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August 22, 2025

Peter Carter / Metro

Via email to [sepulvedatransit@metro.net](mailto:sepulvedatransit@metro.net)

**Re: Comment to Metro on the Sepulveda Transit Corridor Project DEIR**

Dear Mr. Carter / Metro:

The Westside Regional Alliance of Councils (WRAC) is a cooperative coalition, founded in 2009, of all fourteen neighborhood and community councils on the Westside of Los Angeles, located in Districts 5 and 11 and portions of Districts 4 and 10. Collectively, WRAC represents over 500,000 Angelenos.

WRAC submits the following comment on the Sepulveda Transit Corridor Project DEIR.

A supermajority of WRAC member councils, ten (10), have passed the following motion opposing the two proposed Monorail Alternatives and **supporting the proposed underground Heavy Rail subway mode of transportation**:

“The Westside Regional Alliance of Councils (WRAC) opposes the two proposed Monorail Options (Alternative 1 and Alternative 3) due to their significantly lower ridership projections and lower capacities, and their significantly slower speeds and longer travel times, and supports the proposed underground Heavy Rail subway mode of transportation through the Sepulveda Pass because it will carry significantly more passengers than the proposed Monorail mode of transportation. The Heavy Rail mode of transportation is described in the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) for the Sepulveda Transit Corridor Project, released by Metro on June 2, 2025, in the discussion of Alternatives 4, 5 and 6.”

The above motion, or modified versions in keeping with its spirit,\* has been passed by the following ten WRAC Member Councils: Del Rey NC, Mar Vista CC, North Westwood Neighborhood Council, Pacific Palisades CC, South Robertson Neighborhoods Council,\* Venice NC,\* West LA-Sawtelle NC,\* Westside NC,\* Westwood CC,\* Westwood NC.\*<sup>1</sup>

Please consider the above WRAC position and comment in connection with the Sepulveda Transit Corridor Project DEIR. Again, for the reasons stated in the above motion, WRAC opposes Monorail

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<sup>1</sup> Minority position: Brentwood CC advises that it passed a motion opposing the WRAC motion on August 13, 2025, and has taken separate positions on the proposed modes of transportation which will be communicated to Metro. No other WRAC Member Councils have opposed the WRAC motion.

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Alternatives 1 and 3 and supports the underground Heavy Rail subway mode of transportation (Alternatives 4, 5 and/or 6).

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
*Robin Greenberg and Christina Spitz*  
Robin Greenberg, Chair  
Christina Spitz, Vice-Chair  
Westside Regional Alliance of Councils

cc (via email):  
Hon. Karen Bass, Mayor, City of Los Angeles  
Hon. Heather Hutt, Traci Park, Nithya Raman and Katy Yaroslavsky, City Councilmembers