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metro.net**PLANNING AND PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE MEETING  
JUNE 15, 2011****SUBJECT: SR-2 TERMINUS - CALTRANS DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION WITH  
METRO PUBLIC OUTREACH ACTIVITIES****ACTION: APPROVE CALTRANS DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION AND APPROVE  
METRO COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES UP TO \$200,000****RECOMMENDATION**

Adopt the proposed actions and have the Chief Executive Officer execute a Contribution Agreement with Caltrans to transfer the TEA-21 Earmark Funds and for Caltrans to reimburse Metro for future community outreach activities.

**ISSUE**

Staff is informing the Board of Directors of the recent milestone and to seek approval of programming actions. Federal TEA-21 Earmark Funding was granted to Metro for this long standing project. The locally preferred alternative project has been environmentally cleared and it is ready to move to the design phase.

The communities of Echo Park and Silver Lake have been and are highly engaged in the Project's development and desire to continue their involvement until the Project is completed.

**DISCUSSION**

The SR-2 terminus at Glendale Blvd has been a focus of the communities of Echo Park and Silver Lake for over a decade as the area is heavily congested during the peak traffic periods. A Mitigated Negative Declaration/ Finding of No Significant Impact was prepared as a part of the environmental process and it is in the final stage. The Record of Decision was filed in December 2010 and it is in the 180 day Statute of Limitations period that will end on June 19, 2011. The Project will be ready to move to the design phase and Caltrans is ready to begin design of the Project in July 2011.





