



Metro Ad Hoc Governance Committee Frequently asked Questions

What is Measure G?

Measure G is a Los Angeles County charter amendment approved by voters in November 2024. It creates a countywide elected Chief Executive Officer (CEO) beginning in 2028 and expands the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors from five to nine members in 2032, following the 2030 Census and redistricting.

Why is Metro reviewing its governance structure?

As County governance evolves under Measure G, Metro is reviewing its Board composition to ensure it continues to provide strong regional representation, accountability, and effective oversight. Metro is seeking public input to help inform this review.

How was Metro's governance structure established?

Metro was created through state legislation that merged the former Southern California Rapid Transit District (RTD) and the Los Angeles County Transportation Commission (LACTC) in 1993. The agency's Board composition and governance framework are established in California state law. Any changes to Metro's Board composition must be approved through state legislation.

Is Metro Changing its Board right now?

No changes have been made. An Ad Hoc Board Composition Committee has been established to guide a locally-informed recommendation around any possible changes to Metro's governance. The Committee will review public input and governance considerations and may develop recommendations for the full Board's consideration. Any change to the composition of the Metro Board would require State legislation and action.

What Does the Metro Board Do?

The Metro Board provides policy direction and oversight for the region's transportation system. Its responsibilities include:

- Setting agency policy and strategic priorities
- Approving Metro's annual budget
- Authorizing major transportation investments and capital projects
- Overseeing financial stewardship and performance
- Appointing and evaluating the Chief Executive Officer

Who currently serves on the Metro Board?

- Five Los Angeles County Supervisors
- The Mayor of the City of Los Angeles
- Three additional members appointed by the Mayor of Los Angeles (at least one must be a Los Angeles City Councilmember)
- Four members appointed by the Los Angeles County City Selection Committee, representing the other 87 cities in the County
- One non-voting representative appointed by the Governor (traditionally the Caltrans District 7 Director)

How does the Los Angeles County City Selection Committee appoint its Metro Board members?

The Los Angeles County City Selection Committee is composed of representatives from the 87 cities in Los Angeles County (excluding the City of Los Angeles). The Committee is organized into four geographic subregions, North County / San Fernando Valley, San Gabriel Valley, Gateway Cities and the South Bay / Westside. Each subregion selects one representative to serve on the Metro Board. The selection process is conducted in accordance with state law and the Committee's bylaws, and voting is weighted based on city population.

How could Measure G affect Metro?

Measure G changes the County leadership structure and expands the Board of Supervisors. Because County Supervisors serve on the Metro Board, these changes may affect how regional representation is structured in the future. The Governance Review will explore whether adjustments should be considered to maintain balanced regional oversight.

When will decisions be made?

The Ad Hoc Board Composition Committee will review input and study governance considerations over the coming months. Any recommendations would be presented publicly and considered through Metro's established decision-making process. If changes to Board composition are pursued, State legislative action would be required.

Will this affect Metro service or fares?

No. This review focuses on governance structure and Board composition. It does not address transit service levels, routes, or fares.

How can I share my feedback?

Attend a Community Listening Session, submit comments via email, or complete a public survey. Metro will also be out in the community at events, transit stops, and more—feel free to stop by and say hello. Sign up for Metro updates to stay informed.

Metro welcomes input from riders, residents, businesses, and community organizations.

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