

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

OBJECTIVE

BACKGROUND

DISCUSSION

At the November 27, 2007, Garden Grove Council study session, representatives from the City of Santa Ana presented their Go Local project concept to Council. Santa Ana has proposed that the transit feeder alignment concepts derived from

their Santa Ana Transit Master Plan be studied. The transit feeder service alignments will connect the Santa Ana Regional Transportation Center (SARTC) with the Civic Center and Downtown area, Main Place, Bowers Museum District and the South Coast Metro Area. In addition, options to extend this service to the SR-22 via the Pacific Electric (PE) right-of-way are to be studied. A transit feeder link along this route would greatly benefit Garden Grove's efforts to develop a future reuse of the Willowick property. Both cities recognize the potential benefits from this and, as a result, a spirit of cooperation has formed.

Public Works has spoken with OCTA staff as to the process for changing its partnership from the City of Huntington Beach to the City of Santa Ana. OCTA stated that Public Works would submit a new Project Concept outlining the proposed project between Santa Ana and Garden Grove. The new Project Concept does not require OCTA Board approval. In addition, we would need a partnership agreement between the two cities.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

OCTA has allocated up to \$100,000 for each Orange County agency to study alternatives. City participation funds are not required.

COMMUNITY VISION

To maintain and improve the transportation system in the City in order to ensure safe, efficient flow of traffic.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council:

- Authorize the Mayor to execute a Partnership Agreement with the City of Santa Ana in conjunction with the Orange County Transportation Authority Go Local program.
- Authorize the City Manager, or his designee, to negotiate and execute any additional agreements between the City and OCTA and/or other partnering agencies in order to expedite the process.

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Attachment: Project Map
Attachment: Partnership Agreement