




January 30, 2019

To: Members of the Board of Directors

From: Jennifer L. Bergener, Managing Director 

Subject: Final Draft of the 2019 Los Angeles – San Diego – San Luis Obispo Rail Corridor Agency Legislative Program

Overview

Annually, the Los Angeles – San Diego – San Luis Obispo Rail Corridor Agency adopts a legislative program to guide its legislative activities for the upcoming session. A final draft of the 2019 Los Angeles – San Diego – San Luis Obispo Rail Corridor Agency Legislative Program has been prepared for consideration by the Board of Directors.

Recommendation

Adopt the final draft of the 2019 Los Angeles – San Diego – San Luis Obispo Rail Corridor Agency Legislative Program.

Discussion

The Los Angeles – San Diego – San Luis Obispo (LOSSAN) Rail Corridor Agency's (Agency) Board of Directors (Board) annually adopts a legislative program (Program). The Program outlines broad policy positions to guide staff when engaging in legislative activities and making recommendations to the Board. Official LOSSAN Agency positions not addressed by the Program are brought to the Board for separate action during the legislative sessions of the United States Congress and the California State Legislature.

The final draft of the 2019 Program, included as Attachment A, incorporates changes requested by the Board on November 30, 2018. No other changes are recommended at this time.

The Board may review and amend the Program as legislation or legislative issues arise, when deemed appropriate, to ensure the maximum applicability of the Program. In addition, to most effectively advocate for the Program's goals and principles, LOSSAN Agency staff will continue to explore and identify opportunities where the legislative resources and expertise of the LOSSAN Agency's member agencies can be leveraged to advance the positions and goals outlined in the Program.

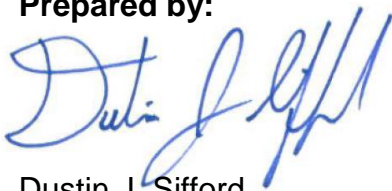
Summary

The final draft of the 2019 Los Angeles – San Diego – San Luis Obispo Rail Corridor Agency Legislative Program is presented for consideration and adoption.

Attachment

- A. 2019 Los Angeles – San Diego – San Luis Obispo Rail Corridor Agency Legislative Program

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