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#### SUBJECT: UPDATE CRENSHAW/LAX PROJECT

ACTION: ORAL REPORT

#### RECOMMENDATION

RECEIVE oral report on Crenshaw/LAX Project.

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# Crenshaw/LAX Transit Project Schedule Presentation – December 3, 2020



# Budget / Schedule

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TOTAL COST	<u>Current</u>	<u>Forecast</u>	REVENUE	<u>Current</u>	<u>Forecast</u>	
	\$2,148M	\$2,148M	OPERATION	May 2021	TBD - 2021	

- Overall Project Progress is 97.0% complete
- Contractor is not applying sufficient work force to complete their remaining work
- Metro continues to work with contractor to mitigate the schedule forecast; emphasizing safety and reliability in final acceptance of project elements and systems
- Remaining work is primarily systems power, train control, station/tunnel fire life safety and communications





EXPO/CRENSHAW STATION – Installing supports and fixtures for the crossover lighting at the invert level







> Possible problem



MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. STATION – Installing edge lighting at the plaza level



Significant Impact

\*Contractor Substantial Completion

### **Project Sequence of Completion**

- Installation of Equipment (Contractor)
- Local Field Acceptance Tests (LFAT) (Contractor)
- Systems Integration Tests (SIT-1) (Contractor)
- Vehicle Software (P3010) Metro (Carborne)/Contractor (Wayside)
- Systems integration Tests (SIT-2)- interface with Rail Operations Control (ROC) – Metro
- Training, Simulated Service, Emergency Drills Metro
- Safety Certification California Public Utility Commission
- Revenue Service



### Status

- Contractor had committed to substantial completion by December 2020
- Progress monitoring indicates that this goal will not be achieved
- Schedule projections are dependent on number of variables productivity, contractor resources, amount of re-work, testing success rate and complexity of work
- Contractor needs to make more progress in LFAT testing before a reliable estimate of completion can be made
- Consider strategies such as overlapping activities



# WSCC Contract Milestone Substantial Completion Forecast

- WSCC needs to make significant performance improvement by taking the following potential mitigation actions:
  - Add crews and resources to prepare/complete required prerequisites before conducting Local Field Acceptance Tests and System Integration Tests,
  - Double testing personnel and increase to two work shifts,
  - Double dedicated management and integration supervision to complement increased work force,
  - Develop a realistic plan to complete testing, and
  - Increase schedule measurement resource for real time tracking of progress.



#### **Overall Systems Completion Status**

Segment A ( 8+08.15 - 159+50)								
Systems	Traction Power	OCS /OCR	Train Control	Communication				
Installation	100%	100%	100%	85%				
LFAT Test	95%	75%	90%	9%				
SIT-1 Test	10%	85%	5%	0%				
Segment B1 (159+50 - 274+00)								
Systems	Traction Power	OCS /OCR	Train Control	Communication				
Installation	95%	100%	100%	70%				
LFAT Test	90%	95%	90%	10%				
SIT-1 Test	10%	50%	5%	0%				
Segment B2 (274+00 - 364+80)								
Systems	Traction Power	OCS /OCR	Train Control	Communication				
Installation	100%	100%	100%	80%				
LFAT Test	95%	91%	90%	10%				
SIT-1 Test	N/A	46%	5%	0%				
Segment C (364+80 - 448+34)								
Systems	Traction Power	OCS /OCR	Train Control	Communication				
Installation	100%	100%	95%	65%				
LFAT Test	95%	75%	85%	5%				
SIT-1 Test	10%	0%	0%	0%				



## Schedule considerations

- Current field team personnel (Metro, contractor, subcontractors) are experienced and committed to a successful start-up
- Equipment interfaces are very complex, but the technology is service proven
- The most recent tunneling project that Metro opened was a small section of the Eastside Extension, so there are systems project characteristics that are new to Metro projects as technology has advanced since then
- Metro working to remove pieces of scope from WSCC Contract. Most significant is agreement with the City of Los Angeles to perform paving work at Park Mesa Heights



## Remaining Project Key Issues

These issues will determine the final completion dates:

- Significant amount of physical installation work that remains to be completed
- Volume of complex testing that remains to be done
- 1,340 LFAT's (54%) remain as of October 31, 2020
- Subcontractor coordination and integration management
- Labor resources
- Design resources
- Ability to control schedule delays
- Amount of re-work



# WSCC Contract Liquidated Damages

Milestones per Unilateral Non-Compensable Time Extension (September 2018)	Completion Date	\$'s per Day	Accrued to Date
No. 3 – Commence all Systems Integration Testing Phase 1	September 12, 2019	\$30,000	
No. 1 – Substantial Completion	December 11, 2019	\$36,800	
Total Accrued through October 31, 2020			\$13,519,200
The daily limit for accessing Liquidated Damages is \$36,800 and the Contract Limit is \$15,000,000			

- Contractor has missed both milestone completion dates.
- The time extension stipulated that the maximum daily limit for liquidated damages would be accessed if Revenue Service on May 23, 2020 was not achieved.
- Metro is <u>accruing</u> liquidated damages but has not yet <u>accessed</u> liquidated damages in the contractor's monthly payment application.
- Metro reserved the right to assess and withhold the accrued liquidated damages in the future.



#### **Construction Photos**



Leimert Park Station – plaza, lighting, landscaping, bollards, elevator and main entrance

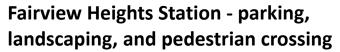


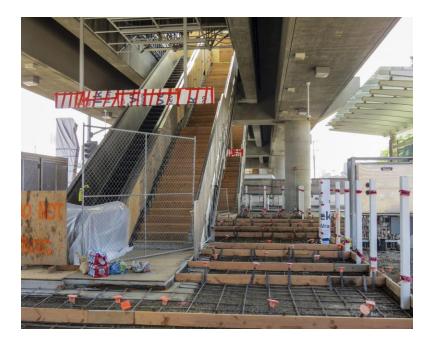


Crenshaw Street restoration at 57<sup>th</sup> Street – looking southbound

#### **Construction Photos**



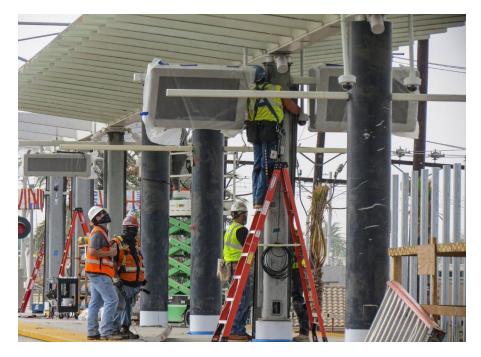




Aviation Century Station – ready for concrete placement of plaza floor



#### **Construction Photos**



Downtown Inglewood Station – crews installing the platform LCD message screen





Downtown Inglewood Station – plaza, tracks and platform

## Metro Efforts to Work With and Help WSCC

- Minimize additional change orders
  - Park Mesa Heights paving being done by others
  - Fiber optic diversification done by others
- Collaborative Review of Submittals
  - Same day review of critical submittals with WSCC staff present
  - RFI's reviewed in the field allowing quicker turn around times
- Expedite required field witness testing
  - 7-day scheduling timeframe reduced to 2 days



# Metro Efforts to Work With and Help WSCC (continued)

- Provide early punch list activities
  - Walk work areas early to identify potential punch list items to minimize last minute work
  - Identify remaining work required prior to closing work areas up to help reduce rework
- Weekly joint review of work schedule with WSCC and subcontractors
  - Identify scope gap issues early to allow work to occur efficiently
  - Discuss work execution logic to help work to occur efficiently
- Metro / WSCC review bi-weekly extended work schedules and activities to identify conflicts and plan future work



## Conclusion

- Number of variables impact actual completion dates
- Metro continues to work with contractor to mitigate the schedule forecast
- Metro will continue to emphasize safety and reliability in final acceptance of Project elements and systems
- Remaining work is primarily systems power, train control, station/tunnel life safety and communications

