LA Metro Equity Platform Framework

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Access to opportunity: a core concept to public decision-making, public investment, and public service

• Vast disparity exists in LA County among neighborhoods and individuals:
  ➢ To seize opportunity – jobs, housing, education, health, safety;
  ➢ To improve their circumstances to do so.
• Transportation is an essential lever to enable that access.
Why an Equity Platform now?

• As a transportation leader, Metro can and should address disparities.

• Metro has already signaled a change:
  ➢ Measure M: performance metric considerations
  ➢ New Long Range Transportation Plan committed early to Equity
  ➢ Recent, targeted community collaborations (First/Last Mile, Rail to Rail grant effort)

• Exploratory outreach to LA County equity thought leaders
Multi-point Equity Platform built around four pillars:

I. Define and Measure
II. Listen and Learn
III. Focus and Deliver
IV. Train and Grow
Next Steps:

- The Equity Platform is a framework.
- It intends to shape specific analyses and actions going forward.
- Experience may redirect and improve the platform.
- The PAC is an essential touchstone for input and checkpoint for progress.
- Presentations to the Metro Board are key.
Thank you