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PLANNING AND PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE
SEPTEMBER 15, 2021

SUBJECT: COUNTYWIDE PLANNING MAJOR PROJECT STATUS

ACTION: RECEIVE ORAL REPORT

RECOMMENDATION

RECEIVE oral report on the Countywide Planning Major Project Status.

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Attachment A

Countywide Planning Monthly Project Updates

Sept 2021 Monthly Update

> Major Pillar Projects

- West Santa Ana Branch
- C (Green) Line Ext to Torrance
- Eastside Transit Corridor Phase 2
- Sepulveda Transit Corridor

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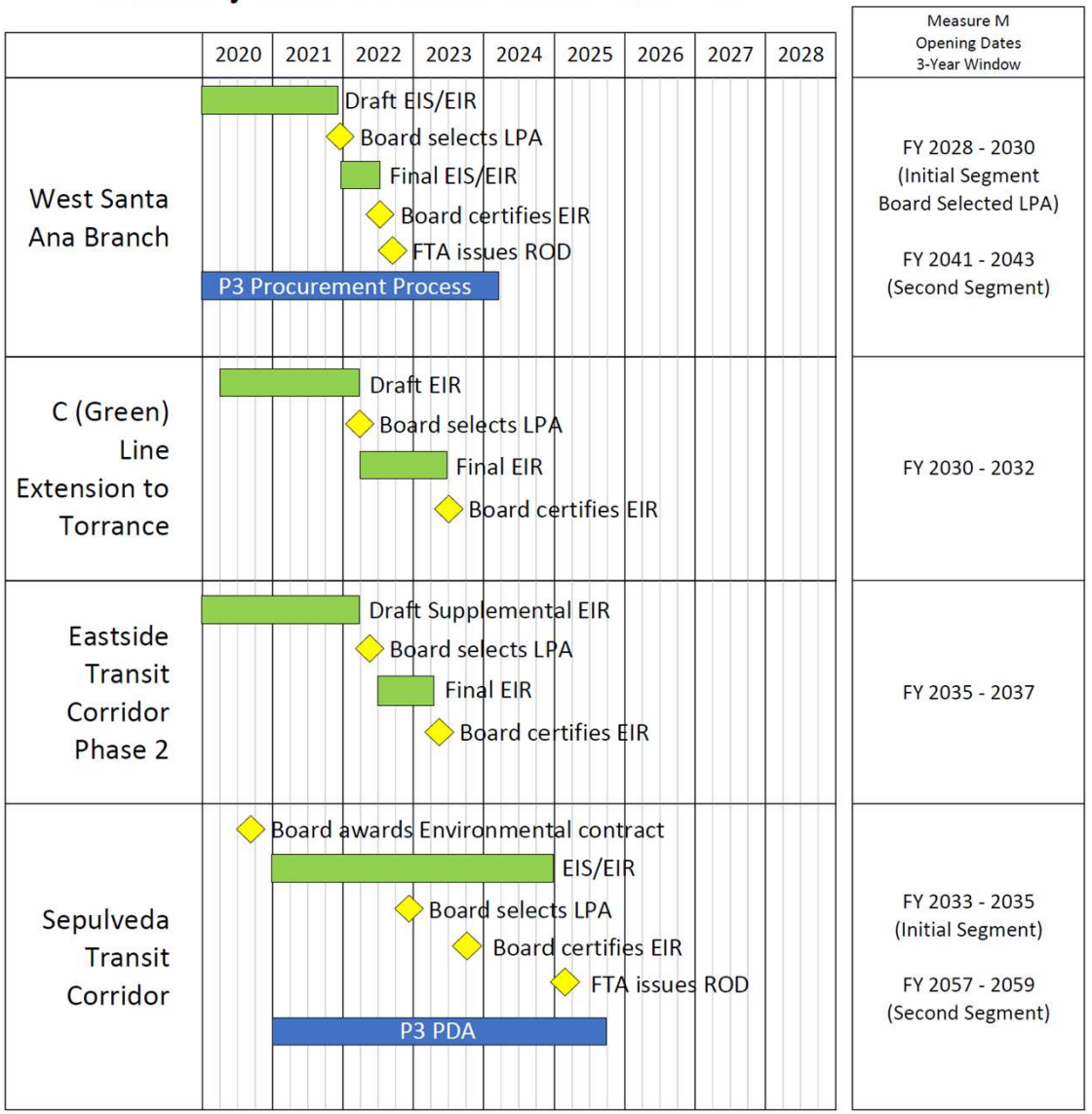
Pillar Projects Measure M Baseline Schedules



Schedules are subject to change based on funding and environmental review

West Santa Ana Branch Transit Corridor

Prelim Studies | DEIR/S | LPA | FEIR/S | Cert | Pre-Constr | Award | Constr | Open

Recent Activities

- July 30: Draft EIR/S released (60 day comment period)
  - 3 public hearings
  - 3 community information sessions
  - 15+ "pop-up" information booths
  - 18 stakeholder/agency briefings to date
- Sept 28: Public Comment Period closes

Next Actions

- Oct/Nov: Compile Public Comments
- December 2021/January 2022 (anticipated): Board selects Locally Preferred Alternative (LPA) and Final EIR/S begins

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C (Green) Line Extension to Torrance

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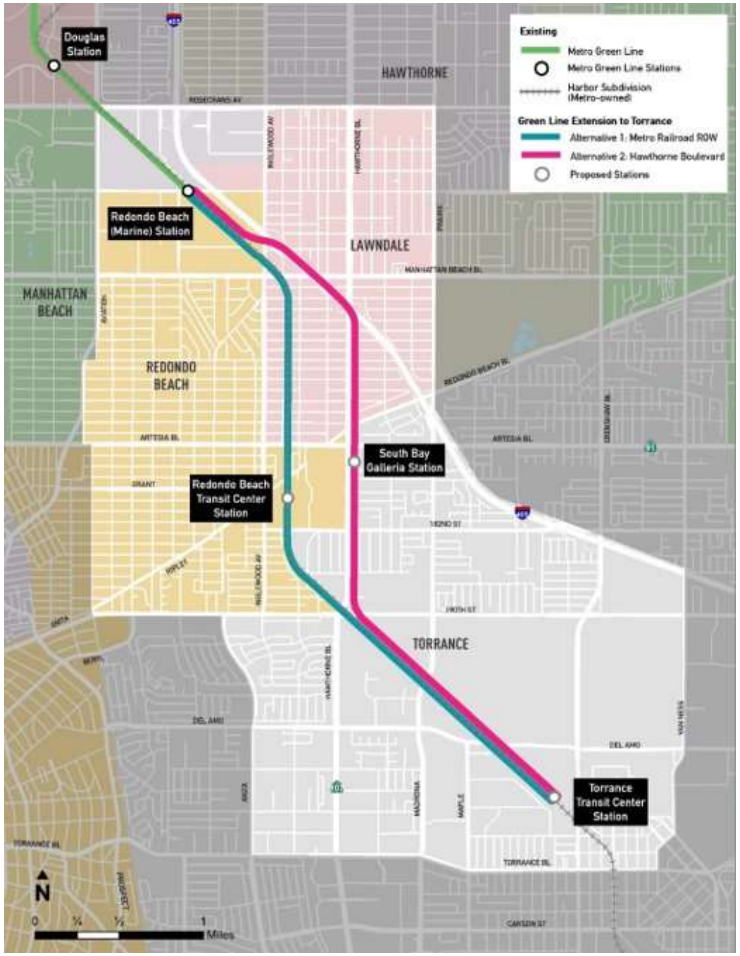
Recent Activities

- July 13–Aug 24: Stakeholder engagement w/ BNSF, CalSTA, Torrance, LACPW, Lawndale
- Virtual "neighborhood walks" on Metro website to gather community input
- Utility surveys initiated (Lawndale, BNSF, Caltrans)

Next Actions

- Developing advanced conceptual engineering (15% design) to inform Draft EIR
- Spring 2022 (anticipated): Draft EIR release

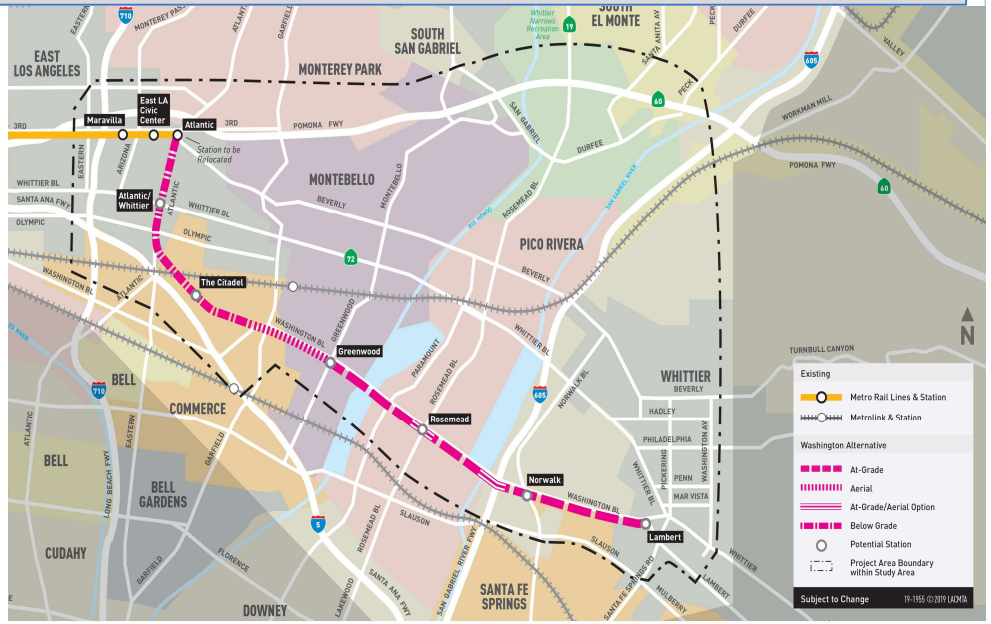


Eastside Transit Corridor Phase 2

Prelim Studies | DEIR ★ | LPA | FEIR | Cert | Pre-Con | Award | Constr | Open

Recent Activities

- Aug 30-Sept 10: CBO Presurvey for the project's Roundtable Meetings
- Station specific studies for Atlantic/Pomona and Atlantic/Whittier
- Systems Engineering preliminary results-Load Flow and Operations Analysis



Next Actions

- Incorporate System Engineering outputs in the ACE and environmental analysis
- Meet and Greet with CBOs in anticipation of Fall outreach activities
- Share Atlantic/Pomona Station options with stakeholders
- Spring 2022 (anticipated): Draft EIR release

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Sepulveda Transit Corridor

Prelim Studies	DEIR/S	LPA	FEIR/S	Cert	Pre-Con	Award	Constr	Open

Recent Activities

- August 3: Notice to Proceed (NTP) issued for Pre-Development Agreement (PDA) teams
- Preparation underway for environmental scoping meetings

Next Actions

- PDA Team submittals for Environmental Scoping
- Pre-scoping outreach in response to community requests

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Pillar Projects

	Project Name	Env Completion (FY)	Measure M Opening (FY)	Project Phase			Date	Action/Status
				Prelim Studies	Draft Env	Final Env		
1	West Santa Ana Branch LRT	2022	2028-2030		X		December 2021	Selection of LPA
2	C (Green) Line Extension to Torrance LRT	2023	2030-2032 (accelerated to 2028)		X		Spring 2022	Receive Draft EIR and Select Locally Preferred Alternative
3	Eastside Transit Corridor Phase 2	2024	2035-2037 (accelerated to 2028)		X		Spring 2022	Release of Draft EIS/EIR
4	Sepulveda Transit Corridor	2025	2033-2035	X			Fall 2021	Environmental Scoping

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Other Measure M Projects

	Project Name	Env Completion (FY)	Measure M Opening (FY)	Project Phase			Date	Action/Status
				Prelim Studies	Draft Env	Final Env		
5	East San Fernando Valley Shared Right-of-Way	TBD	N/A	X			Early 2022	Award contract for Supplemental Study
6	North San Fernando Valley BRT	2021	2023-2025		X		Fall 2021	Approve Proposed Project
7	North Hollywood - Pasadena BRT	2022	2022-2024			X	Fall 2021	Return to the Board with further review of design options in Burbank and Eagle Park
8	Crenshaw Northern Extension LRT	2023	2047-2049		X		Fall 2021	Post-Scoping Alternatives Report.
9	LA River Path (central gap)	2024	2025-2028		X		Fall 2022	Receive Draft EIR and Select Locally Preferred Alternative
10	Vermont Transit Corridor	2026	2028-2030	X			TBD	Award Environmental Contract

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Non-Measure M Projects								
				Project Phase				
	Project Name	Env Completion (FY)	Opening/ Completion (FY)	Prelim Studies	Draft Env	Final Env	Date	Action/Status
11	Centinela Grade Separation	2021	2025			X	Fall 2021	Approve funding and project delivery plan
12	Rio Hondo Confluence Station Feasibility Study	TBD. Feasibility Study anticipated to be completed in 2022	TBD	X			TBD	Receive Feasibility Study Report and determine next steps for the potential Rio Hondo Confluence Station
13	Rail-to-River ATC (Segment A)	2017	2025	Project has completed Environmental Phase			Sept 2021	Board to authorize Life of Project (LOP) budget
14	Rail-to-River ATC (Segment B)	TBD	TBD	X			Fall 2021	Receive Supplemental Alternatives Analysis Select Revised Locally Preferred Alternative
15	Arts Dristrict/ 6th Street Station HRT	TBD	TBD		X		Summer 2022	Receive Draft EIR

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