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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.



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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



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Multi-point Equity Platform built around four pillars:

I. Define and Measure

II. Listen and Learn

III. Focus and Deliver

IV. Train and Grow



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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



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