



Eagle Rock Chamber of Commerce

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BY:

Dear Michael,

I am writing to express my support for the Pasadena to North Hollywood Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) project and its potential service to the community of Eagle Rock. In particular, I would like to express my strong support for an alignment that runs down Colorado Boulevard through Eagle Rock.

High quality rapid transit is very important to the businesses of Eagle Rock. It allows our employees and patrons to easily access our small businesses and promotes connections to other *commercial areas*. By providing Eagle Rock with rapid transit, the Pasadena to North Hollywood BRT will connect the stakeholders of Eagle Rock to the Gold Line, Orange Line, Red Line, and hopefully Burbank Airport.

The proposed BRT route down Colorado Boulevard would be a huge boon to our community by providing this sorely needed service. Having the BRT alignment run along the 134 freeway would totally cut off service to Eagle Rock and would do a major disservice to our community.

Additionally, we ask that Metro look at putting multiple BRT stops in Eagle Rock. Possible station stops that the community has mentioned are:

- Colorado Blvd & Sierra Villa Drive - Eagle Rock Plaza and Target
- Colorado Blvd & Eagle Rock Blvd - access to many local businesses
- Colorado Blvd & Townsend Ave - connection to the DASH and close to local schools
- Colorado Blvd & Figueroa St - Figueroa Plaza and Vons

Providing BRT transit to Eagle Rock is a once in a lifetime opportunity, and I strongly encourage Metro to not forget the needs of Eagle Rock. Thank you, and we look forward to working with you on providing high quality rapid transit to Eagle Rock as this project moves forward.

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