



**City of Long Beach**  
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**Memorandum**  
Councilmember Al Austin II, Eighth District

**NB-22**

**Date:** August 23, 2016

**To:** Mayor and Members of the City Council

**From:** Councilmember Al Austin II, Eighth District *al*  
Councilmember Lena Gonzalez, First District *lj*  
Councilmember Suzie Price, Third District *SP*  
Councilmember Daryl Supernaw, Fourth District *DS*

**Subject:** Update on Proposed Los Angeles County Metro Sales Tax Measure

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**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Request an update from the City Manager on the status of the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority's (Metro's) Measure M sales tax increase on the November 2016 ballot and its potential impact on Long Beach.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Board of Directors of the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) has voted to place a sales tax increase on the November 2016 ballot for Los Angeles County.

The measure will increase the sales tax by ½ cent indefinitely to fund transportation infrastructure projects throughout the County. The measure also indefinitely extends the ½ cent sales tax approved by voters in Measure R in 2008, and impacts the timeframes of some of the transportation projects that were identified in Measure R.

We request a presentation from the City Manager on the ballot measure, including what projects that may impact Long Beach are identified in the ballot measure, and the timeframe for those projects.

Given the time-sensitivity, we request the study session be conducted within 30 days.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** There is no significant fiscal impact with this request.



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## REQUEST TO ADD AGENDA ITEM

**Date:** August 19, 2016

**To:** Maria de la Luz Garcia, City Clerk

**From:** Councilmember Al Austin, Eighth District  
Councilmember Lena Gonzalez, First District  
Councilmember Daryl Supernaw, Fourth District

**Subject:** Request to Add Agenda Item to Council Agenda of August 23, 2016

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Pursuant to Municipal Code Section 2.03.070 [B], the City Councilmembers signing below request that the attached agenda item (due in the City Clerk Department by Friday, 12:00 Noon) be placed on the City Council agenda under New Business via the supplemental agenda.

The agenda title/recommendation for this item reads as follows:

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Council District	Authorizing Councilmember	Signed by
8	Al Austin	<i>Al Austin</i>
4	Daryl Supernaw	<i>Daryl Supernaw - BM</i>
1	Lena Gonzalez	<i>Lena Gonzalez</i>

Attachment: Staff Report dated August 23, 2016