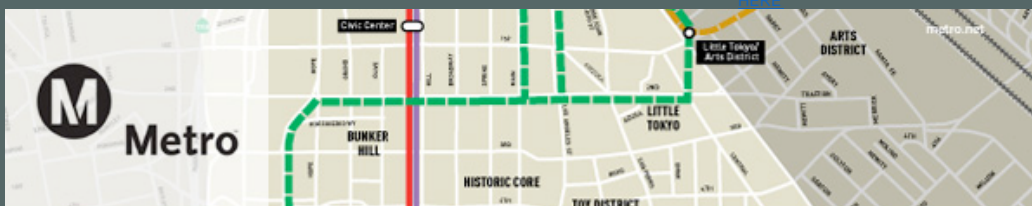


Appendix N
Electronic Meeting Notice

From: Ginny-Marie Case <ginny@therobertgroup.com>
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Regional Connector Transit Corridor Project Scoping Meetings March 30 & 31 and April 1 & 2, 2009

March 16, 2009

You are invited to attend a public scoping meeting for the Regional Connector Transit Corridor project. The purpose of the project is to connect the Metro Gold with the Blue and Expo lines through Downtown Los Angeles. By providing continuous through service between these LRT lines, the Regional Connector will improve regional mobility, minimize transfers, reduce station crowding and improve access to both local and regional destinations.

The public scoping meetings start the Draft Environmental Impact Study/Environmental Impact Report (Draft EIS/EIR) process. Metro will be preparing a joint document that meets the requirements of both the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). This environmental review, which follows the Alternatives Analysis (AA) phase, was authorized by the Metro Board at its January 2009 meeting. The AA which narrowed 33 conceptual Build alternatives to two Build alternatives included extensive opportunities for public input.

Moving forward for analysis in the Draft EIS/EIR are two Build alternatives – an at-grade emphasis alternative via Temple, Main/Los Angeles, Second and Flower Streets and an underground emphasis alternative via Second and Flower Streets – as well as a No Build alternative and a Transportation Systems Management alternative.

The public scoping meetings will provide the public an opportunity to comment on the project purpose, alternatives, and the potential effects of construction and operation that should be considered in the Draft EIS/EIR.

Metro and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) want to hear your thoughts on this next phase of the Regional Connector Transit Corridor project.

Please join us at one of the upcoming public scoping meetings:

Monday, March 30, 2009; 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Alumni Room, Davidson Conference Center, University of Southern California (USC)
3415 S Figueroa St, Los Angeles, CA 90007

Tuesday, March 31, 2009; 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Lake Avenue Church
393 N Lake Ave, Pasadena, CA, 91101

Wednesday, April 1, 2009; 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Japanese American National Museum (JANM)
369 E 1st St, Los Angeles, CA 90012

Thursday, April 2, 2009; Noon to 1:30 p.m.
Board Room, Los Angeles Central Library
630 W 5th St, Los Angeles, CA 90071

A copy of the legal notice and additional project related information can be found at the project website: <http://www.metro.net/regionalconnector>, or contact the project information line at 213.922.7277.

Written comments must be received by May 11, 2009 and should be directed to Ms. Dolores Roybal Saltarelli, Project Manager, Metro, One Gateway Plaza, MS 99-22-2, Los Angeles, CA 90012