

# Little Tokyo Working Group

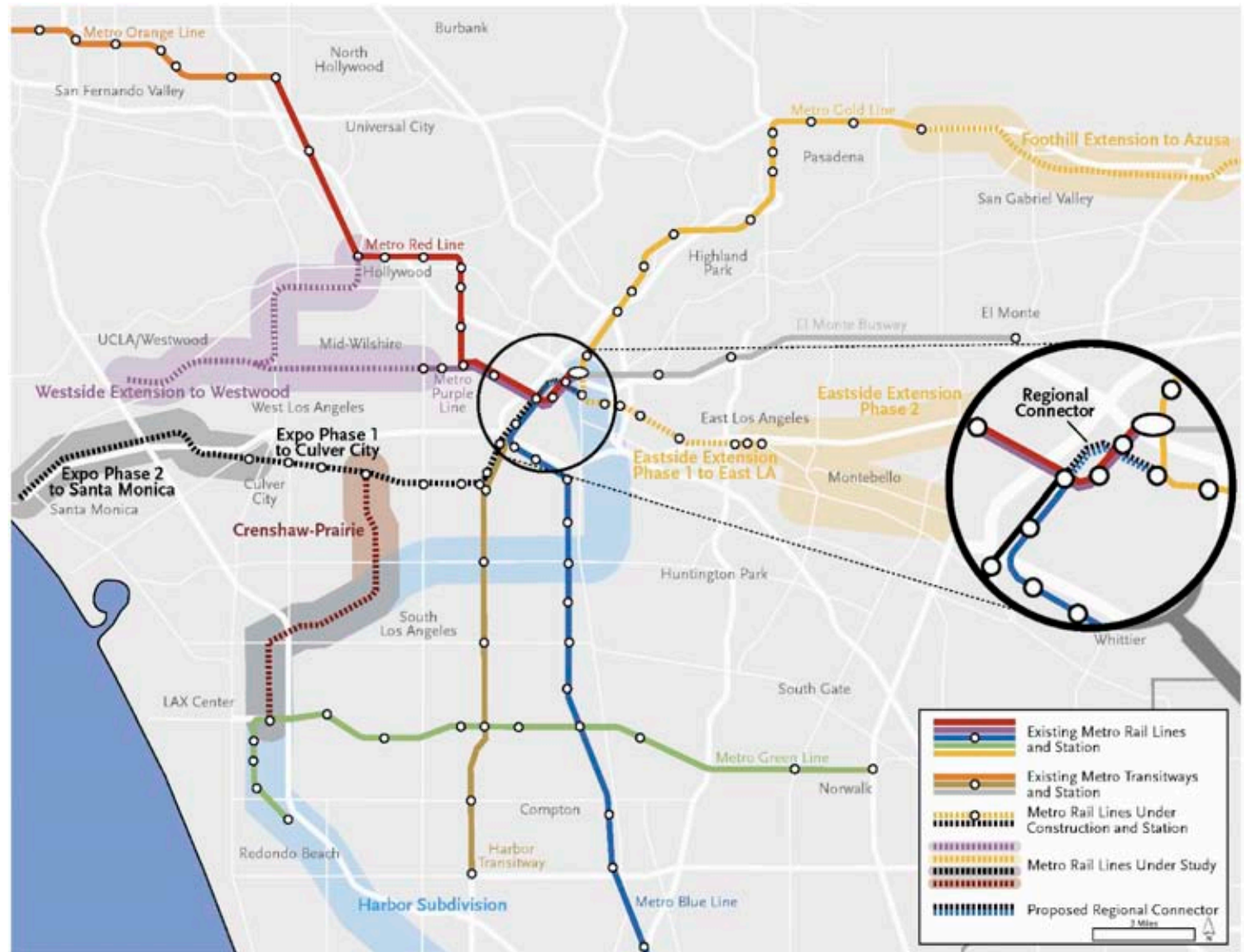
- **Supporting Little Tokyo Community Council**
- **Review and discuss the 4 alternatives**
- **3 meetings have taken place**
  - Discussed at-grade impacts and potential mitigations
- **Remaining meetings to discuss impacts and potential mitigations of the TSM, No-Build and Below-Grade Emphasis alternatives**



# System Overview

Metro approved the Long Range Transportation Plan, October 2009

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

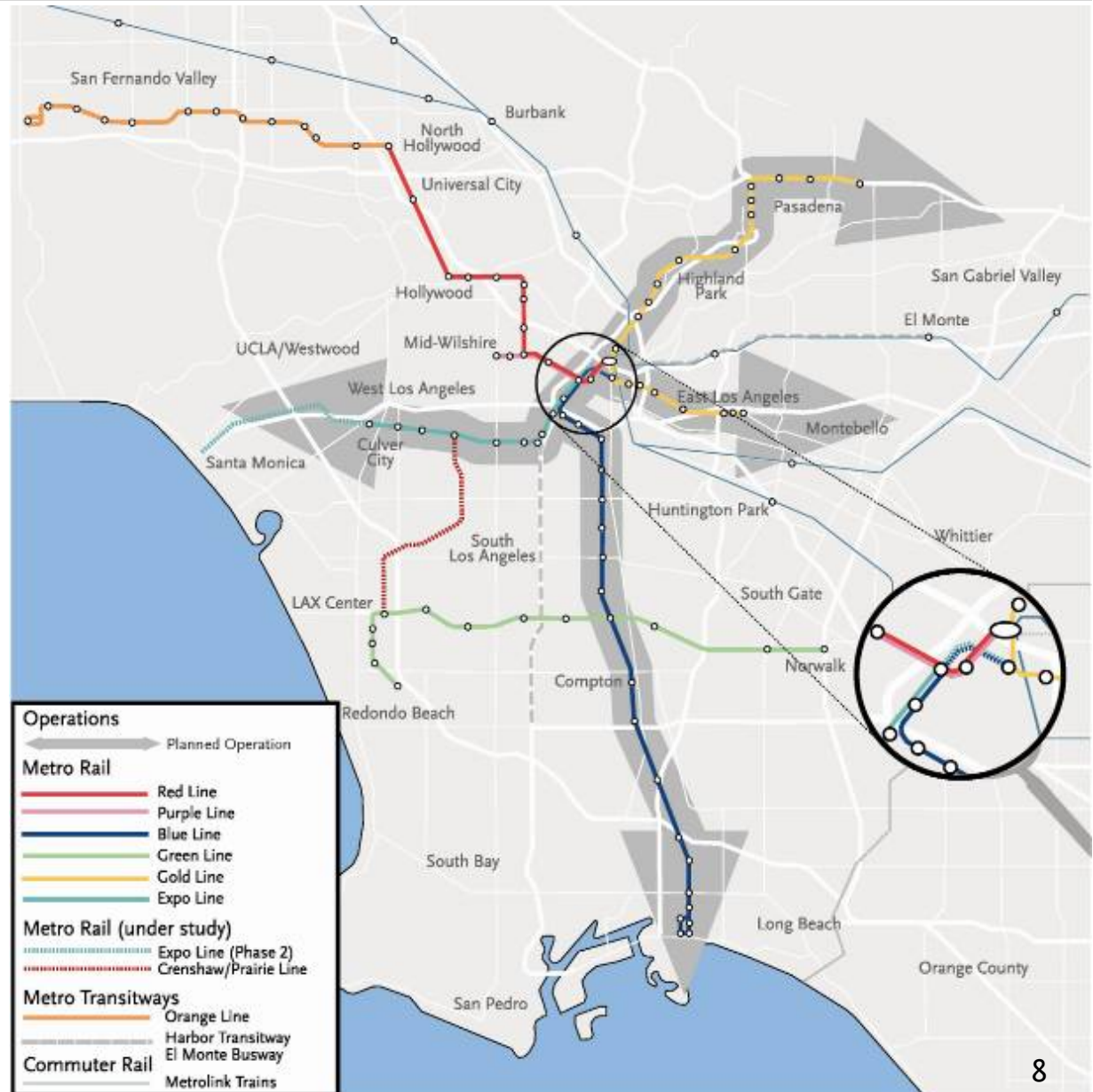


# Purpose & Need

- **LA County Population Growth – Almost 2 million additional people by 2035**
- **Downtown Los Angeles is the largest employment center**
- **5.7 million person-hours of daily delay**
- **Transfers at Union Station and 7<sup>th</sup> Metro can add up to 20 additional minutes to a trip**
- **Payment of transfers adds costs to riders**

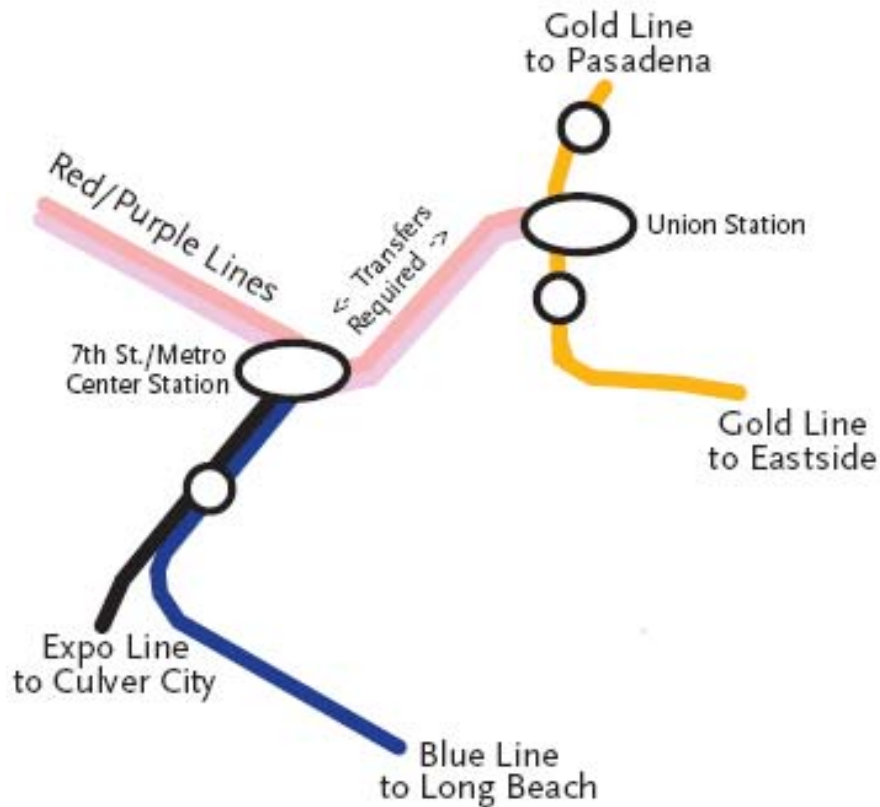
# Project Overview

- Connect the Metro Gold Line (Pasadena & Eastside), Metro Expo Line, and Metro Blue Line.
- Provides a “One Seat Ride” for travel across the county on light rail.
- Provides for a sustainable mode of transportation, saving people time and money.



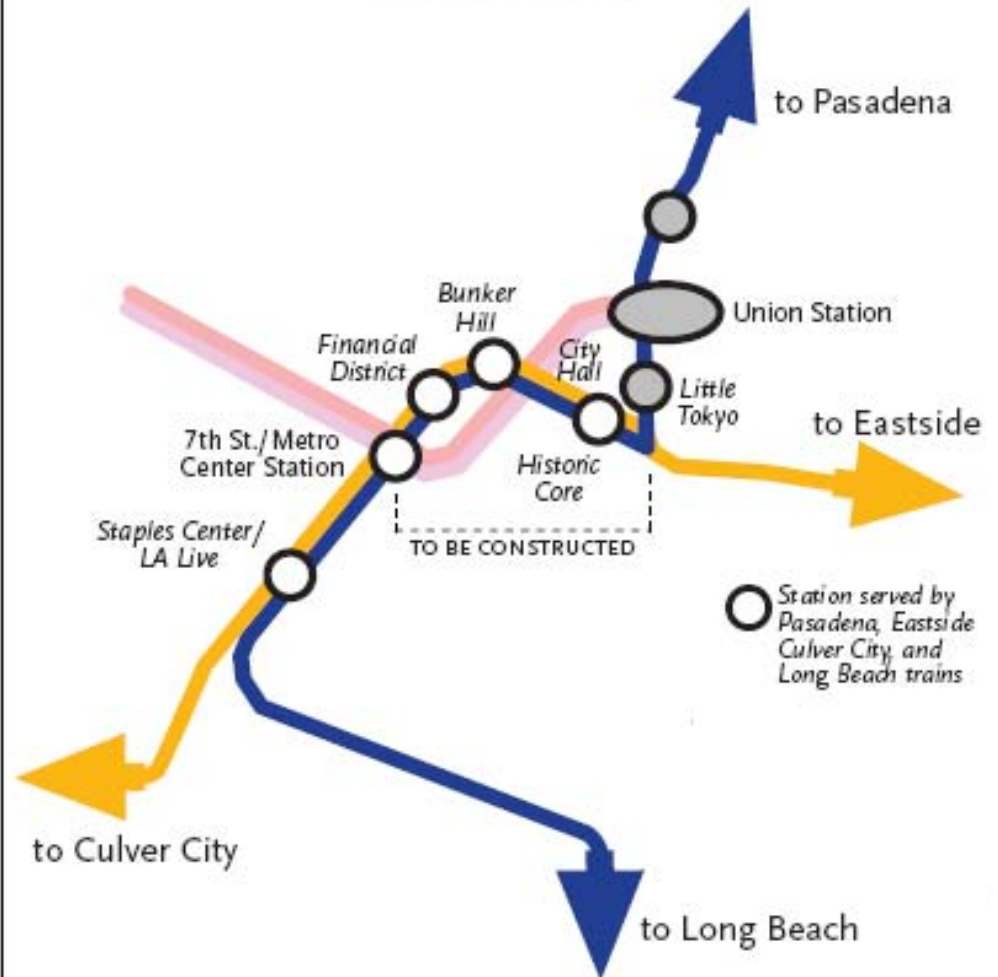
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Operating in 2011



 Metro

Regional Connector  
Constructed





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- **Daily Project Trips - approx. 68,000**
- **Combined Daily Boardings at three new Regional Connector Stations – 15,140**
- **Approximately 17,000 & 6,000 fewer boardings at Union Station and 7<sup>th</sup> Street/Metro Center Station**

# Project Overview

## TRAVEL TIMES

	No-Build*	TSM (via Bus)*	At-Grade Alt.	Underground Alt.
Pomona/Atlantic to Exposition/ USC	44 mins	52 mins	36 mins	31 mins or 30% improvement
Pico to Memorial Park	39 mins	47 mins	36 mins	34 mins or 12.8 % improvement
Washington/ National to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street	34 mins (to Civic Center)	38 mins	33 mins (to 1 <sup>st</sup> / Los Angeles)	30 mins or 28% improvement

\*Assumes 5 mins for each transfer



# Project Alternatives No Build Alternative

