

Public Comment for Agenda Item No. 7

Transit Committee Meeting

**December 12, 2024
9:00 AM**

Location

**San Bernardino County Transportation Authority
First Floor Lobby Board Room
1170 W. 3rd Street, San Bernardino, CA 92410**

DISCUSSION ITEMS - TRANSIT

7. 2025 Update to the 10-Year Delivery Plan - Valley Transit Programs

Receive report and provide comments on the planned update to the 10-Year Delivery Plan for the San Bernardino Valley Metrolink/Rail Service Program and San Bernardino Valley Express Bus/Bus Rapid Transit Service Program.

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Dear Transit Committee Members,

I am disappointed that the SBCTA board and subcommittees continue to explore diverting funds to advance the ONT Connector. The ONT Connector Project arose from an unsolicited proposal by an outside actor who promised things they later admitted were undeliverable. The ONT Connector Project should be scuttled. It is duplicative with the West Valley Connector as well as other long term proposals for Arrow and the LA Metro A line. Please direct funds to incremental improvements to the West Valley Connector. If connectivity with the Ontario airport is a priority the SBCTA should focus resources on improving the BRT between the Rancho Cucamonga station and the Ontario airport and planning for future extensions of Metro and Arrow to the ONT airport. In the shorter term, money and time will be better spent on increasing the number of miles of dedicated bus lanes, improving the pedestrian connectivity to stations on the median, and otherwise improving the speed and frequency of the West Valley Connector service. I hope you will focus on improving our transit.

Thank you for your time and service,

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Martín Hoecker-Martínez