest in serving on Metro's CLC for the East San Fernando Valley Light Rail Transit Project. Please use the following contact tools to access more project information, ask questions or provide comments.

-  818.701.3844
-  [eastsfvtransit@metro.net](mailto:eastsfvtransit@metro.net)
-  [metro.net/eastsfvtransit](http://metro.net/eastsfvtransit)
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