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REGULAR BOARD MEETING MARCH 25, 2021

#### SUBJECT: UPDATE CRENSHAW/LAX PROJECT

ACTION: ORAL REPORT

#### RECOMMENDATION

RECEIVE Oral Report on Crenshaw/LAX Project.

Phillip A. Washington Chief Executive Officer

# Crenshaw/LAX Transit Project Budget/Schedule Presentation – March 25, 2021



# Budget / Schedule

♦ BUDGET	
CurrentForecastTOTAL COST\$2,148M\$2,148M	REVENUECurrentForecastOPERATIONMay 2021Winter 2021

- Overall Project Progress is 98% complete (progress from 96% 98% completion achieved in a 7-month period)
- 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 communications system testing, especially in underground sections





**Expo Station mezzanine level fare gates** 







Possible problem







Significant Impact

\*Contractor Substantial Completion

# Life-of-Project Budget Status

- Project total commitments are 96.9% and expenses are 93.2% of the LOP Budget of \$2,148 million
- Past three months' professional services, including Metro staff, expenses are between \$3.5 - \$4 million per month
- \$26.5 million in unallocated contingency remains
- Budget does not include any potential claim settlement funding



### **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



#### Schedule Status

- Contractor did not complete substantial completion by December 2020
- Progress monitoring indicates that this goal may be attained in 2021
- 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 (as of 3/11/21)

	Overall P	roject Com	plet	tion Status				
	Segn	nent A ( 8+08.1	15 - 1	59+50)				
Systems	Traction Power	OCS /OCR		Train Control	Communication			
Installation	100%	1	100%	100%		88%		
LFAT Test	95%		99%	100%		65%		
SIT-1 Test	10%		50%	30%		10%		
Segment B1 (159+50 - 274+00)								
Systems	Traction Power	OCS /OCR		Train Control	Communication			
Installation	100%	1	100%	100%		90%		
LFAT Test	95%		99%	98%		60%		
SIT-1 Test	10%		50%	15%		10%		
Segment B2 (274+00 - 364+80)								
Systems	Traction Power	OCS /OCR		Train Control	Communication			
Installation	100%	1	100%	100%		90%		
LFAT Test	95%		99%	100%		40%		
SIT-1 Test	N/A		50%	15%		10%		
Segment C (364+80 - 448+34)								
Systems	Traction Power	OCS /OCR		Train Control	Communication			
Installation	100%	1	100%	100%		70%		
LFAT Test	95%		99%	100%		45%		
SIT-1 Test	10%		50%	25%		0%		



# Systems Testing Progress (as of 3/10/21)

Monthly LFATs Outcome						
Month	Total Scheduled	Passed <sup>1</sup>	Passed % <sup>2</sup>	Failed	Ongoing	Canceled/ Rescheduled
Aug	77	32	42%	11	8	26
Sep	85	52	61%	4	12	17
Oct	59	35	59%	3	8	13
Nov	82	43	52%	9	3	27
Dec	90	44	49%	3	14	34
Jan	49	24		1	7	17
Feb	120	60	50%	22	16	22
Target pe	r month	104				

Monthly SITs Outcome							
Month	Total Scheduled	Passed <sup>1</sup>	Passed % <sup>2</sup>	Failed	Ongoing	Canceled	
Aug	2	0	0%	2	0	0	
Sep	1	0	0%	0	0	1	
Oct	5	2	40%	3	0	0	
Nov	13	4	31%	8	0	1	
Dec	4	1	25%	2	0	1	
Jan	15	8		2	0	2	
Feb	9	1	11%	5	0	3	
Target per month		43					



# 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
- 330 (90%) LFATs remain as of February 19, 2021
- Subcontractor coordination and integration management
- Labor resources
- Design resources
- Ability to control schedule delays
- Amount of re-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 communications system testing, especially in underground sections

