Next stop: further east.

GOLD LINE EASTSIDE TRANSIT CORRIDOR PHASE 2

EIS/EIR Update
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May 1, 2019
History of the Eastside Transit Corridor Phase 2

**2009**
- Alternatives Analysis Complete
  - Over 47 alternatives analyzed including:
    - Routes
    - Modes
    - Stations Configurations

**2014**
- Draft EIS/EIR Complete
  - Two light rail alternatives evaluated
  - LPA not selected

**2017**
- Post Draft EIS/EIR Technical Study Complete
  - Respond to comments
  - Identify a new connection to Washington

**2018**
- Metro reinitiates environmental process
  - Three alternatives to be evaluated

**Updated Project Definition of Alternatives for Environmental Clearance**
- SR 60 Alternative (SR 60)
- Washington Alternative (Washington)
- Combined Alternative builds both SR 60 and Washington Alternatives

**Ongoing Public Outreach**
Project Timeline

- **2018-2021**: Ongoing Public Outreach
- **2018-2021**: Re-Initiate Draft Environmental Studies & Advanced Conceptual Engineering
- **2022-2023**: Final Environmental Clearance
- **2023-2028**: Final Design
- **2029-2035**: Construction
- **2035**: Open for Service
Why Recirculate Draft EIS/EIR

Per CEQA Guidelines Section 15088.5

- Incorporate changes in the community
- Public review process of new combined alternative, new underground segment of Washington Alternative
- Address comments from 2014 Draft EIS/EIR
- Update Technical Reports
- Re-run ridership travel time analysis
- Analyze grade crossings
- Refine Maintenance and Storage Facilities
- Analyze Minimal Operable Segments
State and Local (Measure R and Measure M) identifies $6.0 Billion in funding:

- **Cycle 1:** $3.0 Billion in Year 2029
- **Cycle 2:** $3.0 Billion in Year 2053

**Eastside Transit Corridor Phase 2** is included in the **28 x 2028 project list**, for a single (yet-to-be-determined) alignment.
Project Study Area

- Eight cities within study area plus portions of Unincorporated LA County
- Population expected to grow by 11% by 2042
- Employment expected to grow by 25% by 2042
Next Steps

> Wrapping up stakeholder briefings Spring 2019
> Continued coordination with local cities and agencies

Public Scoping Meetings June 2019

- **June 13, 2019**
  6:00pm- 8:00pm
  Whittier Community Center
  7630 Washington Avenue, Whittier, CA 90602

- **June 17, 2019**
  6:00pm- 8:00pm
  Commerce Senior Citizens Center
  2555 Commerce Way, Commerce, CA 90040

- **June 19, 2019**
  6:00pm- 8:00pm
  4th Street New Primary Center
  469 Amalia Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90022

- **June 22, 2019**
  6:00pm- 8:00pm
  South El Monte Community Center
  1530 Central Avenue, South El Monte, CA 91733

- **June 24, 2019**
  6:00pm- 8:00pm
  Quiet Cannon Banquet Center
  901 Via San Clemente, Montebello, CA 90640

- **June 26, 2019**
  6:00pm- 8:00pm
  Pio Pico Women’s Club
  9214 Mines Avenue, Pico Rivera, CA 90660