

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
FREEWAY AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION  
OF THE CITY OF SOUTH PASADENA  
CONVENED THIS 16<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF APRIL 2013 6:30 P.M.  
AMEDEE O. "DICK" RICHARDS, JR., COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
1424 MISSION STREET**

- 1. ROLL CALL** The regular meeting of the Freeway and Transportation Commission was convened at 6:35 p.m. Commissioners present: Evans, Margrave, Reynolds and Sherman.. Staff present: Deputy Public Works Director Furukawa, Grants Analyst Perkosky and City staff Zneimer.
- 2. APPROVAL OF MARCH 19, 2013 REGULAR MEETING** The Commission approved (4 ayes, 0 noes, 1 absent) March 19, 2013 Regular meeting minutes with corrections.  
  
(Evans, Margrave)
- 3. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS** Commissioner Reynolds asked about Gold Line Station Americans with Disabilities Act access issues. Deputy Public Works Direct Furukawa answered questions and informed the Commission that Metro is looking to improve access at the northwest corner.  
  
Commissioner Reynolds asked Public Works staff to look into extending the left turn pocket storage for westbound Monterey at Pasadena Avenue to allow for better traffic flow when Gold Line gate arms are down at Pasadena Ave.
- 4. STAFF COMMENTS** None
- 5. PUBLIC COMMENTS (ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA)** None.
- 6. DISCUSSION ITEMS** Due to City staff's need to attend other meetings the Commission began the discussion items with item B- 1) SR-110/Fair Oaks Improvement Project. That item would be heard discussed first and then normal order would resume with discussion item A. Fremont traffic congestion.
- B. SR-710**
- 1) SR-110/FAIR OAKS IMPROVEMENT PROJECT** Chair Sherman began the discussion about the SR-110/Fair Oaks Interchange improvement project and talked about the two parts of the project the off-ramp project and the hook

ramp (on-ramp project). He and the rest of the Commission asked multiple questions about the total cost of the project, splitting of the project, cost for redoing the project plans, what funding sources would be used, funding shortfall and more.

Deputy Public Works Director Furukawa and Grants Analyst Perkosky answered questions.

The Commission discussed the item further and passed the following motion 4 ayes, 0 noes, 1 absent.

The Freeway and Transportation Commission recommends to the South Pasadena City Council that if the SR-110/Fair Oaks Interchange Improvement project is allowed to be split that the City should complete the Hook ramp component (on-ramp portion of project) first.

(Evans, Margrave)

**A. FREMONT TRAFFIC  
CONGESTION**

The Commission began the discussion with asking Mr. Furukawa questions about the signals on Fremont Ave, traffic volumes, Gold Line crossing and other aspects about the street. The Commission discussed the item at length including specific street modifications, major intersections and how improvements would only have full effect once the SR-110/Fair Oaks Interchange Improvement project was completed.

The Commission talked about looking at funding for improvements at the Fremont/Grevelia Gold Line Crossing, specifically looking at the feasibility of a bridge for either the Gold Line or the auto-traffic. Commissioner Evans said he would speak to Habib Balian of the Gold Line Extension to gather further information.

**B. SR-710**

Commissioner Evans left the meeting, as he had informed the Commission at the beginning of the meeting.

The Commission began to discuss the SR-710 and recent meeting that was held with Mr. Brian Kelly, Acting Secretary of Business, Transportation, and Housing Authority of the State of California. The meeting pertained to the SR-710 and the Caltrans owned within the cities of South

Pasadena, Pasadena and Los Angeles. Chair Sherman provided more details about the meeting and talked about some recent activity regarding the SR-710 and informed the Commission about upcoming SR-710 Technical Advisory Committee meeting and Stakeholders Outreach Advisory Committee meeting.

**7. AGENDA INPUT**

The Commission requested the following to be on the next agenda: update on the SR-110/Fair Oaks Interchange project meeting with Caltrans, SR-710, and Monterey Road/Pasadena Ave.

**ADJOURNMENT**

By consensus, the Commission adjourned the meeting at 8:15 p.m.

Approved By:



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William Sherman  
Chair