



CITY OF SOUTH PASADENA

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AGENDA

Freeway and Transportation Commission

Tuesday, December 15, 2015 at 6:30 pm
City Manager's Conference Room, Second Floor City Hall
1414 Mission Street, South Pasadena, CA 91030

Chairman: William Sherman, M.D.

Vice Chairman: Alan Reynolds

Secretary: Daniel M. Evans

Commissioners: Richard Helgeson, Joanne Nuckols

City Council Liaison: Council Member Marina Khubesrian, M.D.

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of the Minutes of the November 17, 2015 Regular Meeting
3. Commissioner Comments
4. Council Liaison Comments
5. Staff Comments
6. Public Comments (Items not on the Agenda)
7. Discussion Items:
 - A. SR-110 Hookramp Update
 - B. SCAG 2016 RTP/SCS Update
 - C. Fair Oaks Avenue Corridor Improvements
 - D. Fremont Avenue Traffic Calming
 - E. SR-710 Updates
8. Agenda Input
9. Adjournment

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I declare under penalty of perjury that I posted this agenda on the bulletin board in the courtyard of City Hall at 1414 Mission Street, South Pasadena as required by State Law.

Date: December 10, 2015

Signature _____

Margaret Lin

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
FREEWAY AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
OF THE CITY OF SOUTH PASADENA
CONVENED THIS 17th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2015 6:34 P.M.
CITY MANAGER'S CONFERENCE ROOM
1414 MISSION STREET**

1. ROLL CALL	The regular meeting of the Freeway and Transportation Commission (FTC) was convened at 6:34 p.m. Commissioners present: Evans, Helgeson, Nuckols, Reynolds, and Sherman; Council Liaison: Schneider present; and Staff present: Principal Management Analyst (PMA) Lin.
2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES	The October minutes were approved with minor revisions. (4 ayes, 0 noes, 1 absent, 0 abstain)
3. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS	<p>Chair Sherman stated that Leland Dolley had provided an hour-long presentation during the Alhambra City Council meeting regarding the SR-710. Commissioner Nuckols commented that it was worth listening to.</p> <p>Chair Sherman announced that there would be no Metro TAC or SOAC meetings until after the new year.</p>
4. COUNCIL LIAISON COMMENTS	Councilmember Schneider stated that the he would request for the Fremont Traffic Calming Study to be brought back to the City Council for consideration.
5. STAFF COMMENTS	<p>PMA Lin shared that Caltrans had recently provided a link on their website regarding the actuality of induced demand.</p> <p>Chair Sherman asked if there has been a shift in traffic on the I-210 as a result of the Metro Gold Line. Commissioner Evans stated that the shift in traffic has not been reflected on the roadway yet since there are more people traveling.</p>
6. PUBLIC COMMENTS (ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA)	None.
7. DISCUSSION ITEMS	
I. SR-110 Hookramp Update	<p>PMA Lin reported that the City submitted a letter to Caltrans, with the City's resolution requesting Caltrans to take over as the lead agency, for their consideration on October 28, 2015. Letters of support from Supervisor Antonovich, Assemblymember Holden, Senator Liu, and Congresswoman Chu to Caltrans were also included.</p> <p>Commissioner Nuckols questioned whether the hookramp project could be completed using Measure R funds. Commissioner Helgeson stated that it was included in the Transportation System</p>

	<p>Management/Transportation Demand Management alternative for the SR-710. Chair Sherman commented that Caltrans should be able to use the SR-710 environmental documents to assist in the hookramp project, and that there were safety concerns associated with the queue on the SR-110 at the Orange Grove Avenue off-ramp. Chair Sherman suggested that the City contact the project manager at Caltrans in addition to the District Director.</p>
<p>II. SCAG 2016 RTP/SCS</p>	<p>PMA Lin reported that the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) Draft 2016 Regional Transportation Plan and Sustainable Communities Strategy (RTP/SCS) and Program Environmental Impact Report (PEIR) would be released for public comment on December 3, 2015 during the SCAG Regional Council meeting. There will be a 55-day RTP and 45-day PEIR public comment period. The Final 2016 RTP/SCS and PEIR needs to be finalized by April for adoption by the SCAG Regional Council</p> <p>Commissioner Helgeson reported that Councilmember Mahmud had requested that the public comment period be extended. Commissioner Helgeson also stated that the county transportation plan projects were grandfathered into the RTP/SCS and the funding sources have to be identified; the PEIR provides a general overview; and the projects that are currently under the environmental review process should not be deferred.</p> <p>Chair Sherman stated that the projects in the Constrained Plan should be funded and that the 2012 RTP/SCS originally included the SR-710 project as a placeholder but it was changed to the tunnel alternative after it was adopted.</p>
<p>III. SR-710 Updates</p>	<p>PMA Lin presented an anthology of the issues and concerns associated with the SR-710 Draft EIR/EIS to the Commission.</p>
<p>8. AGENDA INPUT</p>	<p>Commissioner Nuckols requested that the Fair Oaks Avenue Improvement Project assessment report and Fremont Avenue Traffic Calming project be brought to the Commission for review.</p>
<p>9. ADJOURNMENT</p>	<p>By consensus, the Commission adjourned the meeting at 7:30 p.m. The next Commission meeting will be held on December 15, 2015.</p>

Approved By:

 William Sherman
 Chair