



Mobility 21

**LA County Moving Together
Mobility-21 Coalition No. 2004-04
March 3, 2004**

Eastside Light Rail Full Funding Grant Agreement (FFGA)

Description: Resolution endorsing efforts to secure a Full Funding Grant Agreement (FFGA) for Eastside Light Rail project.

WHEREAS, The Eastside Project is a six-mile light rail transit system that runs from Union Station in downtown Los Angeles to East Los Angeles, and will serve one of the most transit-dependent populations in the nation. The route would also serve to bring economic vitality to an area where the average annual household income is below \$25,000.

WHEREAS, As recognition of his continued commitment to Los Angeles and the importance of this project, President Bush's FY 05 Budget recommends \$80 million for the Eastside Project receive an FFGA.

WHEREAS, According to the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority, construction of the Eastside Project will generate over 45,000 short-term jobs and over 1,000 long-term jobs.

WHEREAS, Securing a major amount of federal transportation-related assistance for Los Angeles County is paramount in developing solutions to improve the mobility of individuals, the strength of the economy, locally, state-wide and nationally, and the quality and integrity of our environment; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT

The Mobility-21 Coalition:

Supports and advocates efforts to secure a Full Funding Grant Agreement (FFGA) for the Eastside Light Rail Project in Los Angeles, California.

THAT this resolution shall be widely circulated to all interested parties to include: the California Congressional Delegation, U.S. Senators Dianne Feinstein and Barbara Boxer, the House and Senate Chairpersons and Ranking Members of the Transportation Appropriations committees and subcommittees, and the President of the United States.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE MOBILITY-21 COALITION, THIS 3RD DAY OF MARCH, 2004.