



November 28, 2018

Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority  
One Gateway Plaza  
Los Angeles, CA 90012-2952

**RE: State Route 710 Early Action Projects Funding Allocation**

Dear Chair Kuehl and Metro Board of Directors,

The cities of Alhambra, Pasadena, and South Pasadena (Cities) commend the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) Board of Directors' decision to allocate the remaining Measure R funding dedicated to the State Route 710 (SR-710) towards the implementation of "corrective measures to contain the regional traffic on the freeway system and minimize impacts on the local street network." In anticipation of the Metro Board approving the initial list of State Route 710 (SR-710) Early Action Projects (EAPs) on December 6, 2018, the Cities would like to demonstrate their united support for three cross-jurisdictional projects that will provide significant benefits to the San Gabriel Valley. These projects include:

1. Removal of the SR-710 freeway stub in Alhambra between the I-10 and Valley Boulevard;
2. Completion of the SR-110 Hookramp Project in the City of South Pasadena; and
3. Removal of the SR-710 freeway stub in Pasadena between the I-210 and California Boulevard.

During the November 15, 2018, Metro Ad Hoc Congestion, Highway, and Roads Committee Meeting, the Committee recommended funding for the SR-110 Hookramp Project (\$38 million) and SR-710 North of I-10 Termination Project (\$100 million). In order to optimize the success of these two projects funding for the Pasadena I-210 Ramp Modifications Project should also be provided. It is through the combination of these three projects that we can effectively divert regional traffic away from the corridor and minimize traffic congestion on local streets.

If you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact Margaret Lin, Principal Management Analyst, at [MLin@southpasadenaca.gov](mailto:MLin@southpasadenaca.gov) or (626)403-7236.

Sincerely,

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