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# Transit Project Delivery Status Report

## Metro “Self Performed” Advance Utility Relocation Contracts

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## General

### ▪ Selection Process

- Utility relocations were selected based on:
  - ❑ Conflicts with the proposed soldier piles and decking
  - ❑ Construction, cabling and energizing lead times
  - ❑ High risk relocations

### ▪ Advantages of Metro's Advance Utility Relocation Contracts

- Provides Design Builder a “clean slate” to start his soldier pile work and decking
- Minimizes Design Builders risk in having to deal with utility companies which equates to savings of dollars in a bid
- Allows Design Builder to focus on immediate work and schedule
- Eliminates the potential for change orders and delays from the Design Builder should utility work encounter unforeseen conditions
- Schedule advantages

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## GENERAL (Continued)

- The following represents a summary of all of Metro's "Self Performed" Advance Utility Relocation Contracts that are in progress to accommodate the Crenshaw / LAX, the Regional Connector, and the Westside Purple Line Extension Projects.
- In addition, independent Contractors contracted by utility companies (Gas companies, Communication companies, etc) are also performing work concurrently.

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## CRENSHAW/LAX PROJECT

- **General Scope of Work to Accommodate Entire Project Alignment:**
  - DWP Water Relocations
  - City of LA – Sewer Relocations
  - City of LA – Storm Drain Relocations
  - FAA Communications Duct Relocations (near LAX)

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## CRENSHAW/LAX PROJECT (Continued)

### ▪ General Highlights and Updates:

- Water Relocations are 10% complete
- Sewer Relocations are 80% complete
- Storm Drain Relocations are 99% complete
- Communication Ducts are 100% complete
- Contractor, DWP, and City Departments working proficiently
- Night variances for 6 month period have been obtained
- Encountering non-standard running sandy soils which are affecting shoring operations
- Lack of accurate as-builts
- Anticipated Completion date 04/24/14

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## REGIONAL CONNECTOR PROJECT

- **General Scope of Work to Accommodate Entire Project Alignment:**

- Water Relocations
- Sewer Relocations
- Power Conduit Relocations for LADWP

- **General Highlights and Updates:**

- Notice of Award provided to Public Contractors
- Anticipating NTP to be issued in February 2014
- Anticipate working effectively with City Departments to obtain approval of Worksite Traffic Control Plans and appropriate peak hour exemptions to accommodate scope. No other variances needed at this point.
- Upon completion of the contract power conduit scope, Metro anticipates working with DWP so that the intercept and cable pulling work may be performed by DWP on a timely manner.

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## WESTSIDE PURPLE LINE EXTENSION PROJECT

- **General Scope of Work to Accommodate La Brea Station:**
  - Water Relocations
  - Sewer Relocations
  - Power Conduit Relocations
  
- **General Highlights and Updates for La Brea:**
  - Water Relocations are 10% complete
  - Sewer Relocations are 10% complete
  - Power Conduit Relocations are 90% complete
  - Contractor and City Departments are working proficiently
  - Night variances for 6 month period have been obtained
  - Contractor to hand over conduits to DWP for intercepting and cable pulling

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## WESTSIDE PURPLE LINE EXTENSION PROJECT (Continued)

### ▪ General Highlights and Updates for La Brea (Continued):

- Encountering many abandoned and unknown utilities. Lack of accurate as-builts
- Ongoing Schedule and Traffic Control coordination taking place with other utility contractors performing work in the area
- Effectively mitigating construction noise with solar powered noise generators, low-impact back up alarms, sound blankets, noise awareness training, etc.
- Anticipated Completion date May 2014

### ▪ Future Advance Utility Relocation Contracts

- Fairfax Station
  - Scope to include water and power conduits
  - Bids received 2/4/14. Anticipated NTP is 4/15/14



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## WESTSIDE PURPLE LINE EXTENSION PROJECT (Continued)

- Future Advance Utility Relocation Contracts (Continued)

- La Cienega Station

- Scope to include water, sewer, storm drain and power conduits for Southern California Edison
- Anticipated advertisement is 2/21/14.
- Anticipated NTP is 7/21/14
- To accommodate the completion of the Edison system, which is to be performed by Edison for cable pulling, a determination is needed from the FTA on the Buy America language so that a list of non-compliant material can be provided to Metro to evaluate the impact on the Buy America requirement.