

Public Comment for Agenda Item No. 3

Transit Committee Meeting

**March 14, 2024
9:00 a.m.**

LOCATION:

San Bernardino County Transportation Authority
First Floor Lobby Board Room
1170 W. 3rd Street, San Bernardino, CA 9241

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Discussion - Administrative Matters

3. San Bernardino County Transportation Authority Fiscal Year 2024/2025 Budget - Transit Committee Task Review

Review the proposed task and budgetary information to be included in the Fiscal Year 2024/2025 Budget, and provide direction as appropriate.

Written public comment received prior to the meeting.

From: Martin Hoecker-Martinez [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 5:32 AM
To: clerkoftheboard
Subject: Argument against items on the Transit Master schedule

Dear SBCTA board,

I would like to advocate against two projects called out for funding agenda item 3 of the March 14th meeting of the transit committee. The tunnel to ONT and the extension of the Los Angeles Metro to Montclair are duplicative projects and should be dropped from the budget. Instead the board should focus on making the West Valley BRT a faster service by investing in more mileage of dedicated right of way. Similarly the Los Angeles Metro line extension should be dropped and instead there should be efforts to increase service along the existing Metrolink right of way from Redlands to the Pomona station where the Los Angeles Metro currently terminates. This would better connect our county along its main transit corridor. Please drop the duplicative efforts of the tunnel and the LA metro extension from future budget plans and invest in current transit services.

Thank you

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Martín Hoecker-Martínez
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