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# PLUM Committee
# THURSDAY, JAN 27, 2022
# 7pm – 9pm

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1. **CALL TO ORDER, PLEDGE OF ALLEGANCE**

2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES ()**

3. **Comments from the Chair** -- Speaker's times, introduction of agenda, public comment, general housekeeping.

4. **Discussion and Possible Action:** LA Metro Sepulveda Transit Corridor Project. Presentation of LA Metro plan to build better transit options between the San Fernando Valley and the Westside along the Sepulveda Boulevard corridor. Six transit alternatives are under consideration for adoption of one. The Project is in the environmental review phase, with prior public outreach and scoping meetings accessible online. Final date to provide comment and recommendation is February 11, 2022.

   Presentation by Mr. Cory Zelmer, Deputy Executive Officer, Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Presentation attached). Pertinent online presentations and supporting materials: (STC attachment)

   Project website: www.metro.net/sepulvedacorridor
   Project StoryMap: https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/642fc3ce99c2418bbaeff9bf3bfe3804
   Project Video: https://youtu.be/-LbU-Wq0j1w
   Scoping Meeting Presentation: https://youtu.be/KcucT0xMZxA
   Jan 22nd Scoping Meeting Registration Link: https://bit.ly/SepulvedaJan22
   Public Comment Form: https://bit.ly/SepulvedaCommentForm

5. **Discussion and Possible Action:** Los Angeles City Council motion (Nury Martinez) to conduct a study to repurpose Government Center parking in Van Nuys to explore other uses, such as converting excess parking to affordable housing, retail, open space, or other uses and to provide a safe environment for pedestrians and bicyclists. Discussion of potential community impacts relating to mobility, housing, development, sustainability and related issues. (Motion attached)

6. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

7. **ADJOURNMENT**

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