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PLANNING AND PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE JUNE 15, 2022

SUBJECT: COUNTYWIDE PLANNING MAJOR PROJECT STATUS

ACTION: ORAL REPORT

RECOMMENDATION

RECEIVE oral report on the status of Countywide Planning Major Projects.

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Attachment A

Countywide Planning Monthly Project Updates

<u>June 2022 Update</u>



> Major Pillar Projects

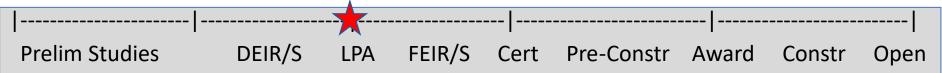
- A) West Santa Ana Branch
- B) Eastside Transit Corridor Phase 2
- C) Sepulveda Transit Corridor
- D) C (Green) Line Ext to Torrance

Other Projects in Planning and Development

- Rail to River Active Transportation Corridor
- Vermont Transit Corridor
- Rio Hondo Confluence Station
- N. San Fernando Valley BRT
- Crenshaw North Extension
- North Hollywood to Pasadena
- E. San Fernando Valley Shared ROW
- Centinela Grade Separation
- Los Angeles River Path
- Arts District/6th Street Station



West Santa Ana Branch Transit Corridor



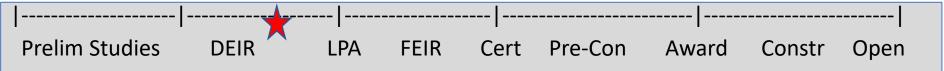
Recent Activities

- Continuing to address comments from cities and agencies (design/environmental implications)
- Meetings with UPRR & Ports on alignment, clearance
- June 2022: Stakeholder Working Group meeting for the Slauson to LAUS Study

- Anticipate receiving comments from UPRR and Ports on alignment, clearances (end of July)
- Continue coordination with key stakeholders and address outstanding concerns
- Continue work to finalize the environmental footprint
- Quarterly updates on funding plan and P3 strategies



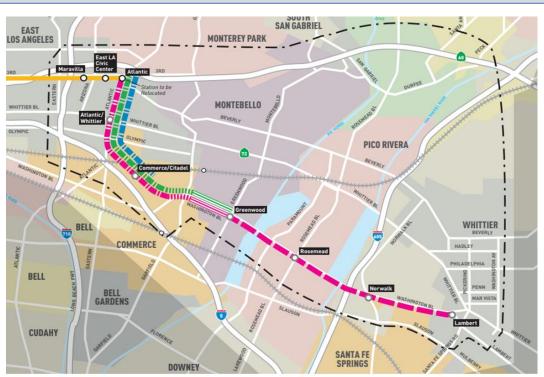
Eastside Transit Corridor Phase 2



Recent Activities

- Preparing for release of Draft EIR, anticipated June 30
- Scheduled community outreach (virtual) for June 27 and 29
- Continuing to advance the environmental analysis

- Release Draft EIR
- Public Hearings to be scheduled in late July and August
- Collaborating with Program Management on the advancement of engineering activities for alternate project delivery.



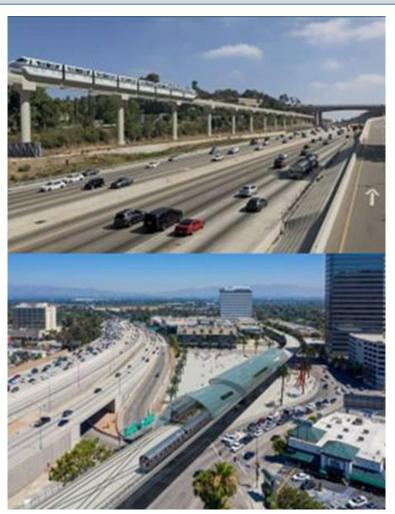
Sepulveda Transit Corridor

Recent Activities

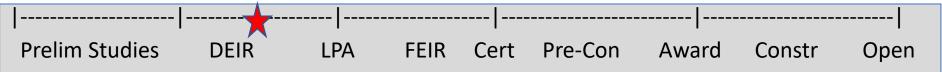
- Internal coordination with ExpressLanes Project
- Ongoing engagement with third party agencies

- Release of Scoping Report: June 14-15
- June 16: Community update meeting
- Continue to develop designs and prepare for environmental technical studies





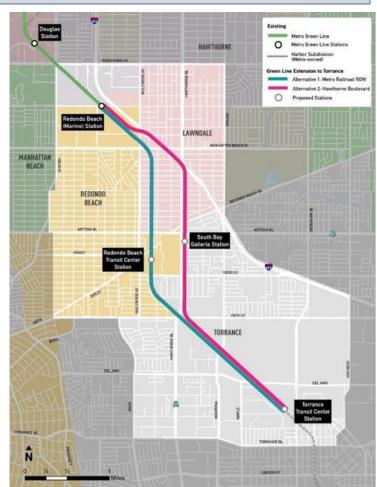
C (Green) Line Extension to Torrance



Recent Activities

- Refining early engineering and advancing environmental analysis for Draft EIR
- Incorporation of community input (almost 400 participants in tours)
- Ongoing meetings with cities, BNSF,
 Caltrans, utilities, and property owners

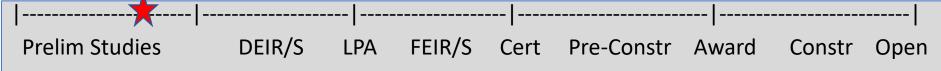
- Anticipated release of Draft EIR: Fall/Winter 2022
- Board selection of Locally Preferred Alternative (LPA) in 2023





Rail to River Active Transportation Corridor

Segment B



Recent Activities

- Release of Supplemental Alternatives Analysis Final Report (project website)
- Summer 2022: Metro Board to consider Randolph Street as preferred alignment

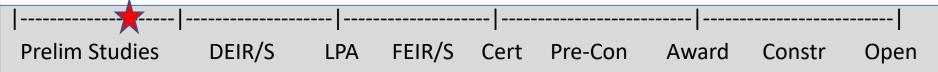


Next Actions

 Pending Board approval, continue coordinating recommended improvements with Corridor Cities and related projects in the area



Vermont Transit Corridor



Recent Activities

- Released South Bay Extension Feasibility Study (5/22)
- Continued briefings for key stakeholders
- Completed community-led outreach activities with 25 CBO partnerships (up from 19)
- Completed resident and transit rider intercept surveys

- Input and feedback will inform the scope for environmental study
- August 2022 (anticipated): Return to Board with update on Community-Based Partnership Program (CPP) and proposed plan for environmental study





Rio Hondo Confluence Station Feasibility Study

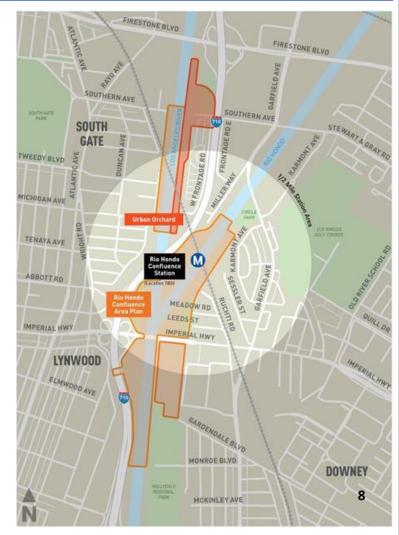


Recent Activities

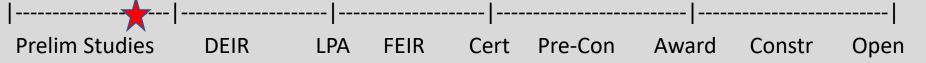
- Nearing completion of feasibility study including draft engineering, station design, high-level environmental assessment, cost estimates, and ridership
- Coordination of design solutions to not preclude this station as the WSAB alignments evolve, and to minimize potential construction impacts of this station to WSAB operations

Next Actions

 August 2022 (anticipated): Present findings/recommendations from Feasibility Study to Metro Board



North San Fernando Valley BRT Improvements



Recent Activities

- Continue key stakeholder engagement
 - Community meeting (virtual) on June 15
- Completed evaluation of proposed BRT Network Improvements in coordination with NextGen

- Continue community engagement (in-person meetings scheduled for June 18 and 21)
- Anticipated Fall 2022 Board review of recommended BRT network improvements based on community input





Crenshaw Northern Extension



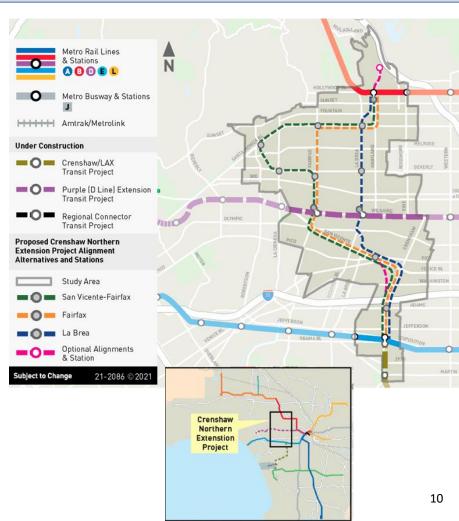
Recent Activities

- Preparation for upcoming public outreach
- Continue to advance engineering, alignment and station design, field and geotechnical investigation to inform Project Definition
- Coordination with major institutions

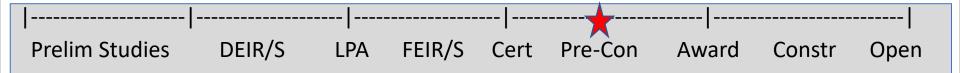
Next Actions

 Public Outreach meetings (virtual) anticipated for June 16 & June 21





North Hollywood to Pasadena BRT



Recent Activities

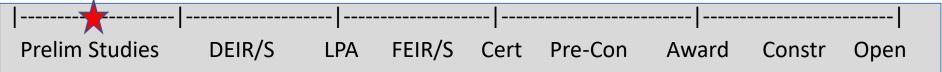
- CEQA Notice of Determination (NOD) filed with State Clearinghouse
- Preparation for preliminary engineering and final design



- Continue advancing design of bus lanes, station kit-of-parts, transit signal priority, and other project elements
- Continue coordinating with cities on project design in preparation for construction



East San Fernando Valley Shared ROW Study



Recent Activities

- April: Kick-off meeting with consultant team
- Initial meetings with City of San Fernando and Metrolink



- Initiate grade separation study, data collection, and schematic layout of corridor (5-month effort, with report back to Board)
- Key stakeholder briefings and technical coordination as the study develops
 - Update for area representatives targeted in late June

Centinela Grade Separation

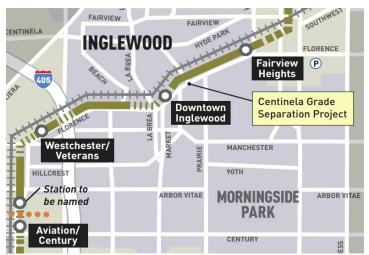
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Prelim Studies Environ Review 30% PE Design Pre-Con Award Constr Open

Recent Activities

- Design and utility coordination
 - City of Inglewood, California Public Utilities
 Commission, LA County Public Works, SoCal Edison, SoCalGas, and AT&T
- Construction coordination with Crenshaw/LAX project and Airport Metro Connector project

- Summer 2022: Completion of Preliminary Engineering
- Coordination with opening of Crenshaw/LAX pre-revenue testing
- Fall 2022: Board review of Preliminary Engineering design, updated cost estimates, and project delivery alternatives

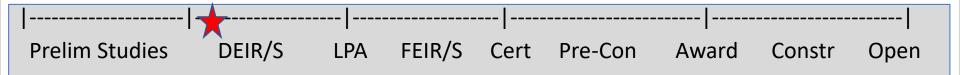






Sample Rendering of Centinela Grade Separation (Source: HDR)

Los Angeles River Path



Recent Activities

- Project Development Team meeting (June 7)
- Development of MOAs
- Ongoing technical work for Draft EIR
- Ongoing advancement of bicycle/pedestrian bridge over US-101
- Engagement with USACE on related studies and projects in the area

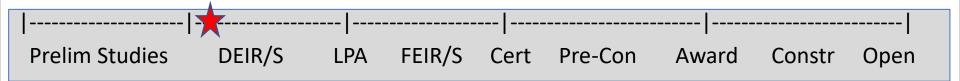
Next Actions

Steering Committee Meeting: June 27





Arts District / 6th Street Station



Recent Activities

- Advancing conceptual station design, especially related to pedestrian connectivity in coordination with key stakeholders
- Conducting technical environmental analysis including ridership demand

Next Actions

- Continue coordination with key agencies and stakeholders
- Summer 2022 (anticipated): Draft EIR Release

Arts District/6th St Station Study Area





Measure M Expenditure Plan Groundbreaking to Opening Dates

