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PRESS RELEASE

Mayor Marquez Honored for Service by Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors

Downey, CA, September 16, 2015: At Tuesday's meeting of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, special recognition was given to outgoing EcoRapid Transit Chair and Downey Mayor Luis H. Marquez.

Supervisors Knabe and Antonovich arranged for the special presentation to Mayor Marquez in honor of his outstanding leadership as Chairman of the Board for Eco-Rapid Transit. Mayor Marquez has served as Chair since 2013. Previous to his position as Chair, Mayor Marquez had served as Vice Chair from 2011-2013.

In his outgoing speech as Chair, Mayor Marquez stated, "I'm proud of the many accomplishments during my two-year term as Chair and I congratulate and support the new Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary as we build upon our achievements and fulfill our commitment to providing needed transportation services to our local communities."

Eco-Rapid Transit, formerly known as the Orangeline Development Authority, is a joint powers authority (JPA) created to pursue development of a transit system that moves as rapidly as possible, uses grade separation as appropriate, and is environmentally friendly and energy efficient.

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