



Board Report

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**PLANNING AND PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE
OCTOBER 14, 2020**

SUBJECT: COUNTYWIDE PLANNING MAJOR PROJECT STATUS REPORT

ACTION: ORAL REPORT

RECOMMENDATION

RECEIVE oral report on the Major Project Status by the Chief Planning Officer.

DISCUSSION

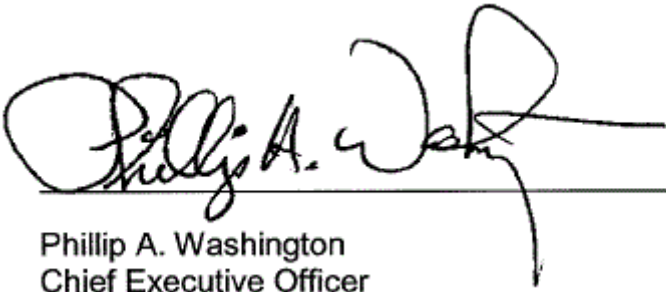
Update report covering the month of October 2020 by the Chief Planning Officer.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A - Countywide Planning Major Project Status Report

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Countywide Planning Major Projects Update



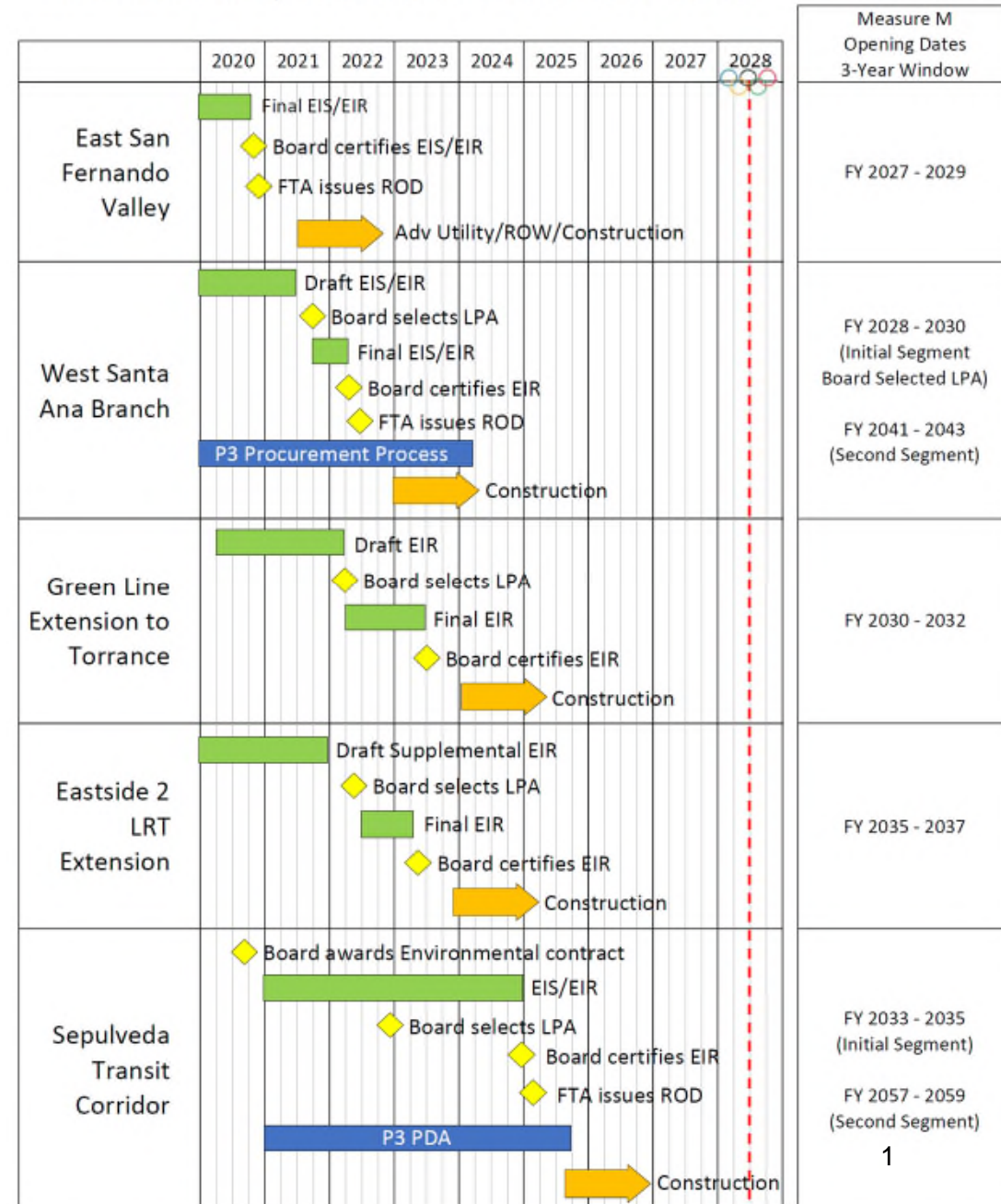
ESFV + Pillar Projects Measure M Baseline Schedules

> Budget Status

- Projects absorbed FY21 budget reductions of 3-6 months, however work continued.
- Work has been strategically prioritized to absorb budget limits while minimizing schedule impacts as much as possible.
- Goal is to advance major projects to “shovel readiness and environmental clearance between 2021 and 2024

> Project Schedules

- Purpose of this chart is to show Planning goals for environmental clearance and “Shovel Readiness” in years 2021-2024.
- Report is being prepared for November Board cycle on Construction funding status.



East San Fernando Valley LRT



> Status

- Final EIS/EIR Public Review Period and ongoing development of 30% design

> Activities

- October 2nd Release of Final EIS/EIR for public review
- Notifications via e-mail, door to door notifications, advertising, web based 365 site
- October 14 & 26 Virtual Community Meetings (English and Spanish)

> Next Actions

- October Board Approval of Pothole Trenching
- December/January Board review of Final EIS/EIR and public comment
- February FTA Record of Decision (NEPA Clearance)



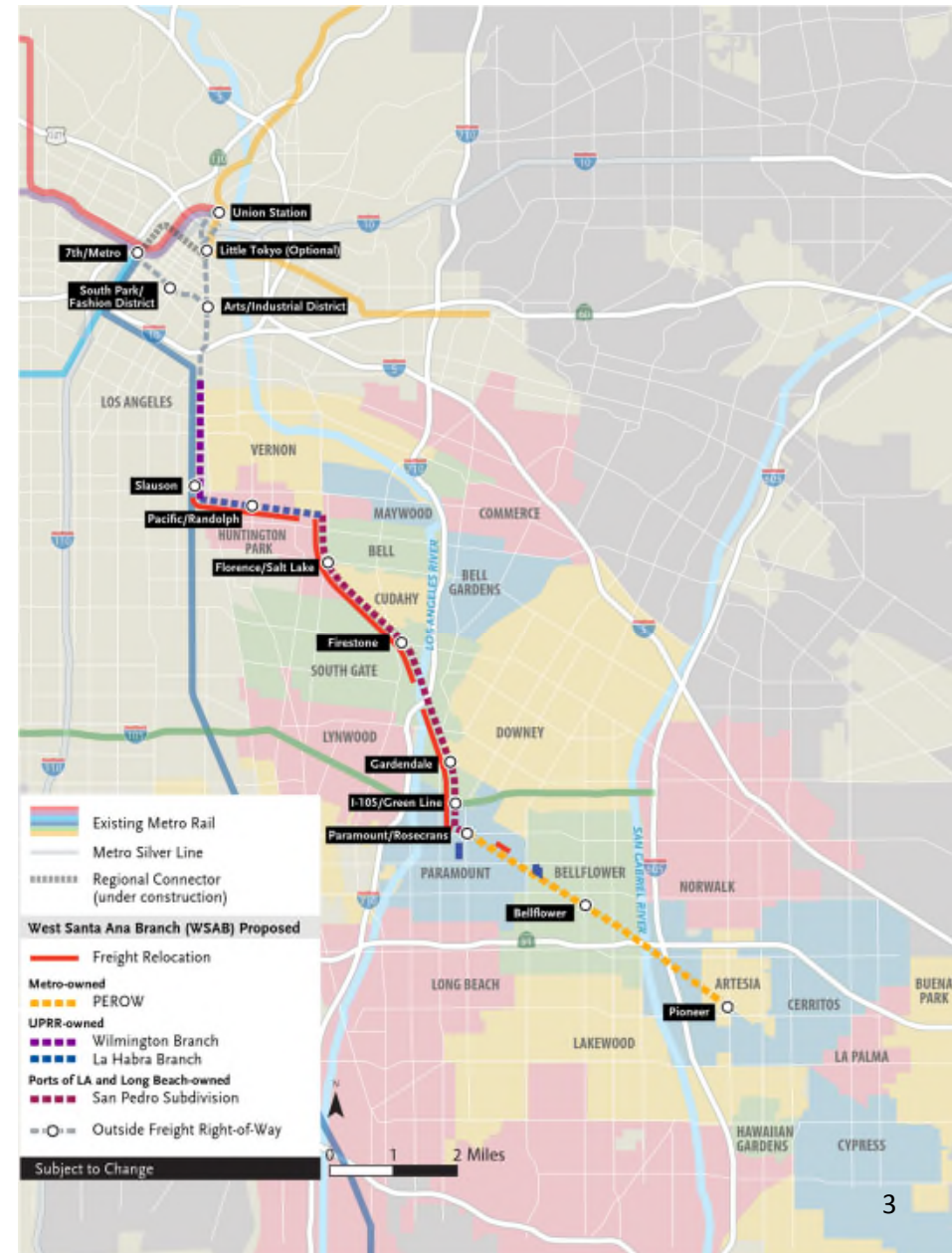
West Santa Ana Branch Transit Corridor

> Status

- Draft EIS/EIR in preparation in coordination with FTA
- Coordinating with UPRR to accommodate project on freight-owned ROW (10 miles of shared corridor)
- Gateway Cities COG: Cities Managers TAC ongoing coordination
- City of Cerritos Coordination on possible station at 183rd/Gridley
- I-105 Green Line Freeway Station
 - I-105 Freeway Historic District SHPO review
 - Coordinating with Caltrans & Express Lanes
 - Explored Design Option for Green Line Station

> Key Project Actions

- Continue coordination with UPRR
- Late 2020: FTA first review of Admin Draft EIS/EIR



Green Line Extension to Torrance

> Status

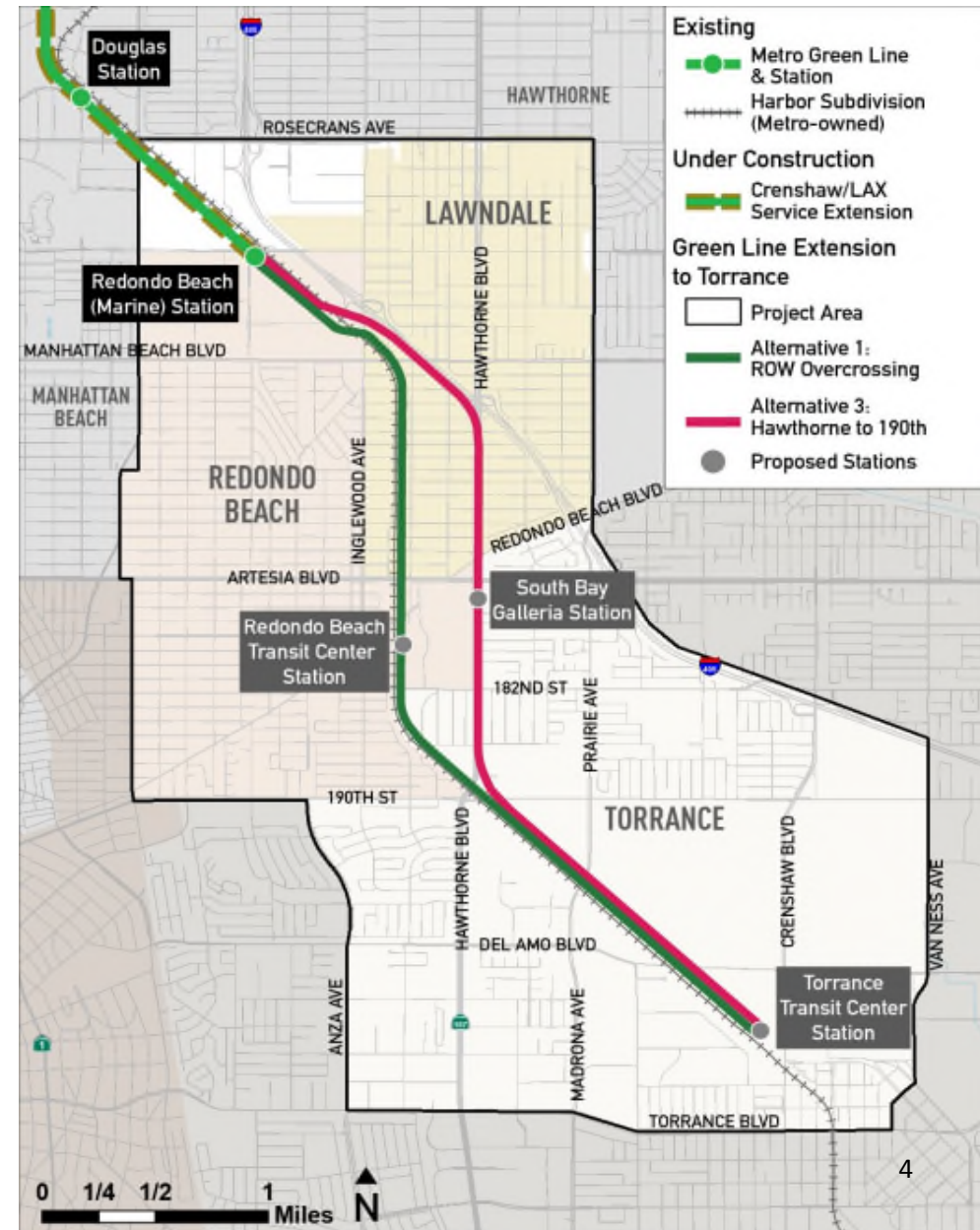
- Draft EIR + Advanced Conceptual Engineering tasks are proceeding (15% design)

> Key Activities

- Coordination with BNSF on shared track segments
- Engineering analysis of Hawthorne versus ROW technical issues
- Environmental background documentation

> Next Actions

- Targeted Outreach to Stakeholders in October thru December
 - City staff
 - South Bay COG
 - Neighborhood Associations
 - Other Stakeholders
- Environmental Scoping in January



Eastside Transit Corridor Phase 2

> Status

- Advance Conceptual Engineering (ACE) refinements to the project are in progress.
- Rescoping of consultant contracts to focus only on Washington route for EIR and Advanced Conceptual Engineering (15% design).

> Key Activities

- Internal staff workshops to review Draft Final ACE (~12% design).
- Coordination and input from local jurisdictions on Draft Final ACE is anticipated Winter 2020.

> Next Actions

- Anticipated NTP for environmental in November and ACE by the end of 2020 calendar year.
- Targeted Outreach to stakeholders in Early 2021



San Gabriel Valley Transit Feasibility Study

- Board action in February, withdrew the SR 60 and Combined Alternatives and to prepare a feasibility study to evaluate high-quality transit service options to serve the San Gabriel Valley.
- Working with San Gabriel Valley COG on SGV Transit Feasibility Study Funding Agreement and Scope
- Board actions also refined Measure M project to Washington Boulevard (Cycle 1) and San Gabriel Valley (Cycle 2)

Sepulveda Transit Corridor

> Status

- Environmental contract authorized at August 2020 Board Meeting
- PDA proposals received in August

> Key Activities

- Environmental Start-Up underway
- PDA proposal under review

> Next Actions

- Recommended PDA contracts will be brought back to the Board in early 2021 for award
- Approved PDA proposals will be incorporated into Environmental Alternatives Screening

