

February 12, 2025

Stephanie Wiggins, Chief Executive Officer
Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority
1 Gateway Plaza
Los Angeles, CA 90012-2952

Dear Stephanie,

As the Chair of the Metro Board, it is my responsibility to advocate for the safety, well-being, and informed rights of all of our Metro riders. In light of this, I am writing to request that LA Metro partner with LA County's Office of Immigration Affairs to explore different ways in which we can amplify existing educational campaigns and resources on our system, to help our riders and immigrant families who rely on public transportation, better understand their rights.

Now more than ever, it is essential that our public transit system serves as a safe and inclusive space for everyone. Sharing critical information and campaigns that educate our riders about their rights, specifically in relation to ICE and law enforcement interactions, is a powerful tool that could help alleviate the anxiety that many of our immigrant communities are experiencing.

I would like to request that Metro and LA County's Office of Immigration Affairs explore the feasibility of:

- A. Strategically placing informative, multilingual, and easy to read resources on displays located throughout buses, trains, and Metro stations.
- B. Allowing pertinent resources to be distributed on Metro property or made available to our riders.

I look forward to your response and to working together on this important issue.

Sincerely,

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Janice Hahn, Chair

Metro Board of Directors