Next stop: a new way to travel in the North Valley.

NORTH SAN FERNANDO VALLEY TRANSIT CORRIDOR

Metro Technical Advisory Committee
November 6, 2019
Project Background

> 2016 – Measure M project
  • Description: North San Fernando Valley BRT Improvements
  • $180 million in Measure M Funds
  • Projected opening by FY 2025 to meet Measure M and Twenty-Eight by '28 schedule

> 2017 – Completed Environmental Framework Report

> 2018 – Started Alternatives Analysis (AA)
Initial Study Area
Common BRT Elements

Signal Priority

Stations

Vehicles

Dedicated Lanes

Branding & Image

Convenient Fare Collection
AA Study Alternatives
Proposed Project
Identified in AA Study
Summer 2019 Outreach

• Following additional noticing and outreach, approximately 4,400 comments were received

• Comments organized into key topic areas:
  o Routes and Stations
  o Service Quality and Frequency
  o Traffic and Parking
  o Land Use and Property Impacts
  o Public Safety
  o Outreach

• Approximately 15 letters from organizations and elected officials were received as of September 23, 2019.
Proposed Project following October Board Action
Project Development Process

- **EARLY PLANNING**
  - Completed June 2019

- **ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW**
  - We Are Here

- **ENGINEERING & DESIGN**

- **CONSTRUCTION**

- **OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE**
Next Phase of Study

• **Purpose:** Evaluate Proposed Project and design variations; Continue coordination with NextGen Bus Study and City of Los Angeles.

• **Consider:**
  - Service Options
  - BRT Infrastructure
  - Cost Effectiveness
  - Community Input
  - Technology Advances
  - Routes and Station Locations
  - Street Design
  - Ridership Forecasts

• **Provide:** Continued outreach to engage affected stakeholders including Equity Focus Communities, residents, students, community-based organizations, and businesses in advance of key decision points.

• **Outcomes:**
  - Refined Proposed Project
  - Assessment of the appropriate level of environmental review
  - Maintain Measure M Schedule
Thank You!

Questions?