



COMMITTEE TRANSMITTAL

June 22, 2026

To: Members of the Board of Directors
From: Andrea West, Clerk of the Board *Andrea West*
Subject: Amendment to Agreement for the Newport Transportation Center Relocation Feasibility Study

Transit Committee Meeting of June 16, 2026

Present: Directors Amezcua, Jung, Kleiman, Klopfenstein, Leon, Janet Nguyen, Tam Nguyen, and Sarmiento
Absent: None

Committee Vote

This item was passed by the Members present.

Director Sarmiento opposed voting on this item.

Director Tam Nguyen abstained from voting on this item.

Director Leon was not present to vote on this item.

Committee Recommendation(s) - *Reflects a change from staff's recommendations*

Approve the study scope amendment with the direction to remove the current Avocado Avenue site from consideration, in addition to any sites that the project development team has deemed potentially infeasible, if any, and new sites to be studied may be within southwest Orange County but outside of the City of Newport Beach.

Committee Discussion

The Committee approved expanding the feasibility study for the Newport Transportation Center to include locations beyond the original Newport Beach sites, while maintaining an accelerated timeline. Members stressed the importance of making significant progress by November 2026 and avoiding any delays. Meanwhile, staff requested flexibility to evaluate potential sites both within and outside the City of Newport Beach.