#PeoplesTransit
Campaign for Equity at Metro

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Strategic Actions for a Just Economy

Rail-volution
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Vision

ACT-LA envisions a transit-rich Los Angeles where all people have access to quality jobs, affordable housing, necessary social services, ample transportation options, and a voice in decision-making.
A founding member of ACT-LA, SAJE is a base-building organization located in South Central Los Angeles focused on tenants’ rights, equitable development, healthy housing and economic justice.
LA is transforming

Measures R and M = $160 billion investment in transit. Largest infrastructure project in nation.
Housing Affordability Crisis

L.A. County least affordable rental market in country when factoring in income levels

Eviction crisis exacerbating homelessness crisis

Prior to Measure JJJ, TOD housing was only for higher income households (only 2% non-subsidized new units were affordable to low-income households in 2014)

Rapidly losing affordable and rent-stabilized units, especially near transit
Transit-dependent riders most vulnerable to displacement

Angelenos w/in half mile of transit stops are more likely to rent, be transit-dependent and lower-income than Angelenos overall.

About 70% of LA’s regular public transit commuters make $25,000 or less/yr; 90% are people of color.

LA’s TOD areas are showing drops in regular transit riders and ridership transit system-wide is dropping overall despite unprecedented expansion.
Community Organizing &
Cross-Sector Collaboration
Equitable Land Use Policy - Measure JJJ

Over 4,000 affordable housing units approved since 2017 under this measure.
Planning for Equity in LA’s 35 Community Plan Updates & 3 Transit Neighborhood Plans

WE ALL DESERVE SAFE, HEALTHY, AND AFFORDABLE COMMUNITIES.

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Housing Jobs & Transit for All
Leverage LA Metro investments for #PeoplesTransit across County
Metro’s Transit-Oriented Communities (TOC) Policy

The win
Reclassification of TOC activities as “transportation uses”, opening up the potential to use transit dollars for affordable housing and anti-displacement measures

The need
Funding and commitment to implementation
What it took to win

A strong base of core transit riders

Combined inside + outside strategies
Future Campaigns

Divest, Invest

Divest from policing and criminalizing transit riders.
Invest in affordable housing, anti-displacement strategies and expanded bus service

Congestion Pricing & Free Transit

Both are being contemplated at Metro. Equity considers arise with such innovations.
Housing Jobs & Transit for All

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Toolkit on Community Planning:
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