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Council File Number: 21-0002-S30

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Summary: The NoHo Neighborhood Council supports Council File 21-0002-S30 and urges the City Council to support new pilot projects and legislation that would phase in free fares on LA's Metro transit network. Transit fares are often a burden on those that can least afford them, yet 70% of Metro's riders earn less than \$35,000 annually. Fallout from COVID-19 also resulted in service cuts to LA's transit system at a time when people could least afford alternative transportation. Currently, Metro is considering permanent fare-free transit for its riders. A pilot project planned by outgoing L.A. Metro CEO Phillip Washington would offer free bus and train fares to low-income riders as well as K-12 students starting in 2022. We urge the City Council to take this action to make public transit more available and affordable to Angelenos.

