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**PLANNING AND PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE
MARCH 16, 2022**

SUBJECT: COUNTYWIDE PLANNING MAJOR PROJECT STATUS

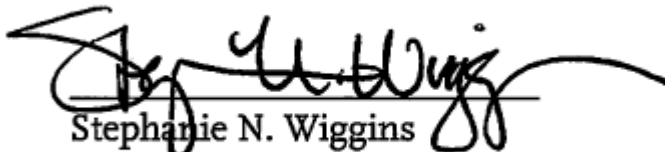
ACTION: ORAL REPORT

RECOMMENDATION

RECEIVE oral report on the status of Countywide Planning Major Projects.

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Countywide Planning Monthly Project Updates

March 2022 Update



> Major Pillar Projects

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

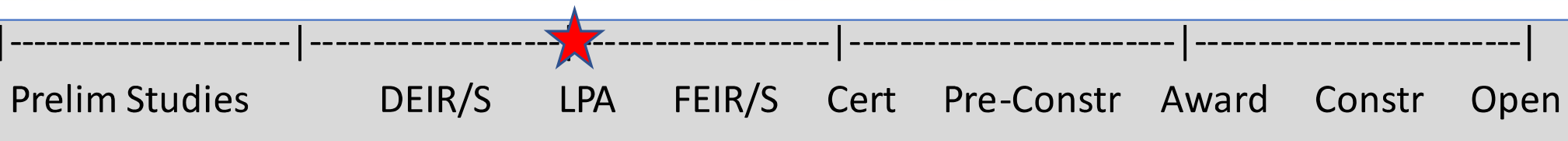
> Other Projects in Planning and Development

- North Hollywood to Pasadena
- E. San Fernando Valley Shared ROW
- Rail to River Active Transportation Corridor
- Vermont Transit Corridor
- N. San Fernando Valley BRT
- Los Angeles River Path
- Centinela Grade Separation
- Arts District/6th Street Station
- Rio Hondo Confluence Station
- Crenshaw North Extension

Measure M Expenditure Plan Groundbreaking to Opening Dates

2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038	2039	2040	2041	2042	2043	2044	2045	2046	2047	2048	2049	Measure M Opening Dates 3-Year Window				
NoHo to Pasadena																														FY 2022 - 2024				
North SFV BRT																															FY 2023 - 2025			
Planning		LA River Path																												FY 2025 - 2027				
Planning		West Santa Ana Branch (Phase 1)								WSAB (Phase 1+Slauson) Approved by Board																				FY 2028 - 2030				
Planning		Vermont Corridor																													FY 2028 - 2030			
Planning		Green Line Extension to Torrance																													FY 2030 - 2032			
Planning		Sepulveda Transit Corridor (Phase 1)																												FY 2033 - 2035				
Planning							Eastside Transit Corridor Phase 2																								FY 2035 - 2037			
Planning												West Santa Ana Branch (Phase 2) - Slauson to LAUS																				FY 2041 - 2043		
Planning																					Crenshaw North													FY 2047 - 2049
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West Santa Ana Branch Transit Corridor



Recent Activities

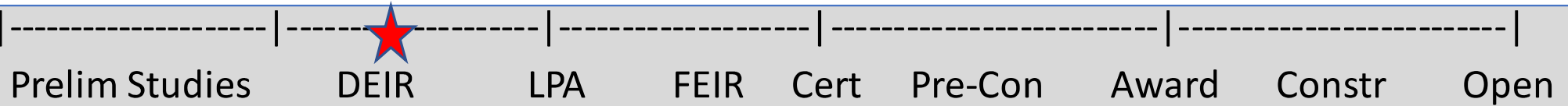
- January: Board approval of Locally Preferred Alternative and Union Station Downtown terminus
- FTA approval of Metro’s request for entry into the Project Development phase of the Capital Investment Grants (CIG) Program

Next Actions

- March: Board to consider contract modification for Final EIS/EIR & Downtown Study
- April: Board to receive staff response to January Board motion
- Continue coordination with:
 - FTA, agencies, cities and key stakeholders on environmental comments
 - Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach
 - Union Pacific Railroad



C (Green) Line Extension to Torrance

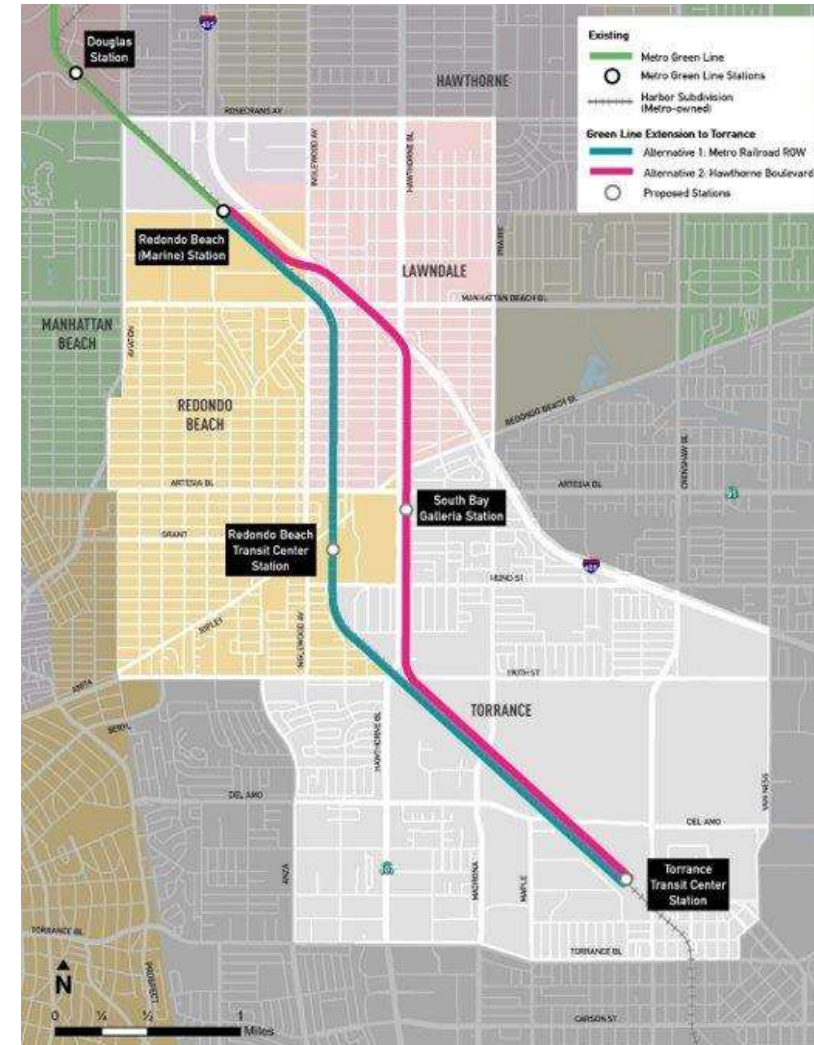


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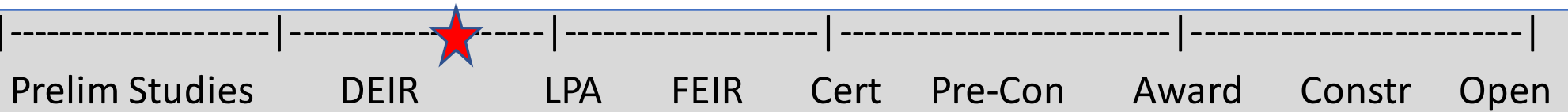
- Stakeholder meetings w/ Torrance (2/4), Caltrans (3/1), Lawndale (3/8), Redondo Beach (3/10)
- Neighborhood Walks w/community (3/2 - 3/12)

Next Actions

- Mid-2022: Public workshops to present updated project designs
- Continue coordination with BNSF, cities, and key stakeholders on project design/footprint
- Fall/Winter 2022 (anticipated): Release Draft EIR

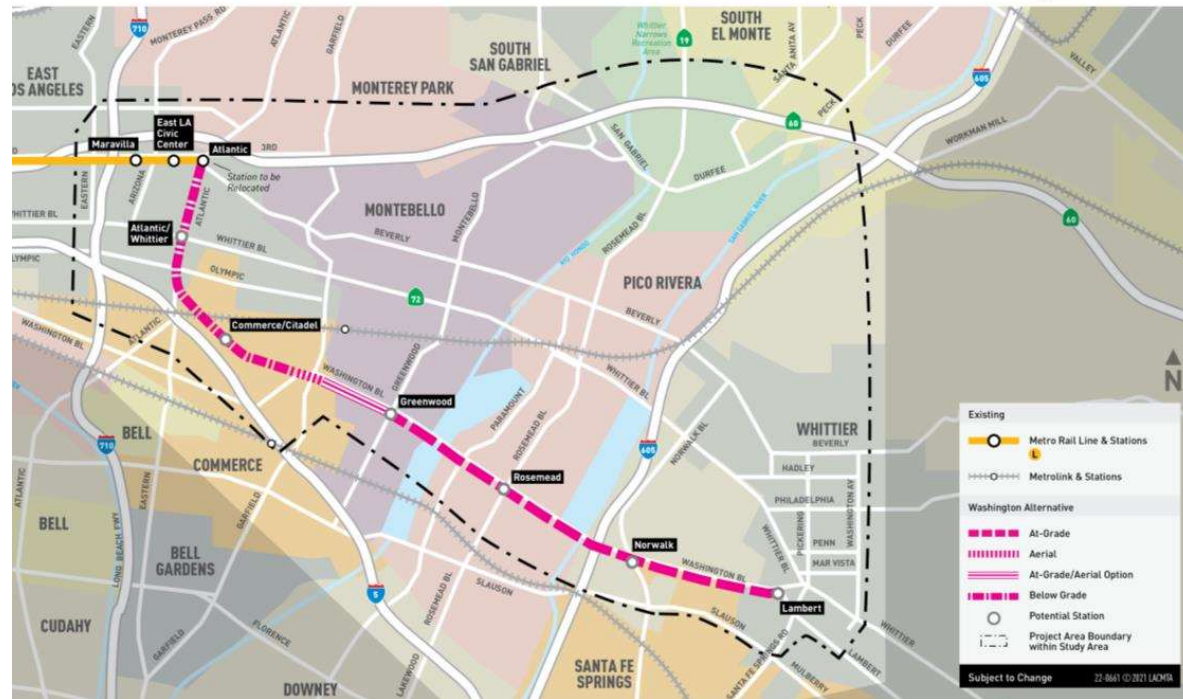


Eastside Transit Corridor Phase 2



Recent Activities

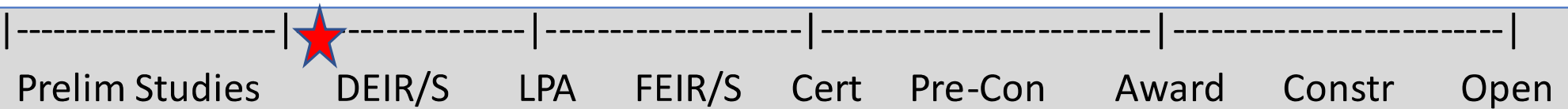
- February: Board received update on IOS, preliminary cost estimates, design options
- Outreach and engagement on project elements and IOS
 - CBO Roundtable guidance on outreach (3/3); ELA Businesses and Commercial Property Owners (3/3); ELA (3/9); Commerce and Montebello (3/10); Pico Rivera, Santa Fe Springs and Whittier Los Nietos (3/16); Whittier (3/17)



Next Actions

- April: Report back to the Board on requests received at January Board meeting
- Spring/Summer: Preparing for release the Draft EIR
- Work with County and cities on necessary coordination and agreements
- Continue to explore federal funding opportunities and NEPA strategy

Sepulveda Transit Corridor



Recent Activities

- February 11: Close of Scoping Period
 - Nearly 3,100 individual submissions received

Next Actions

- Review comments received during Scoping Period
- Prepare Scoping Report
- Spring/Summer 2022 (anticipated): Release of scoping report & community update meeting(s)



North Hollywood to Pasadena BRT



Recent Activities

- Finalizing Final EIR for public review
- Continued coordination with Eagle Rock and Burbank



Next Actions

- Late March 2022: Anticipated release of Final EIR
- April 2022: Anticipated Board review and certification of Final EIR and approval of Proposed Project
- Continued coordination with cities and communities

East San Fernando Valley Shared ROW Study



Recent Activities

- Completed staff recommendation to authorize consultant task order award
- Coordination with Antelope Valley Line and Metrolink on planned improvements and environmental actions

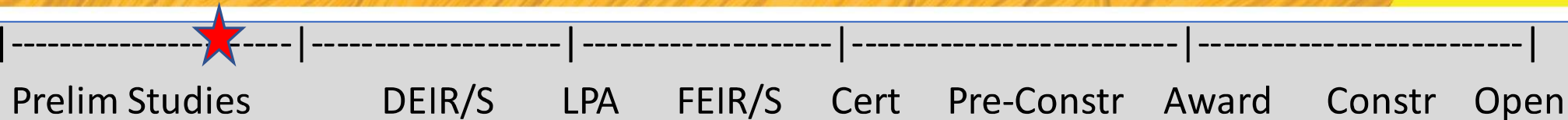
Next Actions

- March 2022: Metro Board to consider authorizing task order and commence work
- Key stakeholder briefings following project kick-off and technical coordination as study develops



Rail to River Active Transportation Corridor

Segment B



Recent Activities

- Continued coordination with local jurisdictions
- February 23: Technical Working Group meeting



Next Actions

- April 2022: Anticipated Board review of Supplemental Alternatives Analysis Final Report
- Coordinate recommendations with local jurisdictions

Vermont Transit Corridor



Prelim Studies

DEIR/S

LPA

FEIR/S

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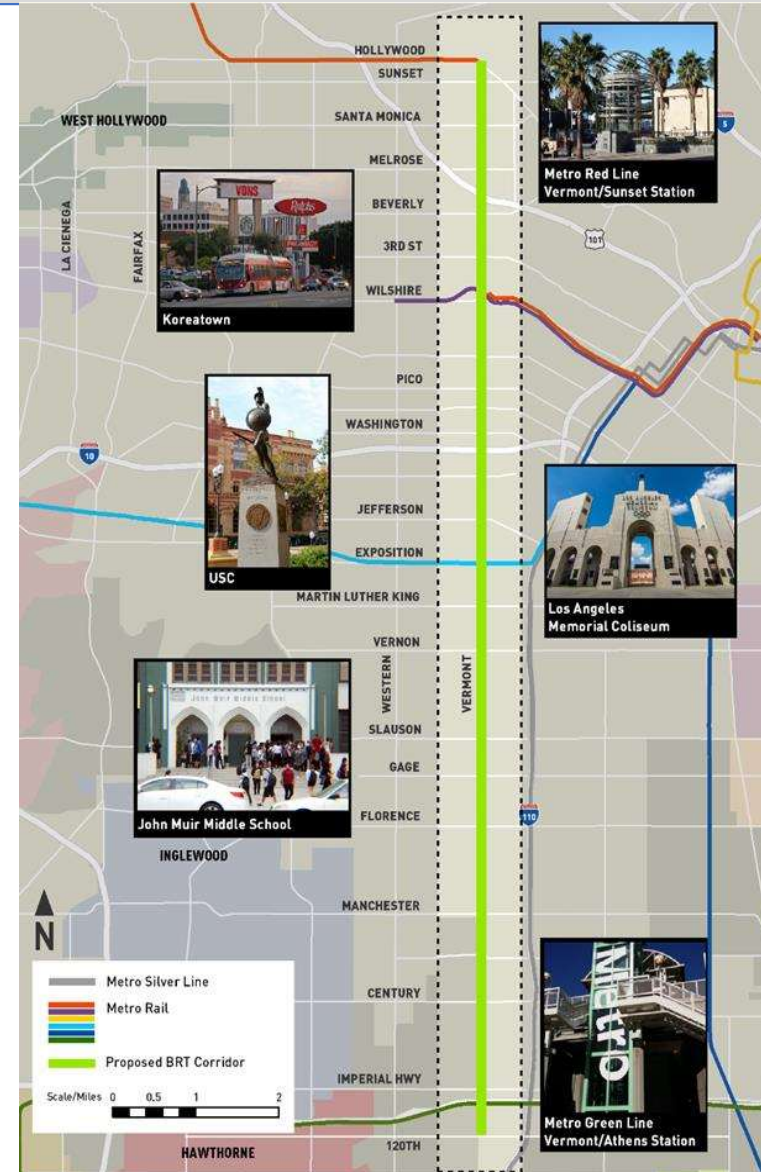
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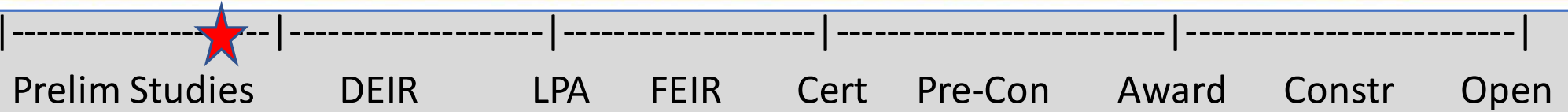
- Ongoing outreach in support of Community Partnership Strategy
- Briefings for key stakeholders
- Developing public opinion surveys to be conducted in March

Next Actions

- March-June 2022: Engagement and outreach to inform next phase of planning
- Input and feedback to inform scoping for environmental study



North San Fernando Valley BRT Improvements



Recent Activities

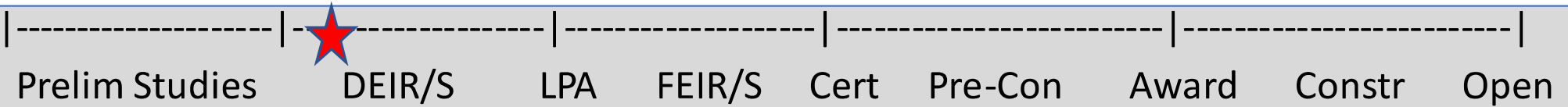
- Conducted key stakeholder engagement
- Continue additional analysis of proposed project in coordination with NextGen

Next Actions

- Spring 2022: Conduct community engagement
- Summer 2022 (anticipated): Board consideration of recommended changes to project alternative



Los Angeles River Path



Recent Activities

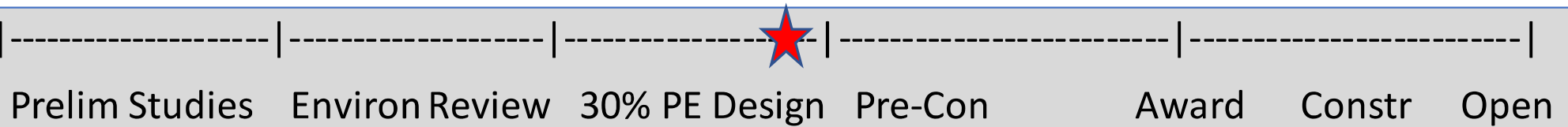
- Ongoing development of MOAs
- Ongoing technical work for Draft EIR
- Feb 17: Met with USACE 408 Permitting Group
- Feb 23: Steering Committee Meeting
- Mar 7: Coordination meeting with USACE Ecosystem Restoration Project
- Mar 15: Project Development Team Meeting

Next Actions

- Apr 7: Quarterly 214 Meeting with USACE Regulatory Group
- Apr 27: Steering Committee Meeting



Centinela Grade Separation

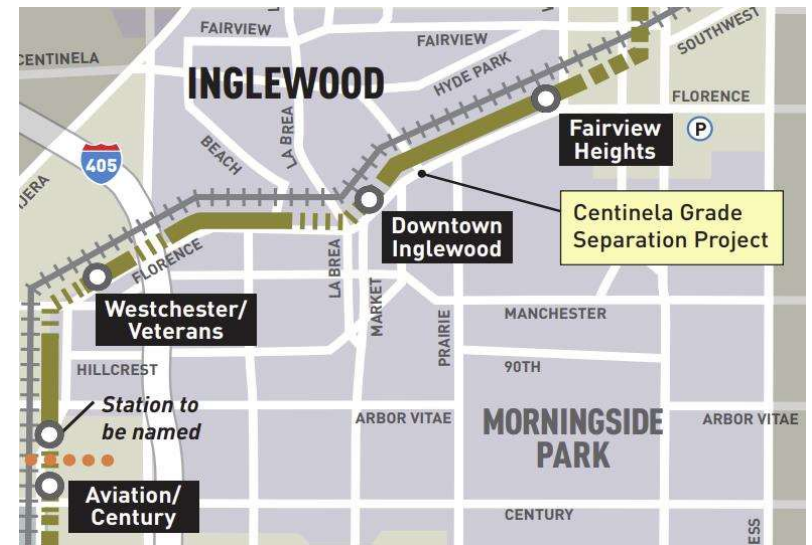


Recent Activities

- Initiated Preliminary Engineering (30% design) in Spring 2021
- Design coordination with City of Inglewood and California Public Utilities Commission
- Construction coordination with Crenshaw/LAX project and Airport Metro Connector projects

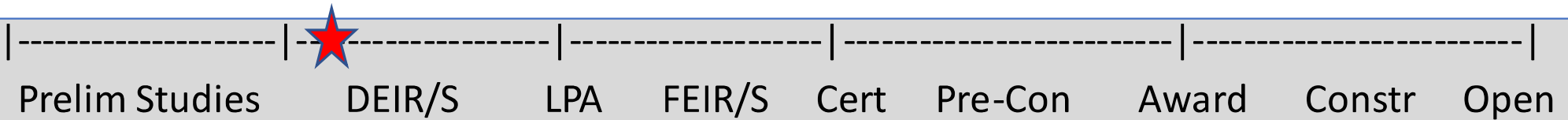
Next Actions

- Spring/Summer 2022: Board review of PE design, updated cost estimates, and project delivery alternatives



Sample Rendering of Centinela Grade Separation (Source: HDR)

Arts District / 6th Street Station



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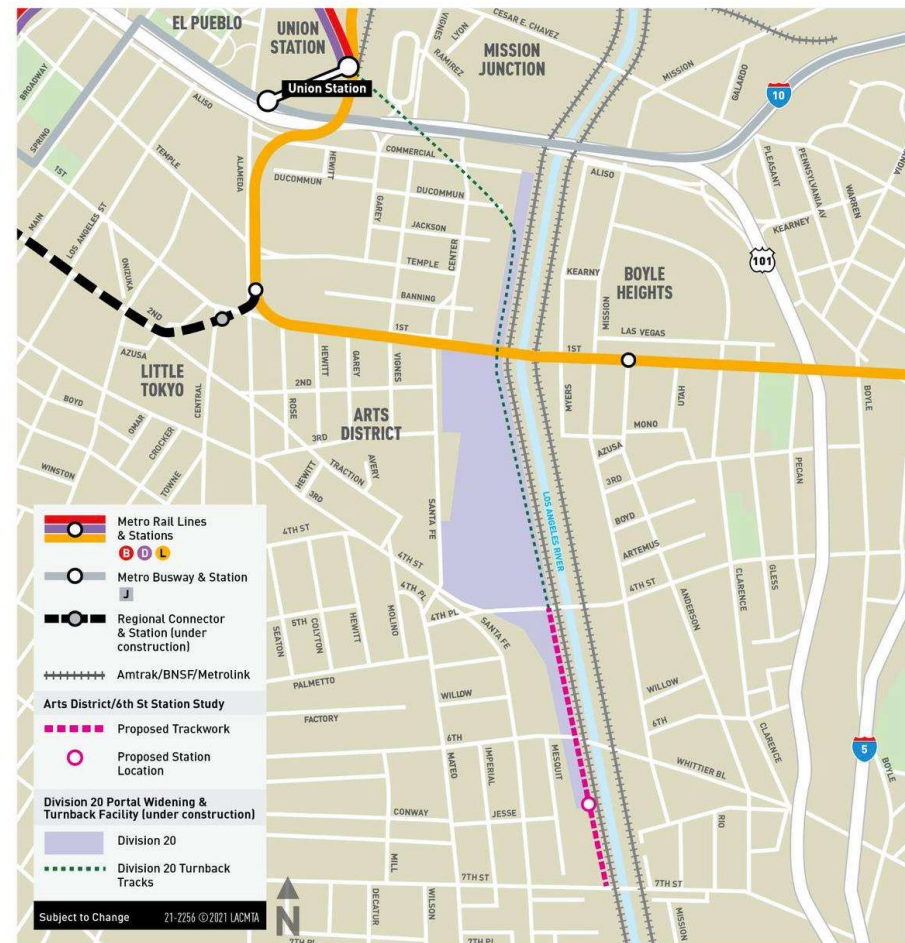
- Conducting technical environmental impact analysis including air quality, land use, etc.
- Evaluating conceptual station design, especially related to pedestrian connectivity in coordination with key stakeholders

Next Actions

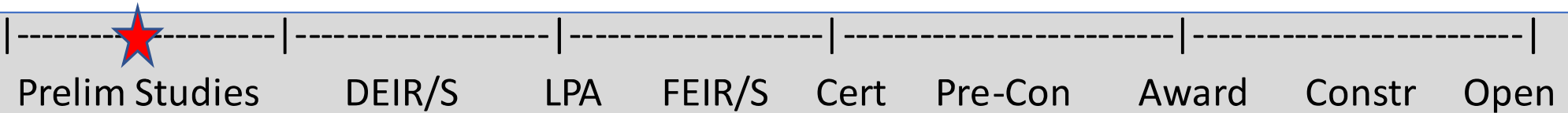
- Continue coordination with key agencies and stakeholders
- Summer 2022 (anticipated): Draft EIR Release



Arts District/6th St Station
Study Area



Rio Hondo Confluence Station Feasibility Study

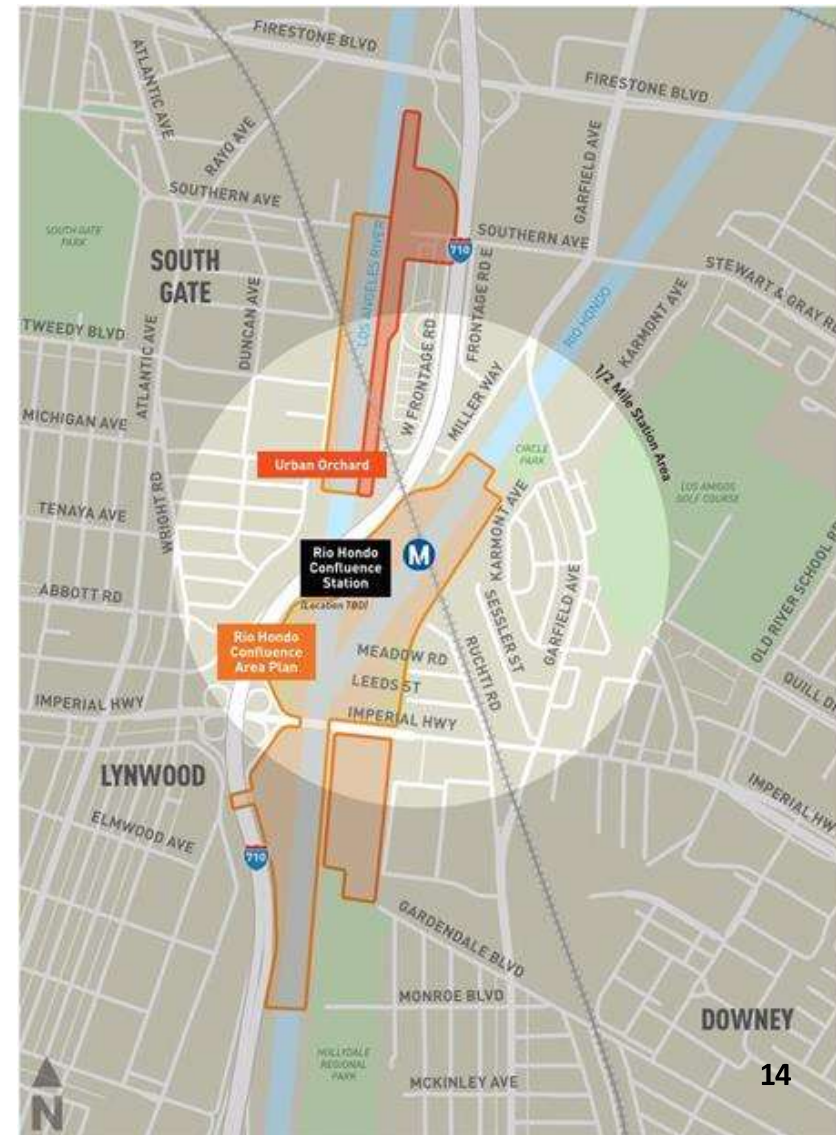


Recent Activities

- Working on draft engineering, station design, high-level environmental assessment, cost estimates, and ridership, building on WSAB Environmental Analysis

Next Actions

- March 24: Host virtual stakeholder forum to share progress and preliminary findings
- Prepare/complete Feasibility Study Report
- Present findings & recommendations to Metro Board concurrent with WSAB Final EIS/EIR certification



Crenshaw Northern Extension



Recent Activities

- Continue to advance engineering, alignment and station design, field and geotechnical investigation to inform Project Definition

Next Actions

- Station Planning Workshops
 - City of LA and West Hollywood (3/24)
 - City of LA (4/12)
- Coordination w/ Tunnel Advisory Panel
- Coordination w/ major institutions
- Preparation underway for Summer Public Outreach

