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

NORTH SAN FERNANDO VALLEY TRANSIT CORRIDOR

Board of Directors Meeting
October 24, 2019
Agenda Number: 5

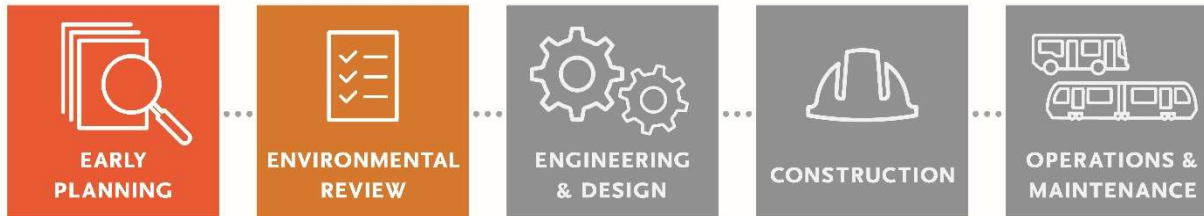


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Project Status

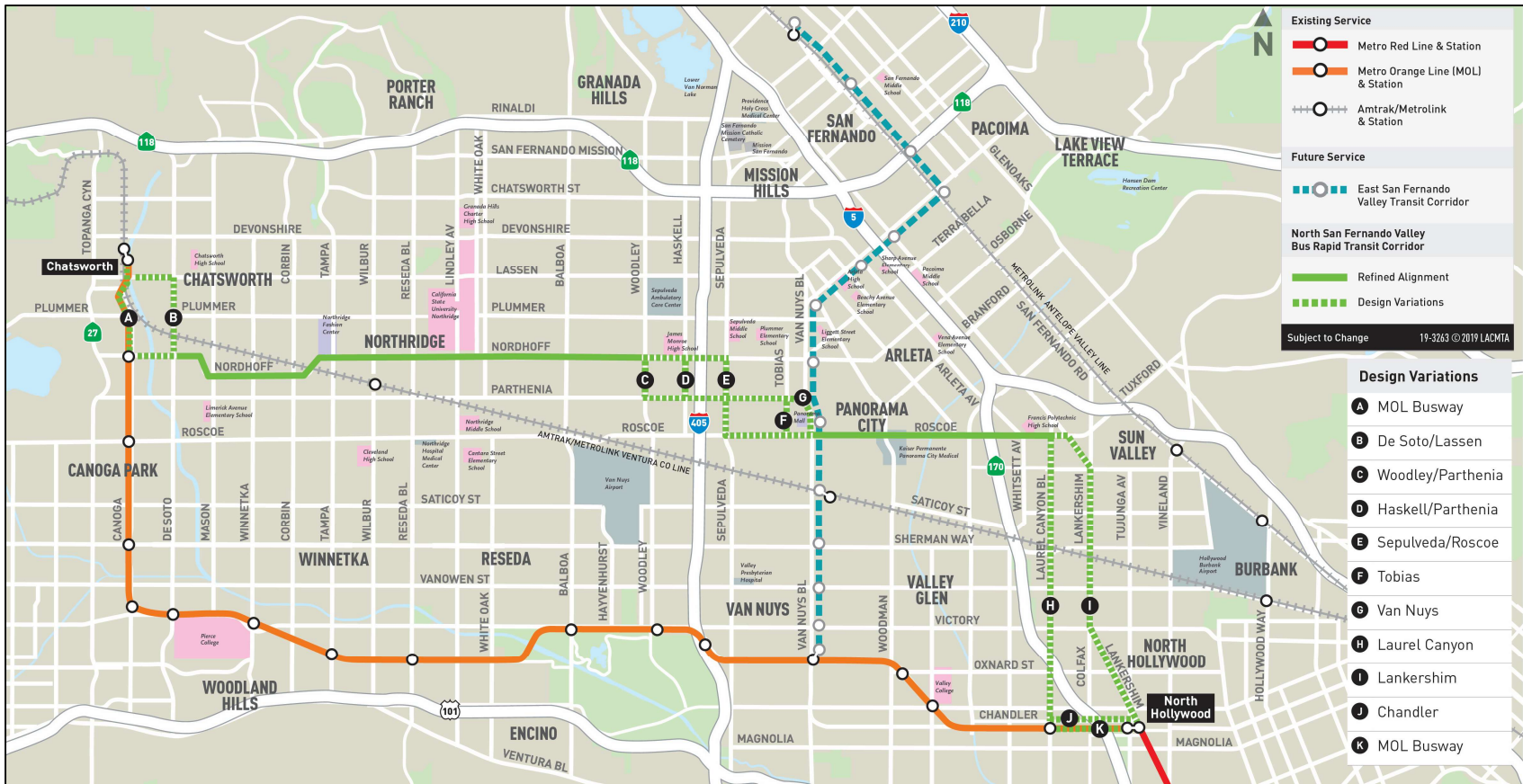
Current Status: Start of Environmental Review Phase



Background

- May 2018
 - Board authorized initiating planning and environmental review
- July 2018 – June 2019
 - Alternatives Analysis (AA) Study
- July - September 2019
 - Staff conducted additional public outreach

Proposed Project



Summer 2019 Outreach

- Following additional noticing and outreach, approximately 4,400 comments were received
- Comments organized into key topic areas:
 - Routes and Stations
 - Service Quality and Frequency
 - Traffic and Parking
 - Land Use and Property Impacts
 - Public Safety
 - Outreach
- Approximately 15 letters from organizations and elected officials were received as of September 23, 2019.



August 12, 2019 Northridge Meeting

Next Phase of Study

- **Purpose:** Evaluate new and or refined alternatives; 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



Recommendation

A. RECEIVE AND FILE:

1. Alternatives Analysis Report and the Proposed Project to be evaluated in the environmental review phase; and
2. Summer 2019 Outreach Summary; and

B. AUTHORIZE STAFF TO:

1. Continue studying the Proposed Project in the environmental review phase while considering community input and the NextGen Bus Study; and
2. Report back to the Board following additional study with an update on refinements to the Proposed Project and the environmental review.



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