



North San Fernando Valley BRT Improvements Study



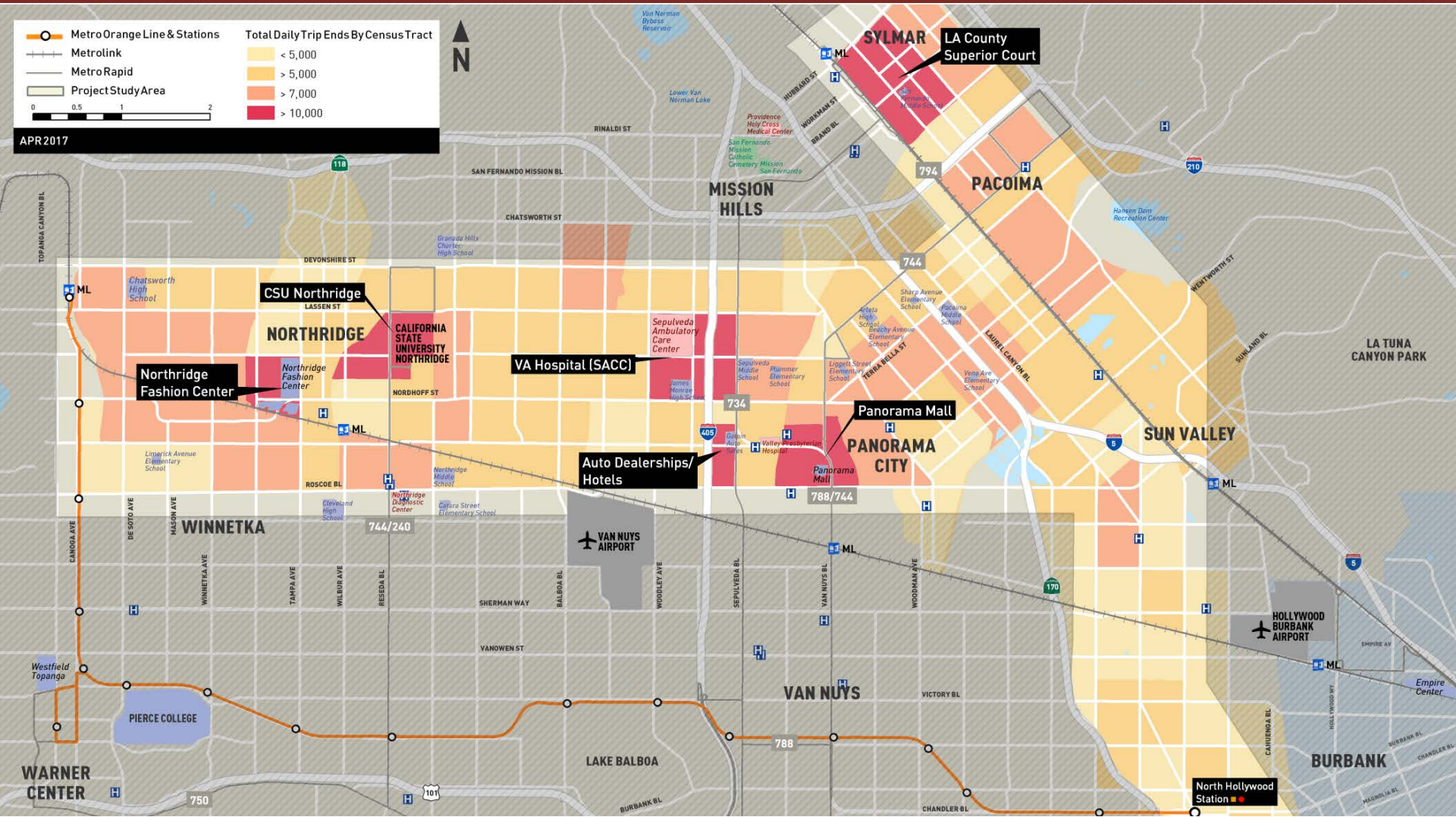
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- Provides a premium east-west Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) service in the North SFV serving key activity centers including CSUN, the Northridge Fashion Center and the Panorama Mall
- Improve connectivity to the regional transit system
- Help ease traffic in the area by encouraging more people out of cars and on to transit
- What is BRT?
 - › Higher quality, faster, more reliable and convenient rail-like bus service
 - › May include a number of capital and operational improvements such as:
 - Dedicated bus lanes
 - Transit signal priority
 - Upgraded station stops
 - Frequent service
 - Other features (branding, passenger amenities)



Study Area



Project Development

- Measure M funded project (\$180 M)
- January 2017 - Began environmental work looking at corridor characteristics/demographics and travel patterns
- September 2017 – Completed Environmental Framework Report identifying study area characteristics and a range of initial representative BRT alignments
- Early 2018 - Award consultant contract to complete environmental review (anticipated to take approximately 2 years)
- Spring/Summer 2018 - Conduct initial community meetings to solicit feedback and comments
- Projected opening date 2023-2025, per Measure M expenditure plan

