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Honorable Kathryn Barger

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RE: Sepulveda Transit Corridor Project

Dear Honorable Kathryn Barger,

San Fernando Valley For All represents a growing number of constituents in Los Angeles County who support an improved system for multimodal transit and housing for all at affordable rates. We are writing to express our strong support for the Sepulveda Transit Corridor Project alternatives 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.

Sincerely,

San Fernando Valley For All



CC: Honorable Janice Hahn, Los Angeles County Supervisor, 4th District
Honorable Karen Bass, Mayor, City of Los Angeles
Honorable Fernando Dutra, Councilman, Whittier City Council
Honorable Lindsey Horvath, Los Angeles County Supervisor, 3rd District
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Honorable Paul Krekorian, Councilmember, Los Angeles City Council, 2nd District
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