



Board Report

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REGULAR BOARD MEETING JULY 24, 2025

**SUBJECT: PUBLIC HEARING ON RESOLUTION OF NECESSITY FOR WESTSIDE PURPLE
LINE EXTENSION SECTION 2 PROJECT**

ACTION: APPROVE RECOMMENDATION

RECOMMENDATION

ADOPT the Resolution of Necessity authorizing the commencement of an eminent domain action to acquire an 18-month Temporary Construction Easement ("TCE") from the property known as 1950 Century Park East, Los Angeles, CA 90067 APN: 4319-001-008.

(REQUIRES TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF THE FULL BOARD)

ISSUE

Acquisition of the 18-month TCE is required for the ongoing construction of the Westside Purple Line Extension Section 2 ("Project"). After consideration of the evidence submitted by staff (Attachment A) and after testimony and evidence has been received from all interested parties at the hearing, Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority ("LACMTA"), by a vote of two-thirds of its Board of Directors ("Board"), must make a determination as to whether to adopt the proposed Resolution of Necessity to acquire the TCE by eminent domain.

BACKGROUND

Acquisition of the TCE is required for the ongoing construction of the Project. LACMTA is seeking to acquire an 18-month TCE over the entire 29,852 square feet of the Property including the use of the office building located on the surface. LACMTA previously acquired a 98-month TCE which will expire December 31, 2025. The current use of the TCE is for construction staging/laydown and construction of an access shaft for the Constellation Station and tunnel alignment. The new TCE will begin December 31, 2025 and expire June 30, 2027.

DISCUSSION

A written offer of Just Compensation to purchase the TCE was delivered to the Owner of Record ("Property Owner") by a letter dated June 20, 2025, as required by California Government Code Section 7267.2. The Property Owner has not accepted the offer of Just Compensation, and the

parties have not reached a negotiated settlement for the acquisition. Because the TCE is necessary for the construction of the Project, staff recommends the acquisition of the TCE through eminent domain to obtain possession to maintain the Project's schedule.

In accordance with the provision of the California Eminent Domain law and Section 30503, 30600, 130051.13, 130220.5 and 132610 of the California Public Utilities Code (which authorizes the public acquisition of private property by eminent domain), LACMTA has prepared and mailed notice of this hearing to the Owners informing them of their right to appear at this hearing and be heard on the following issues: 1) whether the public interest and necessity require the Project; 2) whether the Project is planned or located in the manner that will be most compatible with the greatest good and the least private injury; 3) whether the TCE is necessary for the Project; 4) whether either the offer required by Section 7267.2 of the Government Code has been made to the Owner, or the offer has not been made because the Owner cannot be located with reasonable diligence; 5) that any environmental review of the Project, as may be necessary, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) has occurred; and 6) whether LACMTA has given the notice(s) and followed the procedures that are a prerequisite to the exercise of the power of eminent domain.

After all the testimony and evidence has been received from all interested parties at the hearing, LACMTA must make a determination as to whether to adopt the proposed Resolution of Necessity to acquire the Property by eminent domain. In order to adopt the resolution, LACMTA must, based on the evidence before it, and by vote of two-thirds of its Board, find and determine that the conditions stated in items 1 - 6 above exist.

Attached is the Staff Report prepared by staff and legal counsel setting forth the required findings for acquiring TCE through the use of eminent domain (Attachment A).

There are no displacements of residents or local businesses as a result of the acquisition of the TCE.

DETERMINATION OF SAFETY IMPACT

The Board action will not have an impact on LACMTA's safety standards.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The funding for the acquisition of the Property is included in the Fiscal Year 2026 budget under Project 865522 Westside Purple Line Extension Section 2, in Cost Center 8510 (Construction Project Management), and Account Number 53103 (Acquisition of Land) and Fund 6012.of Land Account 53103.

Impact to Budget

The approved FY26 budget is designated for the Westside Purple Line Extension Section 2 and does not have an impact on operations funding sources. The funds were assumed in the Long-Range Transportation Plan for the Project. This Project is not eligible for Proposition A and C funding due to the proposed tunneling element of the Project.

EQUITY PLATFORM

The TCE is required for the completion of the Project. The project will provide greater operational safety, decrease travel time, improve air quality, and increase access to the corridor, especially for those who work, visit, or live along the corridor or will use it to access other key destinations across the county. This public good will also support the fulfillment of Metro's LA County Traffic Improvement Plan under Measure M.

There are no displacements of residents or local businesses resulting from the acquisition of this TCE and the property will be returned to the Property Owner upon expiration of the TCE. An offer for the TCE was delivered to the Property Owner by letter dated June 20, 2025, based on appraisals of fair market value. Fair market value is defined as "the highest price on the date of valuation that would be agreed to by a seller, being willing to sell but under no particular or urgent necessity for so doing, nor obliged to sell, and a buyer, being ready, willing, and able to buy but under no particular necessity for so doing, each dealing with the other with full knowledge of all the uses and purposes for which the property is reasonably adaptable and available." LACMTA staff has been negotiating with the Property Owner, but an agreement has not yet been reached. Approving this action will allow staff to continue negotiations while maintaining the project schedule.

VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED OUTCOME

VMT and VMT per capita in Los Angeles County are lower than national averages, the lowest in the SCAG region, and on the lower end of VMT per capita statewide, with these declining VMT trends due in part to Metro's significant investment in rail and bus transit.* Metro's Board-adopted VMT reduction targets align with California's statewide climate goals, including achieving carbon neutrality by 2045. To ensure continued progress, all Board items are assessed for their potential impact on VMT.

As part of these ongoing efforts, this item is expected to contribute to further reductions in VMT. This item supports Metro's systemwide strategy to reduce VMT through investment activities that will improve/benefit and further encourage transit ridership. Metro's Board-adopted VMT reduction targets were designed to build on the success of existing investments, and this item aligns with those objectives.

Specifically, this Project will result in a reduction of Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) on the highway system, leading to decreased roadway congestion, pollutant emissions, and fossil fuel consumption. "The Locally Preferred Alternative (LPA) will have a beneficial effect on the regional transportation network by reducing VMT, Vehicle Hours Traveled (VHT), and peak-hour trips compared to both existing conditions and future projections. For example, in 2035, the LPA (Century City Constellation Option) is expected to result in approximately 581,000 fewer regional VMTs compared to the No Build Alternative." (Source: Westside Subway Extension, Final Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (EIS/EIR), January 2012).

*Based on population estimates from the United States Census and VMT estimates from Caltrans' Highway Performance Monitoring System (HPMS) data between 2001-2019.

IMPLEMENTATION OF STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS

The Board action is consistent with LACMTA Vision 2028 Goal #1: Provide high quality mobility options that enable people to spend less time traveling. Adoption of the Resolution of Necessity is a required step to acquire the TCE for the Westside Purple Line Extension - Section 2 Project which will provide an improved mobility option.

ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

The Board could choose not to approve the recommendation. This is not recommended as it will result in significant delays and cost increases for the Project.

NEXT STEPS

If this action is approved by the Board, LACMTA's condemnation counsel will be instructed to take all steps necessary to commence legal proceedings in a court of competent jurisdiction to acquire the TCE by eminent domain and to conclude those proceedings either by settlement or jury trial. Counsel will also be directed to seek and obtain an Order of Prejudgment Possession in accordance with the provisions of the eminent domain law.

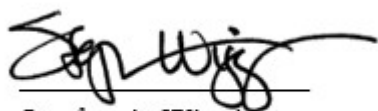
ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A - Staff Report

Attachment B - Resolution of Necessity

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ATTACHMENT A

STAFF REPORT REGARDING THE NECESSITY FOR THE ACQUISITION OF AN 18-MONTH TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION EASEMENT ("TCE") REQUIRED FOR THE WESTSIDE PURPLE LINE EXTENSION SECTION 2 ("PROJECT")

BACKGROUND

The TCE is required for the construction and operation of the Westside Purple Line Extension Section 2 ("Project"). The parcel address, record property owner, and nature of the TCE sought to be acquired for the Project are summarized as follows:

Assessor's Parcel	Parcel Address	Property Owner	Purpose of Acquisition	Property Interest(s)
4319-001-008	1950 Century Park East, Los Angeles, CA 90067	Automobile Club of Southern California	Construction staging	18-month Temporary Construction Easement

Property Requirements:

Purpose of Acquisition is for construction staging required for the ongoing construction of the Project.

Property Interest Sought:

Acquisition of an 18-month TCE over the entire 29,852 square foot property.

A written offer of Just Compensation was mailed to the Property Owner by letter dated June 20, 2025 for the acquisition of the TCE. The Property Owner has not accepted the offer of Just Compensation. Consequently, LACMTA is seeking a Resolution of Necessity in order to ensure the necessary property rights are acquired to construct the Project on schedule.

A. The public interest and necessity require the Project.

The need for the Project is based on population and employment growth, the high number of major activity centers served by the Project, high existing transit usage, and severe traffic congestion. The Project area bisects 12 large population and employment centers, all of which are served by extremely congested road networks that will deteriorate further with the projected increase in population and jobs. This anticipated growth will further affect transit travel speeds and reliability, even with a dedicated lane for express bus

service on Wilshire Boulevard. The public interest and necessity require the Project for the following specific reasons:

1. The population and employment densities in the Project area are among the highest in the metropolitan region. Approximately five percent of the Los Angeles County population and 10 percent of the jobs are concentrated in the Project area.
2. Implementation of the Project will result in a reduction of vehicle miles per day and reduction of auto air pollutants.
3. The Project will relieve congestion on the already over capacity 1-405 San Diego and the 1-10 Santa Monica Freeways and surrounding major thoroughfares. In addition, it will reduce the parking demands in the Westside area by providing an alternative means of transportation, competitive in rush-hour travel times with the automobile.
4. The Project will be a major link in the existing county-wide rail transit system, and will thereby provide alternative means of transportation during fuel crises and increased future traffic congestion.
5. The Project will improve transportation equity by meeting the need for improved transit service of the significant transit-dependent population within the Project area.
6. The Project will help meet Regional Transit Objectives through the Southern California Association of Governments' (SCAG's) Performance Indicators of mobility, accessibility, reliability, and safety.

It is recommended that based on the above evidence, the Board find and determine that the public interest and necessity require the Project.

B The Project is planned or located in the manner that will be most compatible with the greatest public good and least private injury.

An Alternatives Analysis (AA) Study was initiated in 2007 to identify all reasonable, fixed-guideway, alternative alignments and transit technologies within the proposed Project Area. The fixed-guideway alternative alignments studied and analyzed during the AA process were heavy rail transit (HRT), light rail transit (LRT), bus rapid transit (BRT), and monorail (MR). Due to its capacity to meet the anticipated ridership demand and limit the number of transfers, HRT was identified as the preferred technology for further study.

In January 2009, the Metro Board approved the AA Study and authorized preparation of a Draft Environmental Impact Statement/Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIS/DEIR). A total of seven alternatives, including five heavy rail subway (HRT) Build Alternatives, a No Build Alternative, and a relatively low-cost Transportation System Management (TSM) Alternative, were presented in the DEIS/DEIR. The DEIS/DEIR was circulated and reviewed by interested and concerned parties, including private citizens, community groups, the business community, elected officials and public agencies. Public hearings were held to solicit citizen and agency comments.

In October 2010, the Board approved the DEIS/DEIR and the Wilshire Boulevard to Santa Monica HRT option was selected as the Locally Preferred Alternative (LPA) for further analysis in the FEIS/FEIR. The FEIS/FEIR was released in March 2012 for public review. On April 26, 2012, the Board certified the FEIS/FEIR, and in May 24, 2012, it approved the route and station locations for the Project. A Record of Decision was received from the Federal Transit Administration in August of 2012.

In June 2017, the Federal Register published a notice indicating the release of the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) for a 45-day comment period for the Westside Purple Line Extension Section 2. On November 22, 2017, the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) issued the Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement and Section 4(f) Evaluation, and the Supplemental Record of Decision (ROD) supplementing the previously issued ROD on August 9, 2012. The FTA determined that the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) and related federal environmental statutes, regulations, and executive orders have been satisfied for the Westside Subway Extension (now called the Westside Purple Line Extension) Project located in Los Angeles County.

The approved LPA will extend HRT (as subway) approximately nine (9) miles from the existing Metro Purple Line terminus at the Wilshire/ Western Station to a new western terminus at the West Los Angeles Veterans Affairs Hospital (Westwood/ VA Hospital Station). The LPA will include seven new stations spaced in approximately one-mile intervals, as follows:

- Wilshire/La Brea
- Wilshire/Fairfax
- Wilshire/La Cienega
- Wilshire/Rodeo
- Century City
- Westwood/UCLA
- Westwood/VA Hospital

The Project will cause private injury, including the displacement or relocation of certain owners and users of private property. However, no other alternative locations for the Project provide greater public good with less private injury. Therefore, the Project is planned or located in the manner that will be most compatible with the greatest public good and the least private injury.

Due to its bulk, the FEIS/FEIR is not physically included in the Board's agenda packet for this public hearing. However, the FEIS/FEIR documents should be considered in connection with this matter. It is recommended that, based upon the foregoing, the Board find and determine that the Project is planned or located in the manner that will be most compatible with the greatest public good and the least private injury.

C. The Property is necessary for the Project.

The 18-month TCE is required for construction of the Project. The TCE encumbers the entire 29,852 square feet of the Property for 18 months. The Property is improved with a three-story office building that has a total building area of 24,773 square feet. The TCE is described in Exhibit A and is depicted on the Plat Map attached as Exhibit B, and Description of use for the TCE attached as Exhibit C to the Resolution of Necessity. The TCE is required for the continued construction of the Project. The Property was chosen based upon the approved FEIS/FEIR for the Project.

Staff recommends that the Board find that the acquisition of the TCE is necessary for the Project.

D. An offer was made in compliance with Government Code Section 7267.2.

California Code of Civil Procedure Section 1245.230 requires that a Resolution of Necessity contain a declaration that the governing body has found and determined that either the offer required by Section 7267.2 of the California Government Code has been made to the Owner, or the offer has not been made because the Owner cannot be located with reasonable diligence.

California Government Code Section 7267.2 requires that an offer be made to the Owner and in an amount which the agency believes to be just compensation. The amount must not be less than the agency's approved appraisal of the fair market value of the property. In addition, the agency is required to provide the Owner with a written statement of, and summary of the basis for, the amount it established as just compensation.

Staff has taken the following actions as required by California law for the acquisition of the TCE:

1. Obtained appraisals to determine the fair market value of the Property, which included consideration of any immovable fixtures and equipment;
2. Reviewed and approved the appraisals, and established the amount it believes to be just compensation;
3. Determined the Owner of the Property by examining the county assessor's record, a preliminary title report, and occupancy of the Property;
4. Made a written offer to the Owner for the full amount of just compensation – which was not less than the approved appraised value;
5. Provided the Owner with a written statement of, and summary of the basis for, the amount established as just compensation with respect to the foregoing offer.

It is recommended that based on the above evidence, the Board find and determine that the offer required by Section 7267.2 of the California Government Code has been made to the Owner.

E. LACMTA has fulfilled the necessary statutory prerequisites.

LACMTA is authorized to acquire property interest by eminent domain for the purposes contemplated by the Project under Public Utilities Code §§ 30503, 30600, 130051.13, and 130220.5; Code of Civil Procedure §§ 1230.010-1273.050; and Article I, § 19 of the California Constitution.

F. LACMTA has complied with the California Environmental Quality Act.

A draft EIR/EIS was circulated for public review and comment. The FEIS/FEIR was released in March 2012 for public review. On April 26, 2012, the Board certified the FEIS/FEIR, and in May 24, 2012, it approved the route and station locations for the Project. A Record of Decision was received from the Federal Transit Administration in August of 2012. The FEIS/FEIR documents therefore comply with the California Environmental Quality Act. Since that time, none of the circumstances identified in CEQA Guidelines Section 15162 have occurred which would require the preparation of a subsequent EIR. As set forth above, Metro has also fulfilled the statutory prerequisites under Code of Civil Procedure § 1240.030 and Government Code § 7267.2.

Accordingly, LACMTA has fulfilled the necessary statutory prerequisites to acquire the TCE by eminent domain.

CONCLUSION

Staff recommends that the Board adopt the Resolution of Necessity.

ATTACHMENTS

- 1 – Legal Description (“Exhibit A”)
- 2 – Plat Map (“Exhibit B”)
- 3- Description of Uses of Temporary Construction Easement (“Exhibit “C”)

**EXHIBIT A
LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

EXHIBIT "A"

THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, SAID LAND CONVEYED TO AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BY CORPORATION GRANT DEED RECORDED OCTOBER 25, 1962, AS INSTRUMENT NO. 1590, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

THAT PORTION OF LOT 4, TRACT NO. 26196, IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS PER MAP RECORDED IN BOOK 684 PAGES 78 THROUGH 86 INCLUSIVE OF MAPS, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE MOST SOUTHERLY CORNER OF SAID LOT 4; THENCE NORTH 35° 46' 43" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 217.06 FEET ALONG THE WESTERLY LINE OF LOT 4, TO THE **TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING**; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID WESTERLY LINE, NORTH 35° 46' 43" WEST, 105.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 54° 13' 17" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 288.86 FEET TO THE EASTERLY LINE OF LOT 4, THENCE ALONG SAID EASTERLY LOT LINE, SOUTH 30° 46' 43" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 105.40 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 54° 13' 17" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 279.67 FEET TO THE **TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING**.

EXCEPT ALL MINERALS, OIL, GAS AND HYDROCARBONS IN AND UNDER SAID LAND BUT WITHOUT RIGHT OF ENTRY UPON THE SURFACE OR UPPER 500 FEET (MEASURED FROM THE SURFACE) OF SAID LAND, AS RESERVED BY FOX REALTY CORPORATION OF CALIFORNIA, IN DEED RECORDED APRIL 17, 1961 IN BOOK D 1190 PAGE 104, OFFICIAL RECORDS.

AFFECTS APN: 4319-001-008

NOTE:

THIS LEGAL DESCRIPTION WAS NOT PREPARED FOR ANY PURPOSE THAT WOULD BE IN VIOLATION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SUBDIVISION MAP ACT OR LOCAL ORDINANCES OF THE GOVERNING BODY HAVING JURISDICTION.

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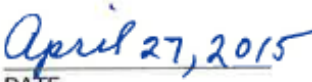

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EXHIBIT B

PLAT MAP

GRANTOR : AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA		The data shown on this map and/or plat are compiled from public sources and are subject to field verification.	
DESCRIPTION : PORTION OF LOT 4 OF TRACT NO. 26196, M.B. 684/70-86			
BENCH MARK :			
TITLE REPORT : ORANGE COAST TITLE NO. 140-1264287-32	ADDRESS : 1950 CENTURY PARK EAST LOS ANGELES 90067		
ASSESSOR'S REF. : 4319-001-008	R.O.W. REFERENCE : H-30361 W-3602	NO.	DATE
		REVISION DESCRIPTION	

EXHIBIT "B"

TRACT NO. 5609
 LOT E
 M.B. 76/68-71

PARCEL	W-3602		
AREA - SQUARE FEET	29,852		

DATA IN PARENTHESIS PER INST. NO. 1590, O.R. REC. 10-25-62.

APPROVED BY:

Michael M. [Signature] 11/6/16

DATE

PARCEL PLAT

W-3602

SHEET 1 OF 1

CONTRACT NO./DESIGN UNIT	
SCALE	1"=80'
DATE	84/27/2015
DRAWN BY	T. RAINEY
CHECKED BY	J. NEDLIK
REV. DATE	REV. NO.

EXHIBIT C

TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION EASEMENT

The purpose and uses of the temporary construction easement shall include the following:

- (1) ingress and egress over, through, across, and under the Easement Area, by persons on foot and by vehicles of all kinds, sizes and weights;
- (2) storage in and upon the Easement Area of vehicles, equipment, and materials of all kinds and natures;
- (3) construction of temporary buildings, structures and other improvements in and upon the Easement Area, for any purpose reasonably related to the construction of a rapid transit system;
- (4) excavation within the Easement Area, or the storage area thereon of material excavated elsewhere, and the alteration of the surface elevation and grade thereof;
- (5) removal of the parking garage on the Property together with any trees, shrubs, or other vegetation from the Easement Area;
- (6) installation of temporary pipes, wires, or lines for water, gas, electric or telephone services, drainage, sewerage or other utilities on, across, over, under or through the Easement Area;
- (7) use of the office building as a field office for project design and construction personnel; and
- (8) all other uses necessary, incidental, convenient or useful to the construction by Grantee of a rapid transit system.

At the expiration of the easement, the easement area shall be restored as nearly as practicable to its condition at the time the easement commenced with the exception of reconstruction of the parking garage and the existence of subsurface foundations and soldier piles utilized in the construction of the access shaft and subsurface tunnels.

ATTACHMENT B

**RESOLUTION OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY METROPOLITAN
TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY DECLARING CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY
INTEREST NECESSARY FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES AND AUTHORIZING THE
ACQUISITION THEREOF THROUGH THE EXERCISE OF EMINENT DOMAIN
WESTSIDE PURPLE LINE EXTENSION PROJECT, SECTION 2, ("PROJECT") –
APN:**

4319-001-008, PARCEL NO. W-3602

THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY
HEREBY FINDS, DETERMINES, AND RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1.

THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY
("LACMTA") is a public entity organized and existing pursuant to Chapter 2 of Division 12
of the California Public Utilities Code (commencing with Section 130050).

Section 2.

The Property Interest described hereinafter is to be taken for public use, namely, for
public transportation purposes and all uses necessary, incidental or convenient thereto,
and for all public purposes pursuant to the authority conferred upon the Board to acquire
property by eminent domain by California Public Utilities Code Sections 30000-33027,
inclusive, and particularly Section 30503 and 30600, Sections 130000-132650, inclusive,
and particularly Sections 130051.13 and 130220.5, Code of Civil Procedure Sections
1230.010-1273.050, inclusive, and particularly Sections 1240.510 and 1240.610, and
Article I, Section 19 of the California Constitution.

Section 3.

The Property Interest consists of the acquisition of an 18-month Temporary Construction
Easement ("TCE") over the entire 29,852 square feet of the Property, including the use of
the office building located on the surface as described more specifically in the legal
description (Exhibit "A"), depicted on the Plat Map (Exhibit "B"), and a description of the
uses of the TCE (Exhibit "C") all of which are incorporated herein by this reference.

The TCE shall be valid for a period of 18 months for the ongoing Project construction.
The TCE shall commence on December 31, 2025, and it shall terminate on the earliest of

(a) the date upon which LACMTA notifies the applicable owner that it no longer need the Property Interest or (b) 18-months from commencement date.

Section 4.

(a.) The acquisition of the above-described TCE is necessary for the development, construction, operation, and maintenance of the Westside Purple Line Extension Section 2 ("Project");

(b.) The environmental impacts of the Project were evaluated in the Final Environmental Impact Statement/Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIS/FEIR), which was certified by the Board on April 26, 2012 and May 24, 2012. The Board found that in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, Section 15162, no subsequent or supplemental Environmental Impact Report is required for the Project, and the FEIS/FEIR documents are consistent with CEQA; and;

(c.) The Board has reviewed and considered the FEIS/FEIR, before and as part of the process of determining whether to acquire the above-referenced Property.

Section 5.

The Board hereby declares that it has found and determined each of the following:

(a.) The public interest and necessity require the proposed Project;

(b.) The proposed Project is planned or located in the manner that will be most compatible with the greatest public good and the least private injury;

(c.) The Property Interest sought to be acquired, which has been described herein, is necessary for the proposed Project;

(d.) The offer required by Section 7267.2 of the Government Code has been made to the Owner; and said offer was transmitted together with the accompanying statement of, and summary of the basis for, the amount established as just compensation, which offers and accompanying statements/summaries were in a form and contained all of the factual disclosures provided by Government Code Section 7267.2(a).

(e.) Environmental review consistent with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for the Project has been previously certified by this Board.

Section 6.

Pursuant to Sections 1240.510 and 1240.610 of the Code of Civil Procedure, to the extent that the Property is already devoted to a public use, the use to which the Property is to be put is a more necessary public use than the use to which the Property is already devoted, or, in the alternative, is a compatible public use which will not unreasonably interfere with or impair the continuance of the public use to which the Property is already devoted.

Section 7.

That notice of intention to adopt this resolution was given by first class mail to each person whose Property is to be acquired by eminent domain in accordance with Section 1245.235 of the Code of Civil Procedure and a hearing was conducted by the Board on the matters contained herein.

Section 8.

Legal Counsel is hereby authorized and directed to take all steps necessary to commence legal proceedings, in a court of competent jurisdiction, to acquire the TCE described above by eminent domain. Counsel is also authorized and directed to seek and obtain an Order for Prejudgment Possession of said TCE in accordance with the provisions of the eminent domain law and is directed that the total sum of probable just compensation be deposited with the State Treasurer or the Clerk of the Superior Court. Counsel may enter into stipulated Orders for Prejudgment Possession and/or Possession and Use Agreements, where such agreements constitute the functional equivalent of an Order for Prejudgment Possession. Counsel is further authorized to correct any errors or to make or agree to any non-material changes to the legal description of the real property that are deemed necessary for the conduct of the condemnation action or other proceedings or transactions required to acquire the TCE.

Counsel is further authorized to compromise and settle such eminent domain proceedings, if such settlement can be reached, and in that event, to take all necessary action to complete the acquisition, including stipulations as to judgment and other matters, and causing all payments to be made. Counsel is further authorized to associate with, at its election, a private law firm for the preparation and prosecution of said proceedings.

Section 9.

If, after adoption of this Resolution, LACMTA acquires all or any of the Property Interests by negotiated acquisition without the commencement of an eminent domain proceeding authorized by this Resolution, then, upon the execution and delivery of the instrument(s) transferring interest in all or any of the Property Interests to LACMTA, this

Resolution as to those Property Interests so acquired shall be automatically rescinded and extinguished, without further notice or additional action by this Board.

I, COLLETTE LANGSTON, Board Clerk of the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly adopted by a vote of two-thirds of all the members of the Board of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority at a meeting held on the 24th day of July, 2025.

Date:

COLLETTE LANGSTON
LACMTA Board Clerk

ATTACHMENTS

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- 2 - Plat Map (Exhibit "B")
- 3 - Description of uses of Temporary Construction Easement (Exhibit "C")

Legal Description

THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, SAID LAND CONVEYED TO AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BY CORPORATION GRANT DEED RECORDED OCTOBER 25, 1962, AS INSTRUMENT NO. 1590, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

THAT PORTION OF LOT 4, TRACT NO. 26196, IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS PER MAP RECORDED IN BOOK 684 PAGES 78 THROUGH 86 INCLUSIVE OF MAPS, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE MOST SOUTHERLY CORNER OF SAID LOT 4; THENCE NORTH 35° 46' 43" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 217.06 FEET ALONG THE WESTERLY LINE OF LOT 4, TO THE **TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING**; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID WESTERLY LINE, NORTH 35° 46' 43" WEST, 105.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 54° 13' 17" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 288.86 FEET TO THE EASTERLY LINE OF LOT 4, THENCE ALONG SAID EASTERLY LOT LINE, SOUTH 30° 46' 43" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 105.10 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 54° 13' 17" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 279.67 FEET TO THE **TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING**.

EXCEPT ALL MINERALS, OIL, GAS AND HYDROCARBONS IN AND UNDER SAID LAND BUT WITHOUT RIGHT OF ENTRY UPON THE SURFACE OR UPPER 500 FEET (MEASURED FROM THE SURFACE) OF SAID LAND, AS RESERVED BY FOX REALTY CORPORATION OF CALIFORNIA, IN DEED RECORDED APRIL 17, 1961 IN BOOK D 1190 PAGE 104, OFFICIAL RECORDS.

AFFECTS APN: 4319-001-008

NOTE:

THIS LEGAL DESCRIPTION WAS NOT PREPARED FOR ANY PURPOSE THAT WOULD BE IN VIOLATION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SUBDIVISION MAP ACT OR LOCAL ORDINANCES OF THE GOVERNING BODY HAVING JURISDICTION.

PREPARED BY:

Janeen Nedlik
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April 27, 2015
DATE



Plat Map

GRANTOR : AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA		The data shown on this map and/or plat are compiled from public sources and are subject to field verification.	
DESCRIPTION : PORTION OF LOT 4 OF TRACT NO. 26196, M.B. 684/78-86			
BENCH MARK :			
TITLE REPORT : ORANGE COAST TITLE NO. 140-1264287-32	ADDRESS : 1950 CENTURY PARK EAST LOS ANGELES 90067		
ASSESSOR'S REF. : 4319-001-058	P.O.W. REFERENCE : H-30361 W-3602	NO.	DATE
		REVISION DESCRIPTION	

EXHIBIT "B"	
TRACT NO. 5609 LOT E M.B. 76/68-71	
CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS CITY OF LOS ANGELES	
CENTURY PARK EAST	
CONSTITUTION BLVD.	
P.O.B.	
DATA IN PARENTHESIS PER INST. NO. 1990, O.R. REC. D-25-62.	

PARCEL	W-3602		
AREA - SQUARE FEET	29,852		

 LOS ANGELES COUNTY METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY	APPROVED BY:	PARCEL PLAT W-3602 SHEET 1 OF 1	CONTRACT NO./DESIGN UNIT
	<i>Michael M. [Signature]</i> PER PROJECT MANAGER		DATE 11/10/16
			DATE 04/27/2015
			DRAWN BY T. BAINEY
			CHECKED BY J. MEDINA
			REV. DATE REV. NO.

Description of Uses of Temporary Construction Easement

TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION EASEMENT

The purpose and uses of the temporary construction easement shall include the following:

- (1) ingress and egress over, through, across, and under the Easement Area, by persons on foot and by vehicles of all kinds, sizes and weights;
- (2) storage in and upon the Easement Area of vehicles, equipment, and materials of all kinds and natures;
- (3) construction of temporary buildings, structures and other improvements in and upon the Easement Area, for any purpose reasonably related to the construction of a rapid transit system;
- (4) excavation within the Easement Area, or the storage area thereon of material excavated elsewhere, and the alteration of the surface elevation and grade thereof;
- (5) removal of the parking garage on the Property together with any trees, shrubs, or other vegetation from the Easement Area;
- (6) installation of temporary pipes, wires, or lines for water, gas, electric or telephone services, drainage, sewerage or other utilities on, across, over, under or through the Easement Area;
- (7) use of the office building as a field office for project design and construction personnel; and
- (8) all other uses necessary, incidental, convenient or useful to the construction by Grantee of a rapid transit system.

At the expiration of the easement, the easement area shall be restored as nearly as practicable to its condition at the time the easement commenced with the exception of reconstruction of the parking garage and the existence of subsurface foundations and soldier piles utilized in the construction of the access shaft and subsurface tunnels.



Public Hearing on Resolution of Necessity for Westside Purple Line Extension Section 2 Project

Agenda Item #2025-0452

PUBLIC HEARING TO ADOPT RESOLUTION OF NECESSITY WESTSIDE PURPLE LINE EXTENSION PROJECT SECTION 2

Project:

The Westside Purple Line Extension Section 2 Project (WPLE2) is a heavy rail line (subway) that extends from the terminus of WPLE1 at Wilshire/La Cienega to Century City. The Project will add two new stations at Wilshire/Rodeo and Century City, increasing access to opportunities for the region.

Property Impacts:

An 18-month Temporary Construction Easement (TCE)

Property Location:

Century City

Relocation Impacts:

Project impacts will not create a displacement

Safety Impacts:

The Board action will not have an impact on LACMTA's safety standards

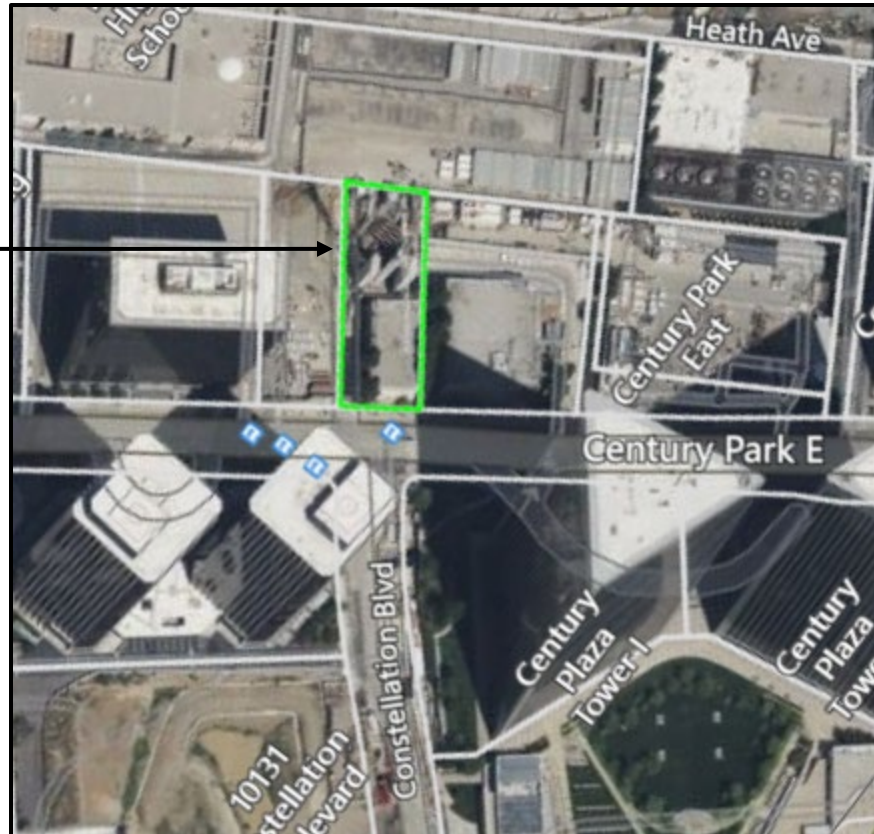
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Assessor's Parcel Number	Project Parcel Number	Parcel Address	Purpose of Acquisition	Property Interest(s) Sought
4319-001-008	W-3602	1950 Century Park East, Los Angeles, CA 90067	Construction Staging	18-month Temporary Construction Easement

PUBLIC HEARING TO ADOPT RESOLUTION OF NECESSITY WESTSIDE PURPLE LINE EXTENSION PROJECT SECTION 2

Property:
1950 Century Park East,
Los Angeles, CA 90067
(W-3602)

Property Rights:
18-month TCE



PUBLIC HEARING TO ADOPT RESOLUTION OF NECESSITY WESTSIDE PURPLE LINE EXTENSION PROJECT SECTION 2

Staff recommends the Board make the below findings and adopt the Resolution of Necessity:

- The public interest and necessity require the proposed Project;
- The proposed Project is planned or located in the manner that will be most compatible with the greatest public good and the least private injury;
- The Property sought to be acquired, which has been described herein, is necessary for the proposed Project;
- The offer required by Section 7267.2 of the Government Code has been made to the Owner; and
- The statutory requirements necessary to acquire the property interests by eminent domain have been complied with by LACMTA.



Thank you



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