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COUNCILMEMBER EMERALD AND CITY HEIGHTS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION ANNOUNCE FULL FUNDING FOR THE SR-15 MID-CITY CENTERLINE BUS RAPID TRANSIT STATIONS

When: Wednesday, June 5, 2013, 12:30p.m.

Where: 4021 University Avenue, San Diego, CA 92105.

What: Announcing full funding of SR-15 Mid-City CenterLine Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Stations.

Who: City Councilmember Marti Emerald
Mayor Bob Filner
Council President Todd Gloria
County Supervisor, Fourth District, Ron Roberts

Visuals: A 3 by 4 poster board depicting the conceptual design of the SR-15 Mid-City CenterLine BRT Stations.

Why: Councilmember Marti Emerald is excited to announce the SR-15 CenterLine BRT Stations Project is now fully funded and on its way to completion. On May 24th, the SANDAG Board of Directors added an additional \$23 million to the SANDAG FY14 budget to complete the project. “This means that, for Council District 9 and the other adjacent communities, the long wait is over. We can now look forward to improved access for the businesses and residents in these areas, which will boost employment, improve services, and more,” said Emerald. It is anticipated that the final design will be completed by October, 2013 and construction will begin in 2014.

Total project cost is approximately \$45 million. The project consists of the region’s first-ever in-line, freeway bus stations. The stations will be at the freeway level on the SR-15 in their own dedicated Transit-Only Lane in the median. There will be two stations in Mid City: City Heights Transit Plaza (on University Ave at the SR-15) and The Boulevard Transit Plaza (on El Cajon Blvd at the SR-15). The CenterLine will create jobs and connect residents to downtown and north county in minutes. The communities near these stations have been waiting for this project for nearly 30 years.

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