By 2035, the following corridors will have selected projects operational as funded by Measure R and other eligible local, state, and federal funds:

- Regional Connector
- Westside Extension
- Eastside Extension Phase 2
- Crenshaw-Prairie
- Foothill Extension

- Connects the Metro Gold (Pasadena and Eastside), Exposition, and Blue Lines
- Provides a “One Seat Ride” for travel across Los Angeles County on light rail transit
- Provides for a sustainable mode of transportation, saving people time and money
Funding and Cost

> Cost of the project
  > The Regional Connector is estimated at $1.367 billion

> Funding Assumptions
  > 60% or $820 million is being requested from the federal New Starts program
  > Remaining 40% or $547.3 million is funded through a combination of State ($266.5 million), Measure R ($160.8 million), and other local ($120 million)
Locally Preferred Alternative

- Existing 7th St/Metro Center
- Second/Broadway
- New Little Tokyo/Arts District
- Second/Hope
Project Development Process

On-going Public Participation & Communication 7-10 Years

Alternative Analysis 1 Year

Completed & Approved July 2007 - January 2009

Draft Environmental Impact Statement/Report (DEIS/DEIR) & Conceptual Engineering 1-2 Years

LPA Selected

Metro Board Approved LPA – October 2010

Final EIS/EIR 1-2 Years

Final Design 1-2 Years

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Preliminary Engineering

Construction 3-4 Years

Revenue Operations

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Purpose of Final EIS/EIR and PE

> Final EIS/EIR
  > Respond to Draft EIS/EIR comments
  > Work with the PE team to minimize environmental impacts through design
  > Develop Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan

> Preliminary Engineering (PE)
  > Support the Final EIS/EIR process in addressing environmental impacts through design
  > Refine station design/access
  > Refine cost estimates
Refined Locally Preferred Alternative
Next Steps

> Little Tokyo Working Group Urban Design Mtg - February 3, 2011

> Preliminary Engineering Now - February 2012

> Next Community Meetings February/March 2011

> Final EIS/EIR Available Summer 2011
How to Stay Involved

> Attend a Community Meeting
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