

**Background Report –
Motion regarding STAP Program/Request for Audit**

**WRAC Mobility & Transportation Committee (MTC)
February 15, 2023**

Motion:

“The _____ CC/NC, a member of the Westside Regional Alliance of Councils, is concerned about the current status and management of the STAP program under the new contractor Tranzito-Vector and requests an independent audit of the program by the Chief Legislative Analyst's (CLA) office and Chief Administration Officer's (CAO) office of the revenues and expenditures for this new STAP program.”

(relevant Council File: Council File No. 20-1536-S4)”

Recommended to the WRAC Board by WRAC MTC

Background/Summary of issues:

See CityWatch article by Barbara Broide:

<https://citywatchla.com/index.php/cw/los-angeles/26476-wanna-buy-a-transit-shelter-only-125-000-each>

For additional information on why an audit is needed, see letter from UN4LA to the City Controller and attached “roll out” memo from the vendor, Tranzito-Vector (issued only a month after the City Council approved the STAP program), purporting to show a **cost increase of 61%** (from \$236,731,507 to \$389,471,227).

Regional impact:

The STAP program impacts all WRAC member-council neighborhoods.

Contact:

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Member/WNC and Co-Chair, WNC Land Use/Mobility Committee