

Countywide Planning Monthly Major Project Updates

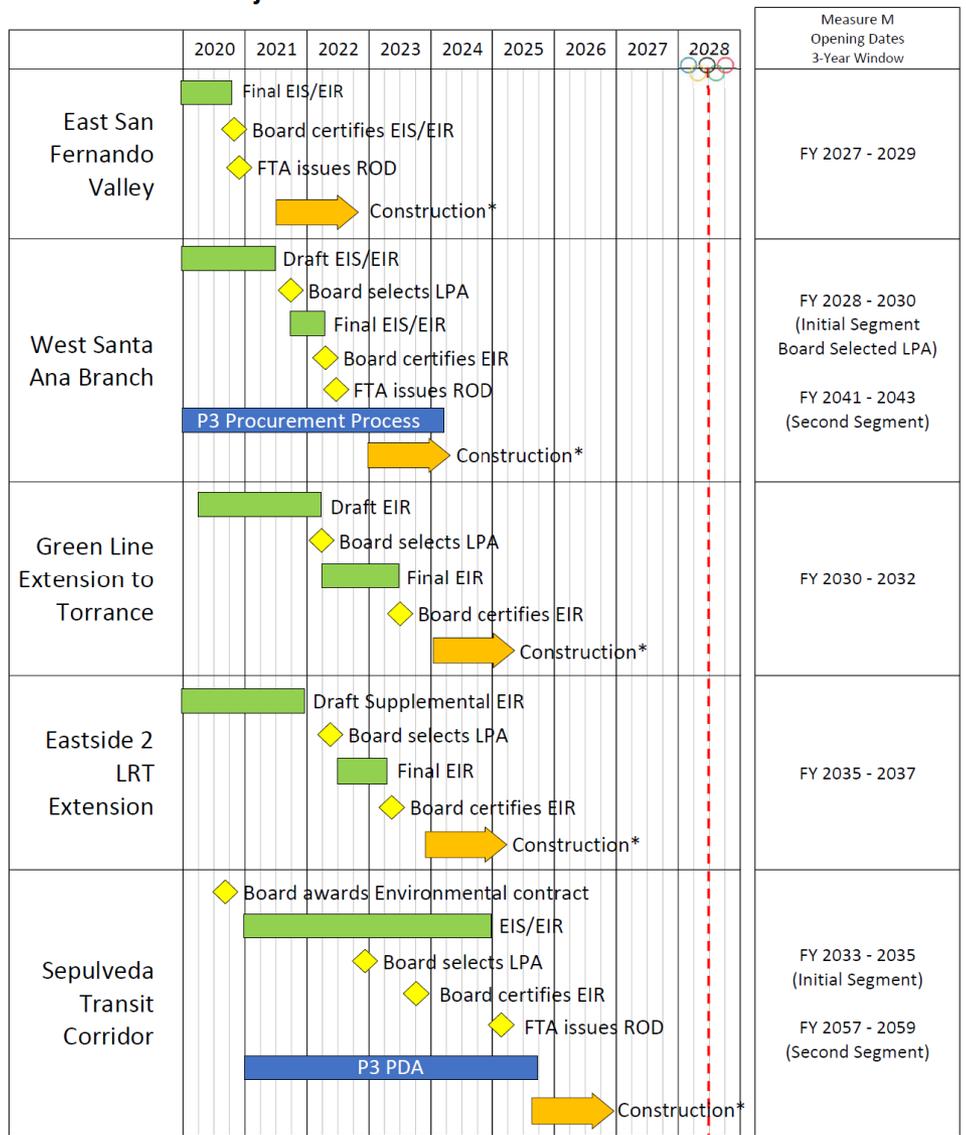
ESFV + Pillar Projects Measure M Baseline Schedules

February 2021 Monthly Update

> Monthly Status of Major Projects

- East San Fernando Valley LRT
- West Santa Ana Branch
- Green Line to Torrance
- Eastside 2 LRT Extension
- Sepulveda Transit Corridor
- NoHo to Pasadena BRT

> Capital Investment Grants (CIG) Priorities Assessment Process



* Construction is inclusive of advanced utility relocation and right-of-way
Schedules are subject to change based on funding and environmental review



East San Fernando Valley LRT



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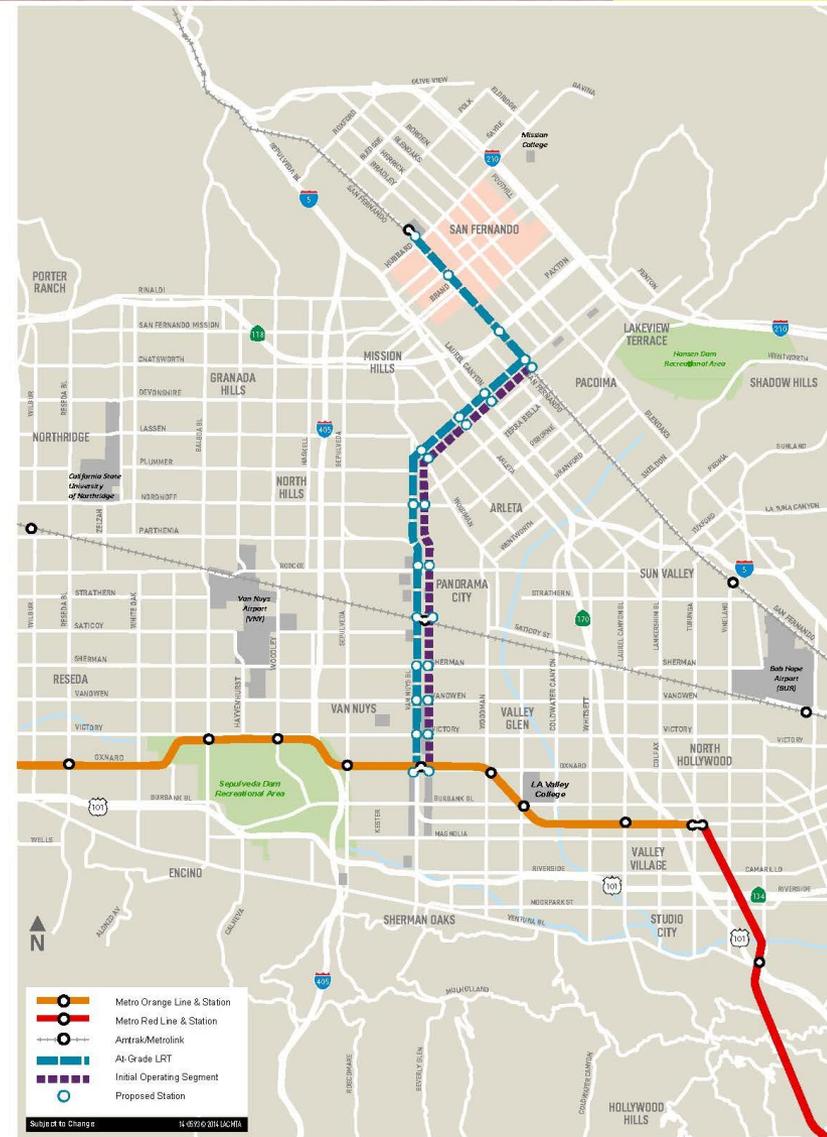
- Metro Board certification of CEQA Final EIR on December 3, 2020
- Record of Decision for federal NEPA environmental clearance signed by FTA on January 29, 2021.

> Key Activities

- Supplemental Study of San Fernando Road Shared Railroad ROW coordination ongoing with City of San Fernando and SCRRA.

> Next Actions

- February 2021 Board review of Scope and Schedule for Supplemental ROW Study



West Santa Ana Branch Transit Corridor

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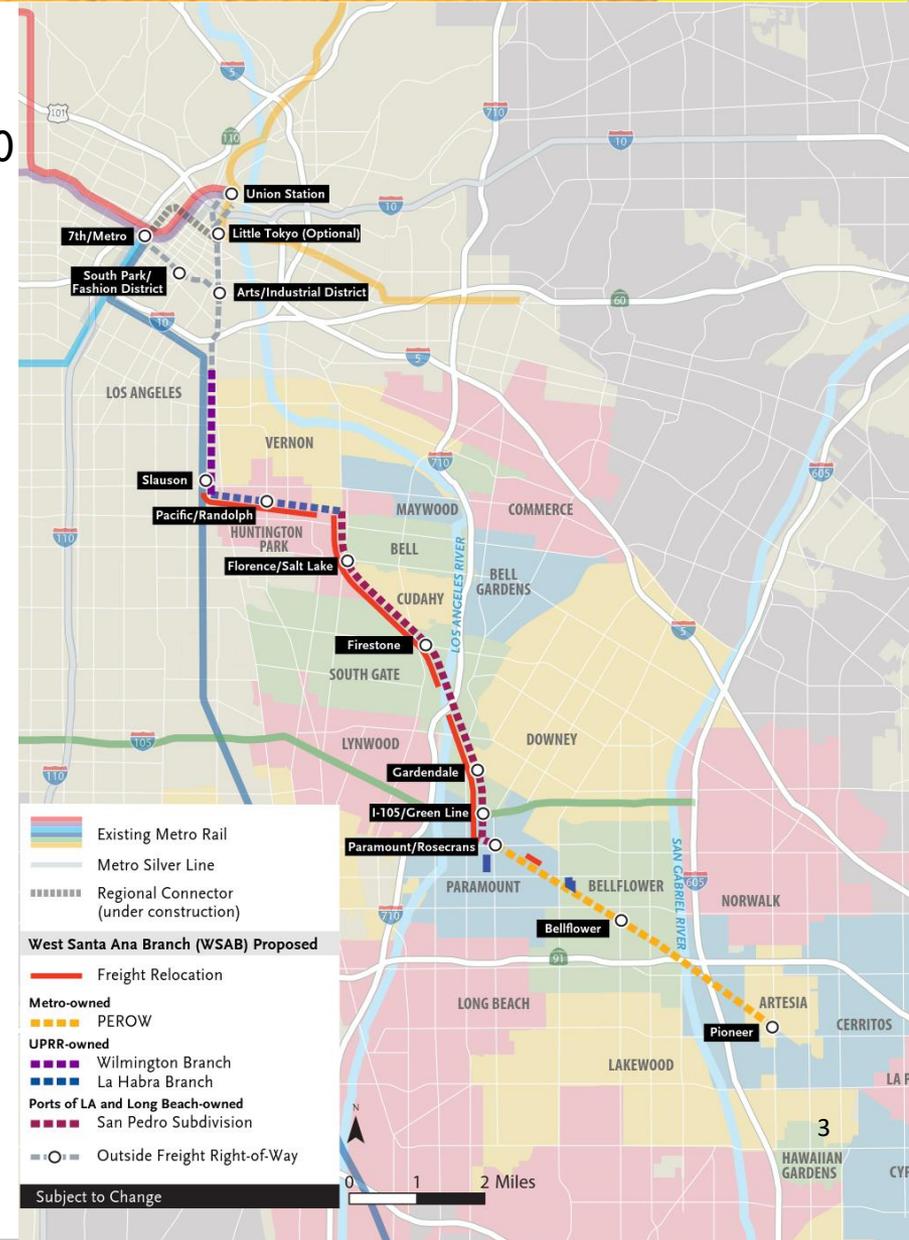
- Draft EIS/R
 - Admin Draft for FTA Review: Nov 20, 2020
 - Anticipated Draft Release: June 2021
 - Anticipated LPA Selection: Sept 2021

> Key Activities

- Board approval of the City Council approved MCAs: cities of Bell, Paramount and Downey
- Received first round of FTA, Metro and Legal comments on Admin Draft

> Next Actions

- Address first round of comments
- Present updated project cost estimates in March
- Develop community engagement strategy before release of Draft



Green Line Extension to Torrance

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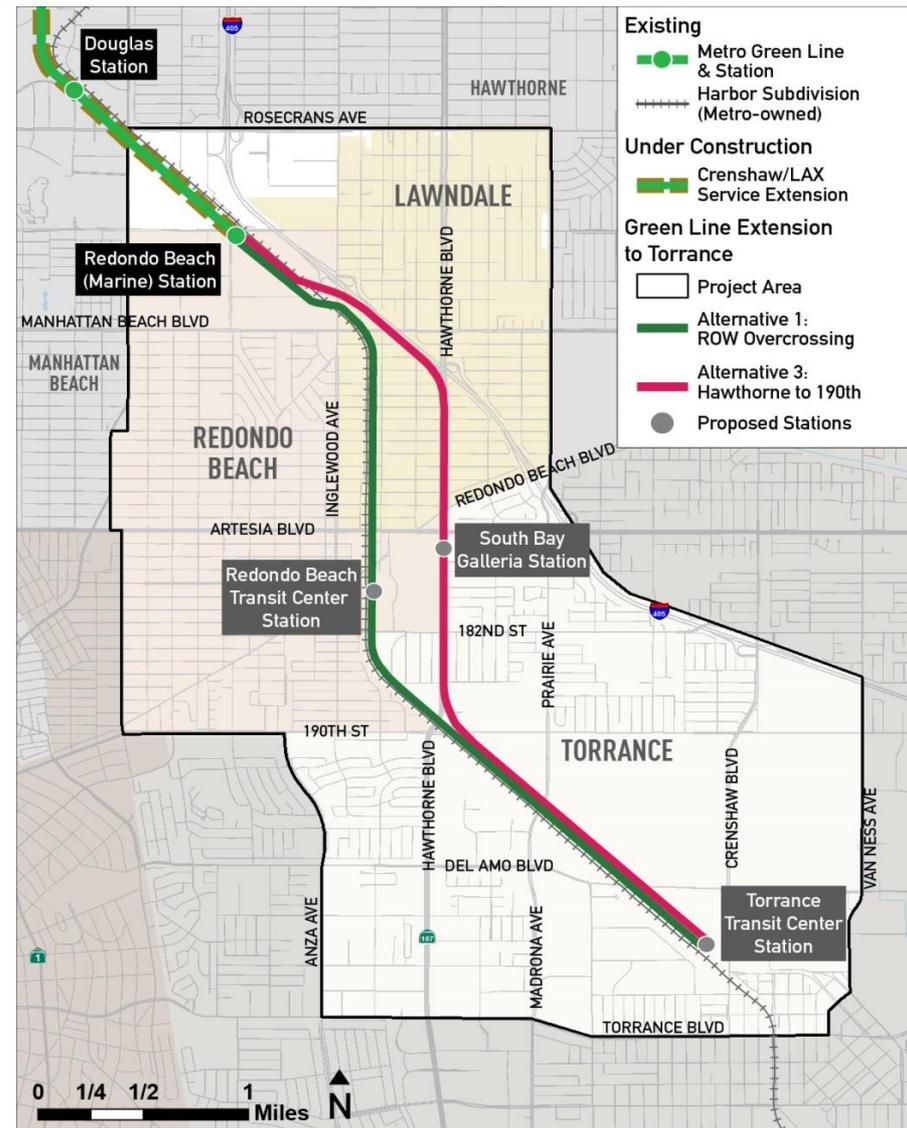
- Draft EIR + Advanced Conceptual Engineering tasks are proceeding (15% design)

> Key Activities

- Coordination with BNSF on shared track segments
- Engineering analysis of Hawthorne versus ROW technical issues
- Environmental background documentation
- Environmental Scoping Comment Period scheduled for January 29 – March 15
- Separate Board Staff Briefing on February 12

> Next Actions

- Targeted Outreach to Stakeholders in January through February
 - City staff
 - South Bay COG
 - Neighborhood associations
 - Other stakeholders
- Preparation for Virtual Scoping Meetings on February 24 and 27



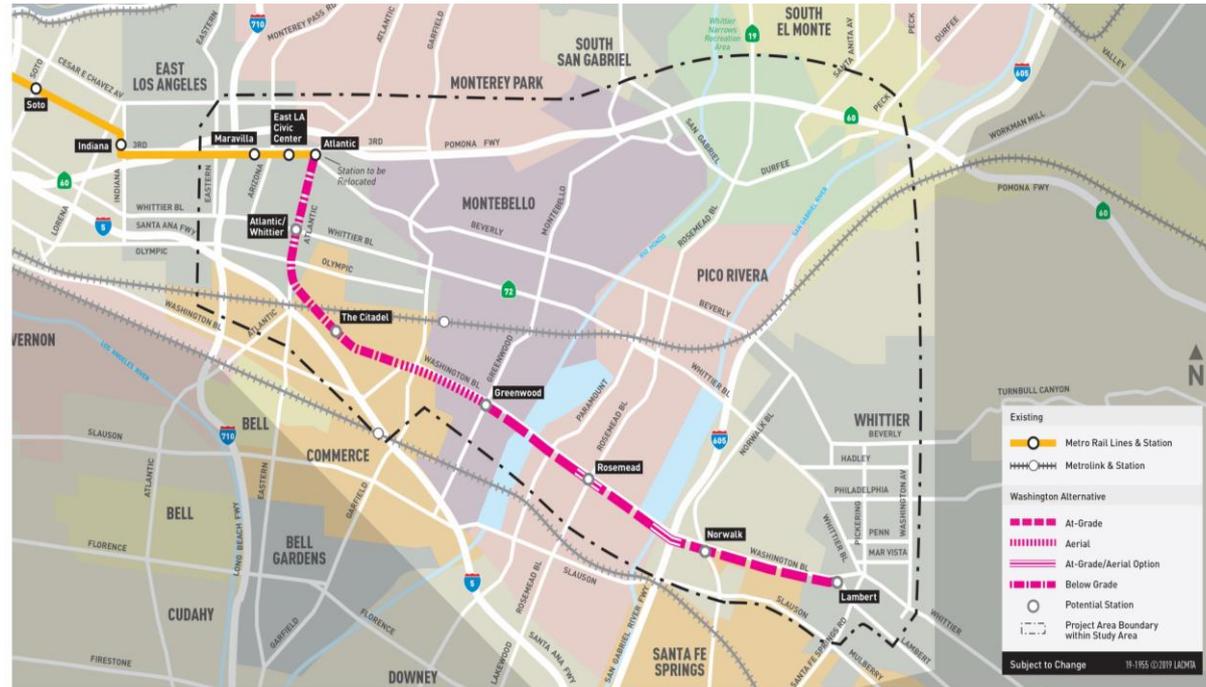
Eastside Transit Corridor Phase 2

> Status

- Systems Engineering and Advanced Conceptual Engineering (ACE) are in progress

> Key Activities

- Project team completed reviews of the Draft ACE with the following corridor cities:
 - City of Whittier (November 18)
 - City of Pico Rivera (December 15)
 - City of Santa Fe Springs (December 21)
 - City of Commerce (January 20)
 - City of Montebello (February 11)
- Washington Coalition project update (February 4)
- Separate Board Staff briefing on February 5
- Tunnel Advisory Panel completed review of Draft ACE



> Next Actions

- Anticipated NTP for environmental and engineering design in February
- Outreach consultant team developing Community Based Organization approach

Sepulveda Transit Corridor

> Status

- Environmental contract authorized at August 2020 Board Meeting
- Public outreach contract authorized at December 2020 Board Meeting

> Key Activities

- Internal review of private sector pre-development agreement (PDA) proposals is now complete

> Next Actions

- Recommended PDA contract(s) are being presented to Board for review this month (February 2021).
- Award of recommended PDA proposals anticipated in March 2021.
- Selected PDA project proposals will be advanced into environmental review



NoHo to Pasadena BRT



- > **Status**
 - Draft EIR Public Review Period recently ended (October 26 – December 28, 2020).
- > **Key Activities**
 - Review and Summary of Public Comments/Responses Underway (nearly 500 comments received)
- > **Next Actions**
 - April 2021
 - Metro Board approves Locally Preferred Alternative
 - Staff response to December Board motion on optional left-side boarding vehicles

Metro's New Starts Grants Strategy Development Schedule

Board Staff Workshops

- December 14, 2020 – Workshop #1
- February 4, 2021 – Workshop #2
- March 3, 2021 – Workshop #3

Metro Board Action – April 2021

- New Starts priorities and strategies – Capital Investment Grants (CIG) & Early Project Delivery (EPD)
- FTA engagement and legislative strategy

Board Staff Workshop Agendas

December 14, 2020 – Workshop #1

- Overview of CIG & EPD programs and opportunities
 - New Starts, Small Starts & Core Capacity
- New Starts grant process and evaluation criteria (including CIG ratings)
- Metro's New Starts experience

February 4, 2021 – Workshop #2

- New Starts priorities assessment – evaluation & project specific assumptions
- FAST Act reauthorization process and potential federal grant opportunities

March 3, 2021 – Workshop #3

- CIG priorities assessment – results
- Funding opportunities from potential federal/state programs
- FTA engagement and legislative strategy