

Honorable Chair and Members
of the Transportation Committee
City Hall
Torrance, California

**SUBJECT: Transportation Committee – Public Safety at Transit Stations and Terminals.
Expenditure: None.**

RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council Transportation Committee Accept and File the Report on Public Safety at Transit Stations and Terminals.


BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

Safety and security at public transit facilities have been a topic of conversation over the last several months. To establish a better understanding of these current events, Transit staff has invited subject matter experts and our colleagues from Metro, the Transportation Security Administration and Mayor Bass' Office to present their strategies, initiatives and best practices for public safety and security at regional transit facilities.

These discussions will also share how regional agencies are attempting to address the current un-housed populations that are sometimes found in and around transit stations. Significant efforts to address homelessness and crime are being undertaken by the entire L.A. County region. Therefore, the present landscape of public transportation will not be the same a decade from now.

The safety and security of our patrons and employees are the highest priority for Torrance Transit. This will be highlighted throughout the Transportation Committee Meeting about public safety at the Mary K. Giordano Regional Transit Center. Torrance Transit is committed to maintaining this effort and will continue to the best of our abilities.

Respectfully submitted,



Kim Turner, Transit Director

CONCUR:



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City Manager