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Ms. Lee Ann Eager
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**Re: Agenda Items 2.1a (3); 2.2c (11); 2.6a (1) – East San Fernando Valley Light Rail
Transit Project**

Dear Chair Eager,

First, I want to thank you and members of the Commission for your leadership in addressing the mobility and infrastructure needs confronting California's communities and regions. We are very pleased that once again you are conducting the March meeting in Los Angeles. Second, I respectfully request your support for agenda items 2.1a (3), 2.2c (11) and 2.6a (1), all associated with the East San Fernando Valley Light Rail Transit Project (Project). Your positive actions on these items will extend the partnership between the State of California and Los Angeles Metro in moving the project into the next phase of construction.

As you know, earlier this year the Newsom Administration awarded, as part of Cycle 6 of the Transit Intercity Rail Corridor Program, a grant in the amount of \$600 million to support the Project. We are greatly appreciative of the action taken by CalSTA Secretary Toks Omishakan to recognize the importance of this State financial commitment to leverage \$900 million of Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Capital Investment Program federal grant funding. We are gratified the President's proposed FY 2024 budget includes a line item in the amount \$166.9 million supporting the Project. Metro continues to work collaboratively with the FTA to move the Project forward as part of the Agency's "Expedited Project Delivery Pilot Program."

I am very hopeful that you will support the three agenda items and continue to assist in making this very important transit project a new element of Metro's regional rail system, benefiting the many residents, visitors, and businesses of the San Fernando Valley.

Thank you very much for your public service and I look forward to continuing a close working relationship.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. Horvath', written in a cursive style.

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