

Measure M Independent Taxpayer Oversight Committee

Countywide Planning Major Project Updates

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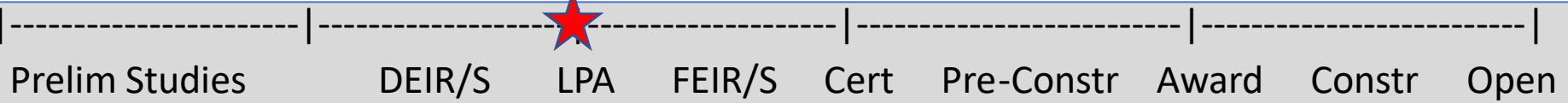
> Major Pillar Projects

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

> Other Projects in Planning and Development

- Vermont Transit Corridor
- North Hollywood to Pasadena
- North San Fernando Valley BRT

West Santa Ana Branch Transit Corridor



Recent Activities

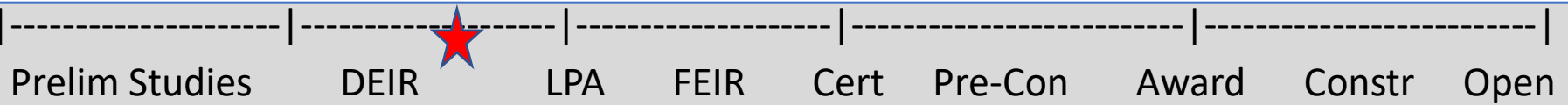
- WSAB continues to meet with cities and key agencies/stakeholders such as Caltrans, CPUC and USACE to coordinate on Draft EIS/R comment responses and resolution
- **July 2022:** Received additional design and engineering comments from UPRR & Ports
- **July/August 2022:** Meeting(s) with Arts/Industrial District property owners for Slauson to LAUS Study

Next Actions

- Complete Design Input/Coordination by October 2022
- September 2022: Provide update on environmental, advanced engineering work (project risks, utilities investigations and mapping) and funding



Eastside Transit Corridor Phase 2

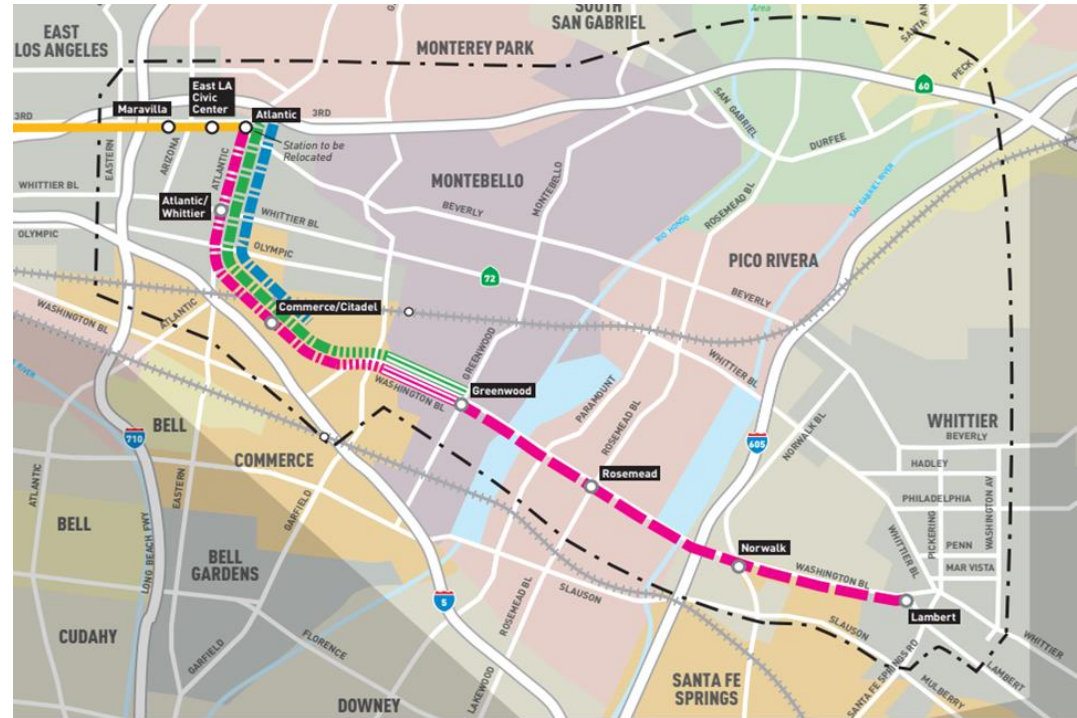


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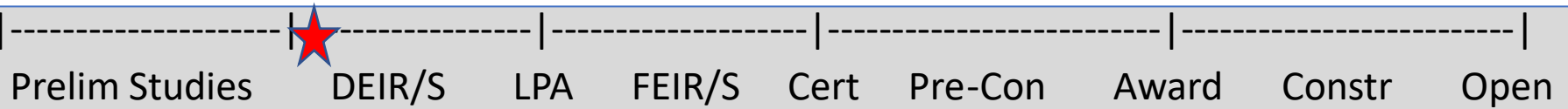
- Draft EIR released on June 30 (60-day comment period)
- Public Hearings
 - East LA (July 21)
 - Montebello (July 30)
 - Virtual (August 11)
 - Whittier (August 17)

Next Actions

- Close of public review period on August 29, 2022
- Collaborating with Program Management on the advancement of engineering activities for alternate project delivery
- Return to Board with update on comments received and staff recommendation



Sepulveda Transit Corridor



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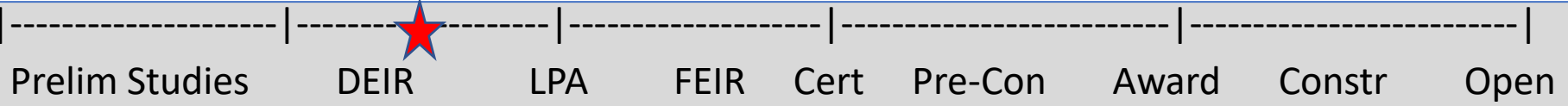
- June 15: Scoping Report released
- June 16: Virtual community meeting to review Scoping Report
- Ongoing engagement with third party agencies

Next Actions

- Prepare for fall community update meetings
- Continue to develop designs and prepare for environmental technical studies



C (Green) Line Extension to Torrance

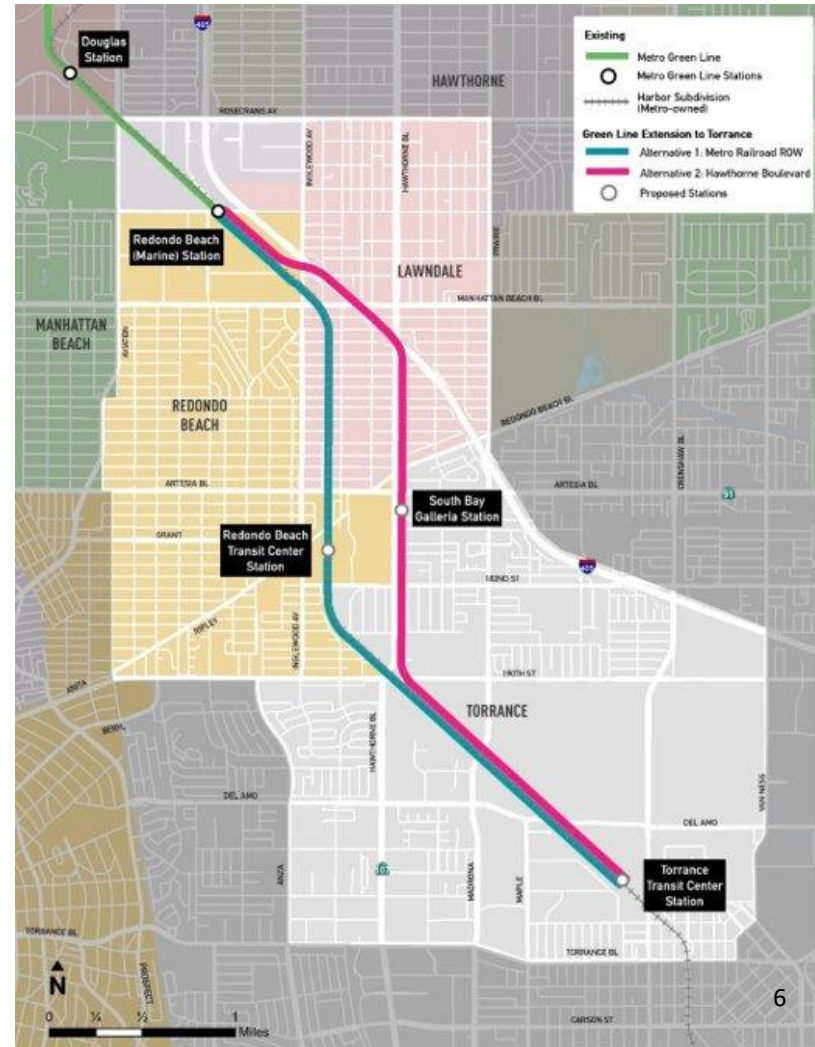


Recent Activities

- Finalizing conceptual engineering plans and preparing environmental analysis
- Community meetings (open house)
 - Redondo Beach (August 11)
 - Virtual Meeting (August 15)
 - Torrance (August 16)
 - Lawndale (August 17)
- Ongoing meetings with cities, BNSF, Caltrans, utilities, and property owners

Next Actions

- Release Draft EIR: Winter 2022/23
- Board selection of Locally Preferred Alternative (LPA) in 2023



Vermont Transit Corridor



Prelim Studies

DEIR/S

LPA

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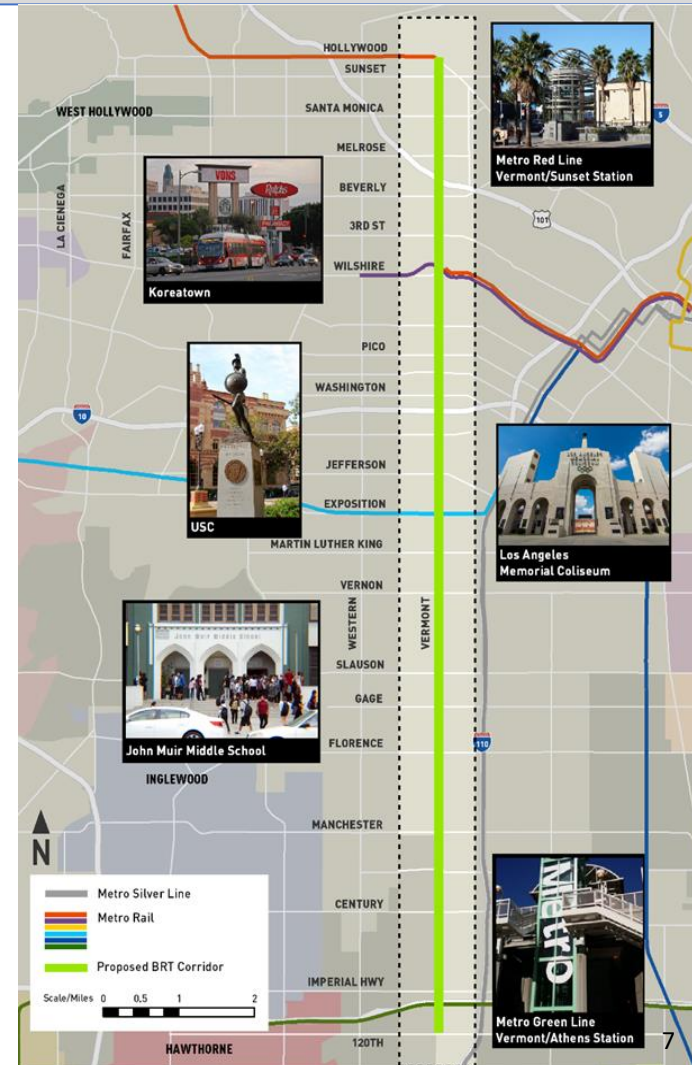
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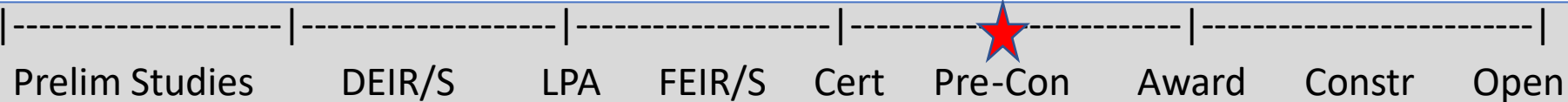
- August 2022: Return to Board with update on Community-Based Partnership Program (CPP) and proposed plan for environmental study
- Continued briefings for key stakeholders

Next Actions

- Develop environmental study scope informed by CPP feedback
- Initiate procurement for environmental study
- Coordinate with Service Planning on some potential near-term bus service improvements



North Hollywood to Pasadena BRT

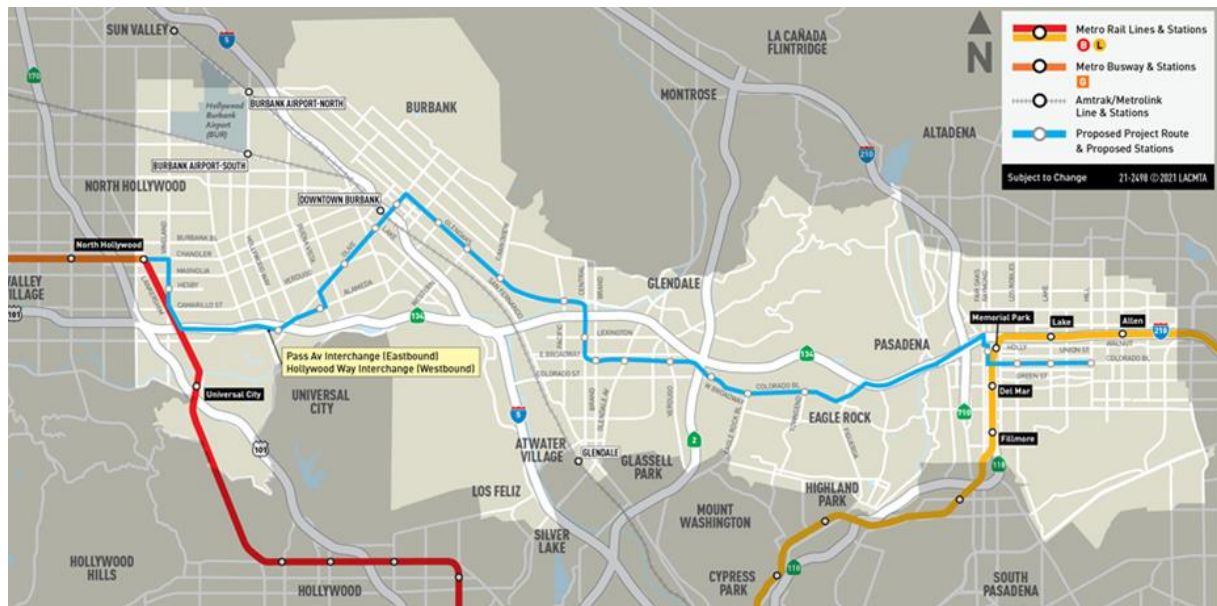


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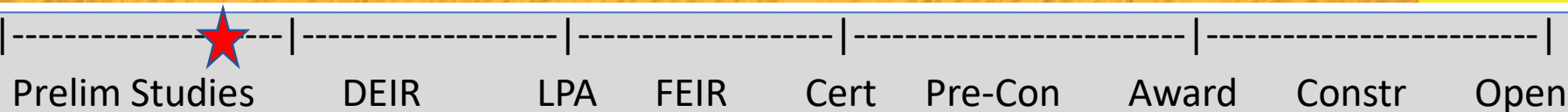
- Preliminary engineering underway, including traffic analyses and preparation for First/Last Mile work

Next Actions

- Continue advancing design of bus lanes, station kit-of-parts, transit signal priority, and other project elements
- Continue coordinating with cities on project design in preparation for construction



North San Fernando Valley BRT Improvements



Recent Activities

- Continue key stakeholder engagement
- Community engagement and meetings in June
 - Virtual (June 15)
 - Panorama City (June 18)
 - CSUN (June 21)
 - Approximately 120 attendees
- Continue evaluation of proposed BRT Network Improvements in coordination with NextGen

Next Actions

- Anticipated Fall 2022 Board review of recommended BRT network improvements based on community input

