

# LOSSAN RAIL CORRIDOR AGENCY BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Monday, October 21, 2019 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Gold Coast Transit District Board Room 1901 Auto Center Drive Oxnard, California

#### **Teleconference Sites:**

Burbank City Hall 275 East Olive Avenue Closed Session Room – 1st Floor Burbank, CA

California Department of Transportation, Lanatt Street Warehouse 3390 Lanatt Street
Conference Room 1B/HQ – 1st Floor
Sacramento, CA

Orange County Transportation Authority 600 South Main Street Conference Room 1234 – 12th Floor Orange, CA

Poway City Hall 13325 Civic Center Drive City Manager's Office Conference Room 2118 – 2nd Floor Poway, CA

San Diego Metropolitan Transit System 1255 Imperial Avenue Executive Committee Conference Room – 10th Floor San Diego, CA

Solana Beach City Hall 635 South Highway 101 Mayor's Conference Room – 1st Floor Solana Beach, CA



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### **Agenda Descriptions**

The agenda descriptions are intended to give members of the public a general summary of items of business to be transacted or discussed. The posting of the recommended actions does not indicate what action will be taken. The Board of Directors may take any action which it deems to be appropriate on the agenda item and is not limited in any way by the notice of the recommended action.

## **Public Comments on Agenda Items**

Members of the public may address the Board of Directors regarding any item. Please complete a speaker's card and submit it to the Clerk of the Board or notify the Clerk of the Board the item number on which you wish to speak. Speakers will be recognized by the Chairman at the time the agenda item is to be considered. A speaker's comments shall be limited to three (3) minutes.

All documents relative to the items referenced in this agenda are available for public inspection at www.lossan.org or through the LOSSAN Clerk of the Board's office at the OCTA Headquarters, 600 South Main Street, Orange, California.



## **2019 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

(revision as of 7/26/19)

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County	Members	Alternates
San Luis Obispo: 1 vote	Fred Strong Council Member, City of Paso Robles Member, San Luis Obispo Council of Governments	Jeff Lee Mayor, City of Grover Beach Member, San Luis Obispo Council of Governments  Andy Pease Vice Mayor, City of San Luis Obispo Member San Luis Obispo Council of Governments
Santa Barbara: 1 vote	Gregg Hart Supervisor, 2nd District Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors Member, Santa Barbara County Association of Governments	Cathy Murillo Mayor, City of Santa Barbara Member, Santa Barbara County Association of Governments
Ventura: 1 vote	Bryan MacDonald Council Member, City of Oxnard Member, Ventura County Transportation Commission	Jim White Representative, Ventura County Transportation Commission
Los Angeles: 2 votes	Jess Talamantes Council Member, City of Burbank Member, Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority	David Perry Representative, Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority
	John Fasana Mayor, City of Duarte Member, Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority	Mary Lou Echternach Representative, Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority
Orange: 2 votes	Al Murray (Chairman) Executive Director, City of Tustin Chamber of Commerce Representing, Orange County Transportation Authority	Laurie Davies Mayor Pro Tem City of Laguna Beach Member, Orange County Transportation Authority
	Tim Shaw Council Member, City of La Habra Member, Orange County Transportation Authority	Mark A. Murphy Mayor, City of Orange Member, Orange County Transportation Authority



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Riverside: 1 vote	Dana Reed (Vice Chairman) Council Member, City of Indian Wells Member, Riverside County Transportation Commission	(Vacant)
San Diego: 2 votes	Jewel Edson Deputy Mayor, City of Solana Beach Member, North County Transit District  Caylin Frank Council Member, City of Poway Member, San Diego Metropolitan Transit System  Ellie Haviland Deputy Mayor, City of Del Mar Member, San Diego Association of Governments	Priya Bhat-Patel Mayor Pro Tem, City of Carlsbad Member, North County Transit District  Bill Sandke Mayor Pro Tem, City of Coronado Member, San Diego Metropolitan Transit System  Ron Morrison Vice Mayor, City of National City Member, San Diego Association of Governments
Ex-Officio Members: Amtrak	(Vacant)	
California Department of Transportation	Kyle Gradinger Representative, California Department of Transportation	
California High-Speed Rail Authority	(Vacant)	
Southern California Association of Governments	Alan D. Wapner Council Member, City of Ontario Member, Southern California Association of Governments	



#### Call to Order

### Pledge of Allegiance

#### 1. Public Comments

At this time, members of the public may address the Board of Directors regarding any items within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board of Directors, but no action may be taken on off-agenda items unless authorized by law. Comments shall be limited to three (3) minutes per speaker, unless different time limits are set by the Chairman subject to the approval of the Board of Directors.

## **Special Calendar**

There are no Special Calendar Matters.

## **Consent Calendar (Items 2 through 6)**

All items on the Consent Calendar are to be approved in one motion unless a Board Member or a member of the public requests separate action or discussion on a specific item.

## 2. Approval of Minutes

Approval of the minutes of the LOSSAN Agency Board of Directors meeting of September 16, 2019.

## 3. 2020 Transit and Intercity Rail Capital Program Call for Projects Michael Litschi

#### Overview

The California State Transportation Agency plans to issue a call for projects in October 2019 for the 2020 Transit and Intercity Rail Capital Program, which provides funding for transit, commuter rail, and intercity rail projects that help reduce greenhouse gas emissions. An overview of the program and the strategy for submission of projects on the Los Angeles - San Diego - San Luis Obispo rail corridor is provided for review.

#### Recommendation

Receive and file as an information item.



## 4. Fiscal Year 2018-19 Fourth Quarter Budget Status Report Jason Jewell

#### Overview

The Los Angeles - San Diego - San Luis Obispo Rail Corridor Agency's Fiscal Year 2018-19 Budget was approved by the Board of Directors on March 29, 2018 and amended on June 18, 2018, in conjunction with the approval of the annual business plan for fiscal years 2018-19 and 2019-20. This report provides a summary of financial activities and performance through the fourth quarter of fiscal year 2018-19, covering the months of April, May, and June.

#### Recommendation

Receive and file as an information item.

5. Los Angeles - San Diego - San Luis Obispo Rail Corridor Trends for the Third Quarter of Federal Fiscal Year 2018-19
Roger M. Lopez

#### Overview

A report on ridership, revenue, and on-time performance trends for passenger rail services on the Los Angeles - San Diego - San Luis Obispo rail corridor, including the Pacific Surfliner, Metrolink, and COASTER, covering the third quarter of federal fiscal year 2018-19, is presented for consideration by the Board of Directors.

#### Recommendation

Receive and file as an information item.

## 6. Proposed 2020 Board of Directors and Committee Meetings Schedule Jennifer L. Bergener

#### Overview

The Los Angeles - San Diego - San Luis Obispo Rail Corridor Agency staff has developed a proposed Board of Directors and Committee meetings schedule for calendar year 2020 that was reviewed and approved by the Executive Committee, reflects prior informal direction from the Board of Directors, and is consistent with the development of key deliverables and actions for calendar year 2020.



### 6. (Continued)

#### Recommendation

Approve the 2020 Board of Directors and Committee meetings schedule for the Los Angeles - San Diego - San Luis Obispo Rail Corridor Agency.

## **Regular Calendar**

7. Amendment to the Federal Fiscal Year 2018-19 Operating Agreement with Amtrak for the Pacific Surfliner Intercity Passenger Rail Service

Jason Jewell

#### **Overview**

In order to provide continued operation of the Pacific Surfliner intercity passenger rail service as included in the Los Angeles - San Diego - San Luis Obispo Rail Corridor Agency business plan for fiscal years 2019-20 and 2020-21, it is necessary to amend the current federal fiscal year 2018-19 Amtrak operating agreement to include additional funding capacity. Consistent with prior approval and direction from the Board of Directors, staff is currently underway with negotiations with Amtrak for an operating agreement for federal fiscal year 2019-20. However, final terms are still under discussion and the current agreement must be extended to allow for the continuation of Amtrak Pacific Surfliner intercity passenger rail service until a new operating agreement is executed, with a maximum extension through March 30, 2020.

#### Recommendation

Authorize the Managing Director to amend the current operating agreement with Amtrak (Agreement No. L-7-0008) for the continued operation of the Pacific Surfliner intercity passenger rail service in an amount not to exceed \$18,600,000.

#### **Discussion Items**

- 8. Managing Director's Report
- 9. Board Members' Report
- 10. Closed Session

There is no Closed Session scheduled.



## 11. Adjournment

The next regularly scheduled meeting of this Board will be held:

Monday, November 18, 2019
11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Orange County Transportation Authority Headquarters
Board Room – Conference Room 07
550 South Main Street
Orange, California