

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BILL ANALYSIS

AMENDMENT DATE: 03/12/2012
POSITION: Neutral

BILL NUMBER: AB 1600
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RELATED BILLS: AB 706 (Torres)

BILL SUMMARY: Metro Gold Line Foothill Extension Construction Authority.

This bill would amend the defined scope of the Los Angeles-Pasadena Foothill Extension Gold Line light rail project (project) to extend the line from its previous terminus at the City of Claremont, to the City of Montclair. This bill would allow the Metro Gold Line Foothill Extension Construction Authority (Authority) to accept federal funds and transfers of funds from federal, state, local, and private entities. Finally, this bill would reaffirm that the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority shall operate the project, including the extension into San Bernardino County, and that the Authority shall be dissolved once the project is complete.

FISCAL SUMMARY

This bill will have no foreseeable impacts on the state. Legislative Counsel has flagged this bill as a mandate. However, because this bill was requested by the local agency, no reimbursement is required.

COMMENTS

The Department of Finance is neutral on this bill because it would not result in any costs to the state and provides additional mass transportation project benefits. This bill amends the scope of the project, authorizes additional sources of funding, and clarifies existing law regarding the operation of the system once construction is complete.

Code/Department Agency or Revenue Type	SO	(Fiscal Impact by Fiscal Year)						Fund Code
	LA	(Dollars in Thousands)						
	CO	PROP						
	RV	98	FC	2011-2012	FC	2012-2013	FC	2013-2014
2660/Caltrans	SO	No				-----	-----	0046
<u>Fund Code</u>	<u>Title</u>							
0046	Public Transportation Account, STF							

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