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RE: Sepulveda Transit Corridor Project

Dear Honorable County Supervisor Horvath,

Los Angeles Mission College is writing to express our strong support for the Sepulveda Transit Corridor Project alternatives and goals of the STC4All Coalition that include an on-campus station at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) and a seamless connection to the Metro Purple (D) Line in Westwood Village.

We urge Metro to select an alternative that maximizes equity and accessibility. On a daily basis thousands of people travel from the San Fernando Valley (and beyond) to the Westside to access UCLA for education, healthcare, cultural attractions, businesses, and jobs. In fact, UCLA is the county's fourth largest employer and the largest west of downtown Los Angeles.

The Sepulveda Transit Corridor is critical as it will provide a missing transit connection to the Westside from across the Los Angeles region. This is a project of regional significance that will benefit the San Fernando Valley, Westside and eventually the South Bay and beyond by connecting various Metro lines and regional transportation centers. The alternatives with higher ridership, each including a station on the UCLA campus, should be favored as Metro seeks to achieve the goals of the Sepulveda Transit Corridor project.

A Sepulveda Transit Corridor with an on-campus station at UCLA and a seamless connection to the D Line will not only enhance equity and accessibility for the transit dependent, but it will also provide an effective alternative to driving in our region, reducing traffic congestion on our roads, mitigating greenhouse gases and improving our region's air quality for all Angelenos.

*Our Mission Is Your Success*

Sincerely,



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CC: Honorable Janice Hahn, Los Angeles County Supervisor, 4<sup>th</sup> District  
Honorable Karen Bass, Mayor, City of Los Angeles  
Honorable Fernando Dutra, Councilman, Whittier City Council  
Honorable Kathryn Barger, Los Angeles County Supervisor, 5<sup>th</sup> District  
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Honorable James Butts, Mayor, City of Inglewood  
Honorable Tim Sandoval, Mayor, City of Pomona  
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Gloria Roberts, Director, Caltrans District 7  
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