

Who Is



- Initiated the discussions that led to Measure R on the November 2008 ballot:
 - a ½ cent sales tax increase to raise \$40 billion for LA County transportation over 30 years
- Built the Environmental, Labor, Business coalition that championed Measure R
- Measure R was approved by 67.8% of voters



RESULTS



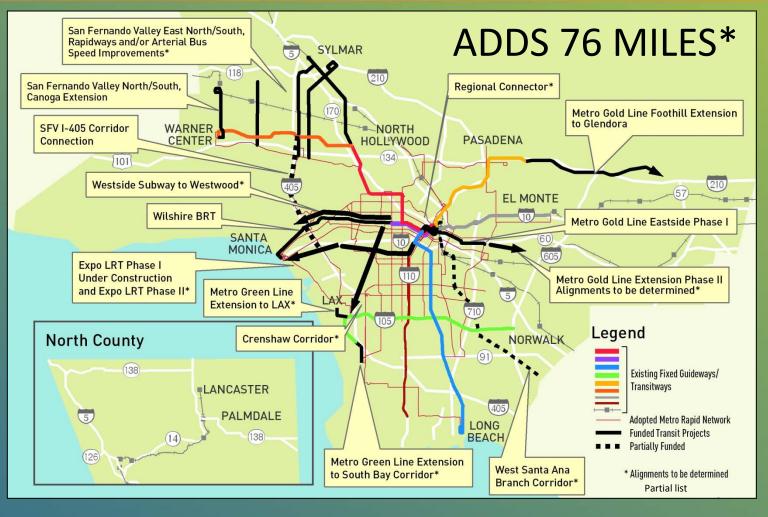








MEASURE R RAIL TRANSIT





BACK TO PACIFIC RED CAR DAYS

*Excludes 11.5 mi. additional BRT



Measure R Transit Benefits

Easier Access: to education, cultural, shopping and employment centers Jobs and economic stimulus:

> 500,000 total jobs & 66,000 transit construction jobs in LA County
Air quality: Eliminate 568,458 pounds emissions/year
Fuel Savings: Save 10.3 million gallons gasoline/year
Transit Growth: 77 million more annual transit boardings
Congestion relief : 208 million fewer vehicle miles traveled
Reduced construction costs: perhaps \$4 billion or more in savings
> Could be used for financing, transit operations or new projects





12 Measure R Transit Projects

- 1. Westside Subway
- 2. Regional Connector LRT
- 3. Foothill Gold Line LRT
- 4. Crenshaw LRT
- 5. Exposition LRT (Phase 2)
- 6. Gold Line Eastside LRT (Phase 2)

- 7. Green Line LRT- South Bay
- 8. Green Line LRT LAX
- 9. SFV I-405
- 10. SFV East North-South BRT
- 11. SFV North-South BRT (Canoga)
- 12. West Santa Ana Branch LRT







The 30-10 Plan

If we can get low cost financing from the federal government -

We Can Build 30 years of Measure R Transit Projects in 10 years!

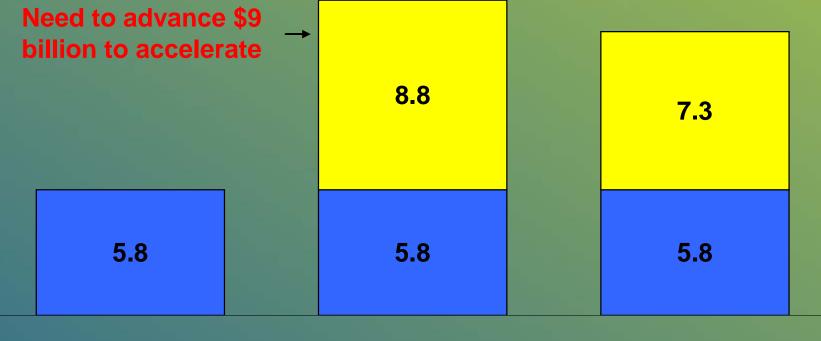








First Decade Transit Project Funding \$ Billions



30-Year LRTP

10-Year Acceleration

With 10% Cost Reduction



□ Available □ Need





"30-10 Plan" Proposed Federal Funding Strategies

- 1. Federal "New Starts" Grant & Early Systems Work Agreement
- 2. Expanded TIFIA

The Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 1998

- **3. Qualified Transit Investment Bonds**
- 4. National Infrastructure Development Bank





Federal "New Starts" Grant & Early Systems Work Agreement Seeking about \$2.5 billion from New Starts

- Traditional federal transit grants program
- Metro submitted the Westside Subway and the Regional Connector
- Opportunity for Early Systems Work Agreement which cuts the processing time significantly
- Seeking \$200 million in President's 2011-2012 budget for Preliminary Engineering





Opportunities for Direct Federal Loans Looking for about \$2.5 Billion from these sources

- National Infrastructure Development Bank \$25 B in the pot can make \$625 B in loans
- 2. Expanded TIFIA: The Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 1998

Advantages to TIFIA approach:

- Expanding an existing program easier than creating a new one
- Could be amended into an extension of the Transportation Reauthorization Bill.
- Loans could be available more quickly





Qualified Transit Investment Bonds Seeking \$6.5 Billion from these sources

- New program modeled after existing federal programs for other purposes such as housing and disaster relief.
- LA Metro seeks private financing, i.e., issues QTIBs, and the federal government subsidizes the interest with tax credits to the lenders.
- May be included in the measure to extend portions of the Bush tax cuts.





National Infrastructure Development Bank

- Developed by Felix Rohatyn and Center for Strategic Studies
- Initially submitted by Sen. Chris Dodd in 2007, then Rep. Rosa DeLauro (Conn.) (2008)
- Endorsed by candidate Barack Obama
- Key Point: \$25 billion federal allocation would enable \$625 billion in infrastructure development loans









The undersigned organizations deeply appreciate the strong leadership you have displayed in the development and introduction of HR 2521, a bill that would create a National Infrastructure Development Bank. We endorse this bill and will encourage our members and our communities to support the bill as well.

HR 2521 is landmark legislation that will play, we believe, a very significant role in our nation's effort, and in the efforts of countless communities, to address significant deficiencies and remedy long term deterioration and decay in our nation's transportation and other vital systems.

HR 2521 would fund and create a bank that would direct public and private dollars toward infrastructure projects of national or regional significance. A similar proposal was included in the Obama Administration's Budget released earlier this year.

Like the proposal in the Obama Budget, HR 2521 would capitalize the bank at a rate of \$5 billion for five years and would provide the Bank with \$250 billion in total subscribed capital and \$625 billion in total loan making capability.

We believe that a properly capitalized infrastructure bank as proposed in HR 2521 could be used to accelerate major transportation projects in Los Angeles County, and other communities, by providing loans secured by Measure R funds, a recently approved ½ cent sales tax increase for transportation projects approved by more than 2/3 of Los Angeles County voters last November.

Measure R will provide a revenue stream of up to \$40 billion over 30 years, nearly 70% of which will be used for public transit infrastructure and operations. NIDB loans secured by Measure R funds could enable LA County to accelerate the development of many voter approved transit and highway projects, thereby reducing their development costs, creating good new jobs quickly, and jump starting economic recovery while energizing our efforts to reduce greenhouse gases.

The undersigned, therefore, endorse:

· H.R. 2521, to create a National Infrastructure Development Bank as introduced by Congresswoman Rosa DeLauro (D-CT)

Further, to enable this program to better fulfill its mission, we urge that:

- NIDB loans be available not only for project-specific applications, but also for multi-project infrastructure programs backed by broad-based revenue streams, e.g., locally approved taxes; and that,
- · Congress authorize interest-forgiveness on NIDB loans for projects that significantly advance national economic development or environmental goals, such as zero-GHG-emission transit projects, like electric transit, powered by zero-emission renewable energy resources.

Thank you for your leadership and for your time and attention.

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A PROJECT OF COMMUNITY PARTNERS



What is the Status of "30-10 Plan"

- Championed by Senator Barbara Boxer, endorsed by Senator Feinstein
- Endorsed by nearly all the LA County delegation to Congress.
- Key parts embraced by the Obama Administration
- Fits neatly into latest Obama infrastructure & economic stimulus agenda
- Endorsed by Richard Trumka, AFL-CIO; supported by T4 America, national environmental orgs.





What Can We Do?

- 1. Sign on to Move LA "30-10 Plan" Petition
- 2. Send letter to press Obama Admin to include PE money in 2011-2012 budget
- 3. Send support letter for "30-10 Plan" to:
- Rep. Xavier Becerra, Rep. Linda Sanchez (Ways & Means)
- Rep. Lucille Roybal-Allard, Rep. Adam Schiff (Appropriations)
- Rep. Grace Napolitano, Rep. Laura Richardson (Transportation)
- Rep. David Dreier, Rep. Gary Miller, Rep. Buck McKeon
- Speaker Nancy Pelosi, Rep. Henry Waxman









Petition Supporting LA Metro's 30/10 Plan







What More Do We Need to Do?

- 4. Build support among rest of CA delegation,
 - Especially in neighboring counties of San Bernardino, Riverside and Orange where voters recently approved 30-year extensions of sales tax for transportation.
 - CA Members of House Ways & means, Appropriations, and Transportation committees
- 5. Target efforts to House and Senate members in key committees & states
 - Constituency leaders from So Cal contact appropriate counterparts in the right districts and states.











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Building a Coalition for a Comprehensive Transportation System in Los Angeles County

www.MoveLa.org









Whereas, The Los Angeles region faces severe unemployment and severe congestion in our transportation system, congestion that inhibits our economy;

Whereas, Our nation and our county needs the thousands of jobs and the environmental benefits that come from the development of a sustainable transportation system with a robust, modern public transit system;

Whereas, In November, 2008, LA County voters spoke with a clear voice about their priorities when they approved Measure R, a ½ cent sales tax that will raise nearly \$40 billion for local transportation over 30 years;

Whereas, Nearly 70% of Measure R funds will go for transit projects and programs including 12 transit projects such as the Wilshire subway and multiple light rail and bus rapid transit projects. Measure R includes 25% for transit operating costs;

Whereas, The timing of these projects is driven overwhelmingly by the timing of cash flow, not by planning, environmental review, or construction requirements or timelines;

Whereas, Our community and our nation should not have to wait 30 years for these projects to be completed, not when jobs, traffic congestion relief and clean air are needed now;

Whereas, With the help of the federal government in the form of grants, low interest loans, and interest rate subsidies on private loans, and other mechanisms, these 12 transit projects can be completed in 10 years;

Whereas, This proposed "30/10 Plan" would accelerate the delivery of these 12 Measure R transit projects from their current 30-year schedule to 10 years;

Whereas, The "30/10 Plan" projects are part of a regional consensus approved by voters in Measure R. They were unanimously adopted by the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority's Board of Directors as part of its 2009 Long Range Transportation Plan;

Whereas, The "30/10 Plan" seeks federal government support for LA Metro's federal program in the form of New Start grants, low interest loans and interest rate subsidies on private loans;

Whereas, With strong federal partnership as envisioned in the "30/10 Plan" the 12 Measure R transit projects can be developed much more quickly saving as much as \$4 billion in avoided cost escalation;

Whereas, The "30/10 Plan" will create over 160,000 construction jobs over the next decade and at least 2,800 permanent jobs operating and maintaining an expanded transit system, jobs that can support a family;

Whereas, The 30/10 projects will run on clean natural gas and electricity. They will remove over 500,000 pounds of air pollution and greenhouse gases from the Los Angeles air basin;

Therefore, We the undersigned organizations and individuals strongly support the LA Metro "30-10 Plan", commend Mayor Villaraigosa for initiating and championing the 30-10 Plan, and urge Senators Boxer and Peinstein and all of the Los Angeles County Congressional delegation to join in strongly supporting the "30-10 Plan".

Therefore, We urge the President of the United States, Congress and the agencies of the federal government to vigorously support the "30/10 Plan" and create mechanisms for its implementation that might serve as models for national infrastructure development.





Petition Supporting LA Metro's 30/10 Plan

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