



Eco-Rapid Transit

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August 1, 2013

Paramount California –The Eco-Rapid Transit Board has elected Councilmember Luis H. Marquez, City of Downey as its new Chairman. The Board also selected Councilmember Maria Davila, South Gate as its new Vice Chair and Secretary Vice Mayor Rosa Perez, Huntington Park as Secretary. The Board reelected Vernon Mayor Michael McCormick as Treasurer and Bellflower Councilmember Scott Larsen as Auditor.

Outgoing Board Chair Frank Quintero noted, “I am extremely pleased for Eco-Rapid Transit. I congratulate the new Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary and Eco-Rapid Transit as we move forward. We have outstanding leadership that will continue to move us forward.”

Mr. Marquez previously served on the Board as its Vice-Chair. “We are committed to improving the environment, providing transportation and increasing economic opportunity within our communities. We have come a long way and will need to continue to work together. As the new Chair, I look forward to meeting the challenges ahead.”

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The proposed project will use mostly existing right-of-way and extends from Cerritos (West Santa Ana Branch) to Downtown Los Angeles and on to Santa Clarita (Antelope Valley Line). It is one of twelve locally funded Measure R projects.

For more information, about Eco-Rapid Transit, please visit www.olda.org.

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