6.0 COORDINATION AND CONSULTATION

6.1 INTRODUCTION

A comprehensive two-year outreach program was conducted to coordinate with and obtain input from public agencies, private interests, community organizations and the public at large during the Eastside Corridor Study Re-Evaluation/MIS and Draft and Final SEIS/SEIR process. Community outreach efforts were held throughout the development of the initial study phase for the project. This chapter summarizes the coordination and consultation activities and approaches, organized as follows: (1) scoping meetings, (2) public participation, meetings and communication, (3) public notification of meetings, (4) Governmental, City and County participation, and (5) public review of the environmental document.

The objectives of the Re-Evaluation/MIS and SEIS/SEIR coordination and consultation Program for the Los Angeles Eastside Corridor are to:

♦ Obtain full and continuous public participation and involvement throughout the project.
♦ Assure that the process is open and fair.
♦ Assure that community concerns are incorporated into the project planning.
♦ Obtain full and continuous public involvement throughout the entire project process.
♦ Respond to local desires and comply with FTA requirements for public participation.
♦ Develop and continue a program for public participation and community involvement in the continuing phases of the project.
♦ Achieve consensus, to the maximum extent possible, on ongoing project development.

6.2 SCOPING MEETINGS

The scoping process began with the filing of the Notice of Intent (NOI) to prepare a Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement on August 13, 1999. A Notice of Preparation (NOP) for the SEIS/SEIR was prepared and distributed on August 11, 1999. Notices were also mailed to State, County, City, Federal and local agencies notifying them of the filing of the NOP/NOI. The scoping meeting process began with the first Elected Officials Meeting on July 20, 1999 and the first Community Ad-Hoc Meetings on July 21, 1999. MTA held three meetings with the Elected Officials Staff and met with eight elected officials. Throughout the scoping process MTA continued to meet with the MTA Review Advisory Committee to obtain their input on the study.

The Public Community Scoping Meetings began on August 24, 1999 at Resurrection Parish with almost 100 persons attending. The second was held on August 26, 1999 at Saint Alphonsus School Auditorium in East Los Angeles and was attended by 64 persons. The last meeting was on September 2, 1999 at Montebello City Council Chambers and also was well attended with 99 community residents, business owners and legislative offices. Public comments were made and were submitted as part of the Re-Evaluation MIS report. An agency scoping meeting was also held on August 25, 1999 at the MTA offices. A total of 66 agency representatives were invited, and nine attended the meeting.

Overall, the scoping process had a high response from the community, its elected officials, and the business owners. The persons who attended the meeting were very interested in continuing with the process to see the outcome of the alternatives and the selection by the MTA Board of Directors of the preferred alternative for the Eastside communities.
6.3 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION, MEETINGS, AND COMMUNICATION

Opportunities for public participation in the Los Angeles Eastside Corridor Study have been provided by the MTA since the initiation of the study in July 1999. Serious efforts have been made to conduct meetings within the affected neighborhoods of Boyle Heights, East Los Angeles, Montebello, Pico Rivera, and Whittier. These meetings were held at Resurrection Parish Hall, Saint Alphonsus School Auditorium, Centro Maravilla Community Service Center, and the Montebello Council Chambers. These locations were selected in order to make these meetings more accessible to the residents who would be most affected by the project. The distribution of 20,000 flyers was done by the local Churches bulletin, the Boyle Heights, East Los Angeles, Montebello, and Pico Rivera Chamber of Commercnes, and the various community groups. Project fact sheets and meeting announcements have been published in both English and Spanish. The meetings have had interpreters available, as needed, to translate the proceedings into Spanish for those who do not speak fluent English. As previously mentioned, three community scoping meetings were held in August and September 1999 at locations in Boyle Heights, East Los Angeles, and Montebello. The purpose of the scoping meetings was to solicit input regarding the range of alternatives and transit modes being considered, the study area, and major social, economic, or environmental issues related to the alternatives.

A second round of public meetings was held in October 1999 in Boyle Heights, East Los Angeles and along Whittier Blvd. in the East Los Angeles commercial core district. Approximately 60 persons attended the meeting in Boyle Heights, 34 persons attended the meeting in East Los Angeles, and 50 persons attended the meeting on Whittier Boulevard. The purpose was to discuss the narrowed list of eight build alternatives and station locations being considered in the Re-Evaluation/MIS document and to solicit additional public input. Focus meetings were held in the City of Montebello and the City of Pico Rivera during the third week of November 1999 to discuss the alternative routes and the impacts along their commercial corridors. A third round of public meetings was convened in early January 2000. The meetings were held in Boyle Heights, Little Tokyo Arts District, East Los Angeles, and Montebello. The purpose was to present the findings of the comparison of the alternatives and to again solicit public input prior to the presentation of the findings to the MTA Board of Directors and their selection of a preferred alternative(s) to be carried forward for further evaluation in the Draft SEIS/SEIR. A fourth round of community meetings was held in the latter part of September 2000. The purpose of the meetings was to inform the community of the up and coming release of the Draft SEIS/SEIR document. A series of two meetings were held as well as a Review Advisory Committee meeting in October and November, and an open invitation to the community was extended at these meetings.

Three public hearings were held in March and April of 2001 to obtain public comment on the Draft SEIS/SEIR document. The hearings were held in Little Tokyo/Arts District at the Japanese American National Museum, in Boyle Heights at Roosevelt High School and in East Los Angeles at Garfield High School. Public comment was given verbally and submitted in writing at these hearings. Translation services as well as a sign language interpreter was provided at the hearings.

A Review Advisory Committee (RAC), comprised of local residents, business owners, elected official representatives, and community organizations meet on a monthly basis to discuss the progress of the study and to request input from its members. Focus meetings have also been held with individual community groups and organizations as well as with elected officials at various times since the inception of this study. The following is a list of all meetings conducted on the Re-Evaluation/MIS and SEIS/SEIR process with community organization, governmental
agencies and public at large, as well as flyer distribution, newspaper notifications and mailing distribution amounts:

**Community Scoping Meetings:**
- August 24, 1999 Boyle Heights Scoping Meeting (97 persons)
- August 26, 1999 East Los Angeles Scoping Meeting (64 persons)
- September 2, 1999 Montebello/Pico Rivera Scoping Meeting (99 persons)
  **Total** 260 persons attended scoping meetings

**Agency Scoping Meeting:**
- August 25, 1999 Agency Scoping Meeting at MTA (9 persons)
  **Total** 9 persons attended agency scoping meeting

**Public Hearings Draft SEIS/SEIR**
- March 29, 2001 Little Tokyo / Arts District
- April 4, 2001 Roosevelt High School
- April 5, 2001 Garfield High School

**Community Meetings:**
- October 20, 1999 Boyle Heights Community Meeting (60 persons)
- October 21, 1999 Centro Maravilla Community Meeting (24 persons)
- October 25, 1999 ELA Wells Fargo Bank Community Meeting (34 persons)
- November 15, 1999 Montebello Focus Meeting (12 persons)
- November 18, 1999 Pico Rivera Focus Meeting (8 persons)
- December 1, 1999 Community Meeting at MTA (41 persons)
- January 6, 2000 Boyle Heights Community Meeting (50 persons)
- January 10, 2000 ELA Community Meeting (33 persons)
- January 11, 2000 Little Tokyo Community Meeting (33 persons)
- January 13, 2000 Montebello/Pico Rivera Community Meeting (30 persons)
- Sept 28, 2000 Ramona High School (108 persons)
- September 30, 2000 Chicago Plaza Councilman Pacheco’s Field Office (54 persons)
- October 18, 2000 Review Advisory Committee Mtg/Community Mtg (58 persons)
- November 15, 2000 Review Advisory Committee Mtg/Community Mtg (80 persons)
- January 17, 2001 Review Advisory Committee Mtg/Community Mtg (160 persons)
- February 13, 2001 1st/Alameda Station Area Meeting (17 persons)
- February 14, 2001 1st/Soto Station Area Meeting (6 persons)
- February 15, 2001 Atlantic/Beverly Station Area Meeting (25 persons)
- February 21, 2001 Review Advisory Committee Mtg/Community Mtg (57 persons)
- March 12, 2001 3rd / Rowan Station Area Meeting Our Lady of Lourdes (5 persons)
- March 13, 2001 1st / Boyle Station Area Meeting Santa Cecilia Restaurant (44 persons)
- March 14, 2001 3rd / Mednik Station Area ELA Library (2 persons)
- March 15, 2001 1st / Lorena Station Area Meeting Ramona High School (8 persons)
- April 11, 2001 Review Advisory Committee Meeting (30 persons)
- May 9, 2001 Review Advisory Committee Meeting (24 persons)
- June 13, 2001 Review Advisory Committee Meeting (29 persons)
- July 11, 2001 Review Advisory Committee Meeting (48 persons)
- August 8, 2001 Review Advisory Committee Meeting (51 persons)
- August 21, 2001 Station Area Meeting Little Tokyo/Arts District (22 persons)
- August 29, 2001 Station Area Meeting 1st & Boyle Station (35 persons)
- August 30, 2001 Focus Draft SEIS/SEIR Station Area Mtg 1st & Lorena (21 persons)
- September 6, 2001 Focus Draft SEIS/SEIR Station Area Mtg 3rd & Rowan (58 persons)
- September 13, 2001 Review Advisory Committee Meeting (29 persons)
- September 17, 2001 Focus Draft SEIS/SEIR Station Area Mtg Beverly/Pomona (8 persons)
- September 20, 2001 Focus Draft SEIS/SEIR Proposed Station 3rd & Ford (12 persons)
- September 25, 2001 Station Area Meeting 3rd & Mednik (15 persons)
- October 11, 2001 Review Advisory Committee Meeting (47 persons)
Total  1378 persons attended community meetings

Legislative Meetings:
July 20, 1999  Elected Officials Meeting (9 offices)
July 27, 1999  Jamie De La Vega – City of LA Mayor’s Office
July 28, 1999  Assemblymember Gloria Romero & John Longoria Dist Deputy
August 10, 1999  Enrique Gasca, Councilmember Calderon’s Office
August 17, 1999  Elected Officials Meeting (9 offices)
August 19, 1999  Congresswoman Lucille Roybal-Allard & Kim Tachiki
August 19, 1999  Congresswoman Napolitano’s Office & 6 various Cities(6 offices)
August 20, 1999  Senator Martha Escutia & William Sanchez
August 25, 1999  Congressman Xavier Becerra & Martha Saucedo
August 30, 1999  MTA Board Member Jose Legaspi
August 31, 1999  Elected Officials Meeting (8 offices)
September 14, 1999  Elected Officials Meeting (8 offices)
September 15, 1999  Paul Hernandez Meeting
September 22, 1999  Speaker Antonio Villaraigosa meeting
October 4, 1999  Assemblymember Marco Firebaugh
October 5, 1999  Elected Officials Meeting (5 offices)
October 7, 1999  Supervisor Gloria Molina Briefing
October 7, 1999  Commissioner Esteban Torres Briefing
October 19, 1999  Elected Officials Meeting (6 offices)
November 16, 1999  Elected Officials Meeting (8 offices)
November 5, 1999  Councilman Nick Pacheco
November 5, 1999  Congresswoman Napolitano Chief Deputy Ray Cordova
December 13, 1999  Commissioner Jose Legaspi
December 14, 1999  Elected Officials Meeting (11 offices)
December 14, 1999  City of Whittier City Council Meeting
December 21, 1999  Carmen Martinez & Marco Cuevas City of Pico Rivera
January 5, 2000  Elected Officials Meeting (10 offices)
January 25, 2000  Elected Officials Meeting (8 offices)
January 3, 2000  Supervisor Gloria Molina
January 19, 2000  Supervisor Gloria Molina staff
January 21, 2000  Commissioner Esteban Torres
January 26, 2000  Supervisor Gloria Molina staff
January 19, 2000  So. El Monte, Rosemead & Montebello Councilmembers (3 cities)
February 2, 2000  Elected Officials Meeting (10 offices)
March 28, 2000  Elected Officials Meeting (8 offices)
April 11, 2000  Elected Officials Meeting (7 offices)
May 30, 2000  Elected officials Meeting (7 offices)
June 16, 2000  Briefing for Senator Solis Office
June 27, 2000  Elected officials Meeting (8 offices)
September 12, 2000  Elected officials Meeting (6 offices)
October 24, 2000  Elected officials Meeting (4 offices)
January 17, 2000  Elected officials Meeting (4 offices)
February 16, 2001  Briefing Assemblymember Cedillo
February 16, 2001  Briefing Assemblymember Firebaugh
March 2, 2001  Briefing for Speaker / State Assemblymember Robert Hertzbert
March 6, 2001  Briefing for Supervisor Molina’s Office
March 7, 2001  Elected Officials Meeting (4 Offices)
March 22, 2001  Elected Officials Meeting (5 Offices)
April 12, 2001  Elected Officials Meeting (4 Offices)
June 12, 2001  Elected Officials Meeting (9 Offices)
July 17, 2001  Elected Officials Meeting (8 offices)
August 28, 2001  Elected Officials Meeting (8 offices)
September 17, 2001  Briefing with Councilmember Perry’s office
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September 24, 2001 Briefing with Senator Gloria Romero’s office
September 25, 2001 Elected Officials Meeting (8 offices)

**Total** 55 meetings
219 persons who were briefed that are Elected officials or staff members

MTA Board Meetings

- **February 4, 2000** MTA Board Workshop to consider information related to the eight alternatives studied in the Re-Evaluation/MIS
- **February 24, 2000** MTA Board approval of Locally Preferred Alternative Route (Both LRT & BRT modes to be further considered)
- **June 22, 2000** MTA Board action to drop the BRT mode, the Locally Preferred Alternative to be studied is the LRT
- **May 24, 2001** MTA Board approved the Draft SEIS/SEIR and to continue with the preparation of the Final SEIS/SEIR document

Technical Advisory Committee Meetings:

- **October 6, 1999** TAC Meeting (17 persons)
- **January 10, 2000** TAC Meeting (12 persons)
- **April 26, 2000** TAC Meeting (15 persons)
- **July 12, 2000** TAC Meeting (14 persons)
- **September 13, 2000** TAC Meeting (24 persons)
- **December 13, 2000** TAC Meeting (16 persons)

**Total** 6 meetings with a total of 98 agencies attended meetings

Third Party Meetings with City, County & Utility Companies regarding Preliminary Engineering Phase:

- May 10, 2001
- June 14, 2001
- July 19, 2001
- August 16, 2001
- September 13, 2001
- October 11, 2001

Coordination Meetings with Union Station / CalTrans / Amtrak

- January 15, 2001
- February 19, 2001
- March 19, 2001
- April 16, 2001
- May 21, 2001
- June 18, 2001
- July 16, 2001
- August 20, 2001
- September 17, 2001
- October 15, 2001

Community Ad-Hoc Meetings:

- **July 21, 1999** Review Advisory Committee Mtg at BH Senior Center (16 persons)
- **August 4, 1999** Review Advisory Committee Meeting at WMMC (15 persons)
- **August 10, 1999** Boyle Heights Chamber of Commerce (15 persons)
- **August 11, 1999** ELA Chamber of Commerce (15 persons)
- **August 11, 1999** Eastside Intercambios ELA Doctors Hospital (50 persons)
- **August 18, 1999** Whittier Blvd Merchants Association Ray Abboud (20 persons)
- **August 18, 1999** Plaza Community Center (7 persons)
- **August 18, 1999** Review Advisory Committee Meeting at WMMC (16 persons)
- **August 23, 1999** MTA Community Tour of modes of transportation (45 people)
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September 17, 2001  Father Leslie Delgado Santuario de Guadalupe
October 2, 2001    Father Leslie Delgado Santuario de Guadalupe
Total            65 Community Ad-Hoc committee meetings

Flyers Distributions:
- First Round Mtgs: 20,000 flyers (August/September 1999)
- Second Round Mtgs: 15,000 flyers (October 1999)
- Mont/PR Mtgs: 7,500 flyers (November 1999)
- Third Round Mtgs: 25,000 flyers (January 2000)
- Fourth Round Mtgs: 9,500 flyers (September 2000)
- Public Hearings: 12,000 flyers (March/April 2001)
- RAC Mtgs: 1,200 flyers (June and August 2001)
Total: 90,200 flyers distributed throughout the study area

Mailing Distributions:
- First Round Mtg: 570 notices (August/September 1999)
- Second Round Mtgs: 600 notices (October 1999)
- Third Round Mtgs: 650 notices (November 1999)
- RAC Notices: 471 notices were mailed (119 persons attended meetings)
- Supervisory Molina Letter: 61,000 notices on project
- January 2001 RAC Mtg: 1,870 notices
- February 2001 RAC Mtg: 1,200 notices
- Public Hearings: 3,500 notices (March/April 2001)
- Supervisor Molina Newsletter: 65,000 notices
- April 2001 RAC Mtg: 750 notices
- May 2001 RAC Mtg: 750 notices
- June 2001 RAC Mtg: 900 notices
- July 2001 RAC Mtg: 900 notices
- Aug 2001 RAC Mtg: 900 notices
- Sept 2001 RAC Mtg: 900 notices
- Oct 2001 RAC Mtg: 980 notices
Total: 138,650 notices were mailed for community meetings

Newspaper Notifications:
- 17 ads were placed in the following newspapers: LA Times, LA Opinion, Eastside Sun, Rafu Shimpo
- Fourth Round and October/November RAC Meetings: 12 ads were placed in the following newspapers: LA Times, LA Opinion, Eastside Sun, Rafu Shimpo, Downtown News
- December/January RAC Meetings: 12 ads were placed in the following newspapers: LA Times, LA Opinion, Eastside Sun, Rafu Shimpo, Downtown News
- Public Hearings: 10 ads placed in the following newspapers LA Times, LA Opinion, Eastside Sun, Rafu Shimpo, Downtown News

6.4 AGENCY COORDINATION AND GOVERNMENTAL OFFICES

The following is a list of the various Municipal Government Offices, Education Facilities, Political Offices, Community Organizations, and Local Business Owners who were informed of the Re-Evaluation/MIS and SEIS/SEIR process of the project:

Community Organizations
Resident Advisory Council
Boyle Heights Chamber of Commerce – Joe Coria
Montebello Chamber of Commerce
City of Commerce Chamber of Commerce
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Pico Rivera Chamber of Commerce
East Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce
Proyecto Pastoral
Mothers of East Los Angeles – Mary Lou Trevis
East Los Angeles Community Corporation – Maria Cabildo
Boyle Heights Senior Center
Montebello Senior Center
Pico Rivera Senior Center
Centro Maravilla
East Los Angeles Community College
Aliso Village Resident Advisory Council
Pico Gardens Resident Advisory Council
Estrada Courts Resident Advisory Council
Plaza Community Center
Whittier Boulevard Merchants Association – Ray Abboud
San Gabriel District Deanery
More Advocates for Safe Housing (MASH) ELA organization – Martha Cooper
Neighborhood Watch Captains – Mary Lou Trevis, Chair
International Institute of Los Angeles
Soledad Enrichment Corporation
Latino Business Association – Hector Bareto
Impacto Pico Aliso Community Team Outreach
Instituto de Educacion Popular Del Sur de California
Boyle Heights Resident Homeowner Association
Community Rehabilitation Services, Inc.
Little Tokyo Service Center
Maravilla Community Advisory Committee
Advance – Steve Torres
ELA Skills Center
Los Angeles Conservancy
Abuelitos de Boyle Heights Community Organization
Minority Business Development Center – ELA Office
Jovenes Youth Organization
Salesian Youth Center
Sierra Club
Union y Fuerza
Community Redevelopment Agency Project Area Committee
Puente Learning Center
Dolores Mission
Las Palomas
Latino Urban Forum
M.A.P.A

Municipal Government Offices
City of Los Angeles Redevelopment Agency – Boyle Heights Field Office – Al Santillanes
City of Commerce Community Development Department
County of Los Angeles Community Development Commission – Carlos Jackson
City of Montebello Community Development Department
City of Pico Rivera Community Development Department
City of Commerce Transportation
City of Whittier Transportation Commission
City of Whittier Department of Transportation
City of Montebello Municipal Bus Transportation
City of Los Angeles Department of Transportation
City of Los Angeles Police Department – Bernard Parks – Hollenbeck Division
City of South El Monte Councilmembers
City of Rosemead Councilmembers
City of Monterey Park Councilmembers
Los Angeles County Sheriffs – Lee Baca – ELA Station – Capt. Tom Angel – Pico Rivera Station
Capt. Juan Rodriguez
California Highway Patrol – ELA Station - Pete Ramos
City of Los Angeles Eastside Enterprise Zone – Margaret Gonzales
Southern California Air Quality Management Advisory Board

Educational Facilities
Montebello Unified School District
Pico Rivera Unified School District
Los Angeles Unified School District
Principal Roosevelt High School
Principal Garfield High School
Principal Montebello High School
Principal Schurr High School
Principal Ramona High School
Los Angeles County Librarian

Local Business Owners
White Memorial Medical Center
Mariachi Plaza Owners / Tenants
El Mercado Owners / Tenants
Cesar Chavez Commercial Strip owners
Montebello Business Owners – Commercial Strip
Whittier Boulevard Commercial Business owners
Maravilla Business Persons Association - Richard Alonzo
Los Angeles Neighborhood Initiatives – First Street

Political Officials
Congressman Xavier Becerra
Congressmember Lucille Roybal-Allard
Congressmember Grace Napolitano
Congresswoman Hilda Solis
U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein
Senator Martha Escutia
Senator Richard Polanco
Senator Gloria Romero
Former Assemblymember Antonio Villaraigosa
Assemblymember Jackie Goldberg
Assemblymember Gil Cedillo
Assemblymember Marco Firebaugh
Assemblymember Judy Chu
Assemblymember Tom Calderon
Supervisor Gloria Molina
City of Los Angeles Councilmember Jan Perry
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City of Los Angeles Councilmember Nick Pacheco
City of Montebello Councilwoman Kathy Salazar
City of Montebello Councilwoman Mary Ann Saucedo
City of Pico Rivera Councilman Carlos Garcia

Review Advisory Committee
Richard Alonzo  
Joel Bloom  
Sherry Petrie Breskin  
Anita Castellanos  
Renee Chavez  
Joseph Coria  
Nadine Diaz  
Victor Duran  
Rosa Marina Gabaldon  
Jose L. Gomez  
Dorothy (DJ) Hartshorn  
Francis K. Hashimoto  
Art Herrera  
Louis Martinez  
Carlos Montante  
Ron Mukai  
Laura Pizana  
Rita Govea Rodriguez  
Olga Salas  
Jose Salomon  
Rachael Santos  
Albert H. Taira  
Diana Tarango  
Luigi Torres  
Ross Valencia  
Silvia Viramontes  
Armando Ybarra

Maravilla Citizen Advisory Committee
Bloom’s General Store / Los Angeles River Artist & Business Association
1st & Lorena Station Area / Ramona High School Principal
1st & Boyle Station Area Property Owner
1st & Soto Station Area Resident
White Memorial Medical Center / Boyle Heights Chamber of Commerce
1st & Lorena Station Area Resident / CRA Adelante Project Area Committee
3rd & Mednik Station Area Business Owner
Boyle Heights Homeowners Association
Brown Berets / Beverly Atlantic Station Area Resident
Neighborhood Music School
Little Tokyo Business Association
1st & Lorena Station Area Resident
Comite de Padres / Pro-Defensa del Estudiante / Comunidad e Igualdad de Derrechos
Boyle Heights Homeowner Association
3rd & Mednik Station Area Business & Property Owner
1st & Boyle Station Area Resident
1st & Lorena Station Area Business Owner
1st & Boyle Station Area Resident
Beverly & Atlantic Station Business Owner
1st & Lorena Station Area Resident
1st & Alameda Station Area Property Owner
1st & Lorena Station Area Resident
King Taco Restaurant
Boyle Heights Homeowner Association
1st & Boyle Station Area Resident
3rd & Rowan Station Area Representative

6.5 PUBLIC REVIEW OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT

As required by law, copies of the Draft SEIS/SEIR were made available to the public for comment. Chapter 7 (Volume II) contains all comments received during the Draft SEIS/SEIR public comment period along with written responses to those comments. In accordance with requirements for preparing a Final SEIS/SEIR, MTA has responded to all comments received and the responses are contained in Chapter 7.