

# Countywide Planning Major Projects Update

## > November/December Update

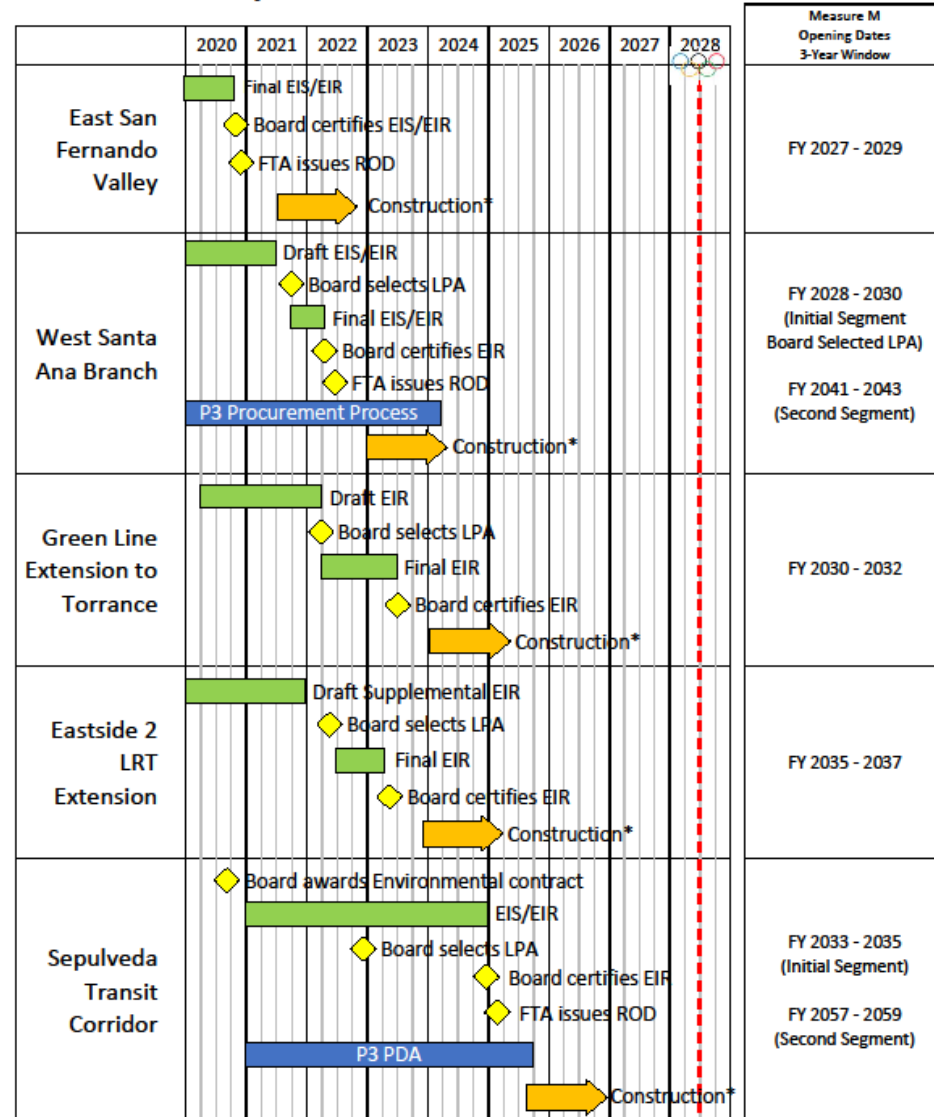
- Board actions are being requested this month on two projects:
  - East San Fernando Valley LRT Certification of Final EIR and approval of First/Last Mile Plan
  - Sepulveda Transit Corridor Authorization to award Community Outreach contract

## > Key Project Actions

- No-Ho to Pasadena BRT Project Release of Draft EIR for public review on October 26<sup>th</sup>. Virtual public hearings on November 12<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>

## > Cost/Funding Status Update

ESFV + Pillar Projects Measure M Baseline Schedules



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

# Expanded Capital Investment Grant (CIG) Priorities Assessment Process and Timeline

## December 2020 – Workshop #1

- Overview of CIG programs and opportunities (New Starts, Small Starts, Core Capacity, EPD)
- New Starts process and rating criteria
- Metro's past New Starts experience

## January 2021 – Workshop #2

- CIG priorities assessment – project specific assumptions
- Federal reauthorization process and potential funding opportunities
- Federal funding opportunities across other projects and potential federal programs – survey results.

## February 2021 – Workshop #3

- CIG priorities assessment – results
- FTA engagement and legislative strategy

## March 2021 – Metro Board Action

- New Starts priorities and strategies including EPD
- FTA engagement and legislative strategy

# East San Fernando Valley LRT



## > Status

- Final EIS/EIR Public Review Period and ongoing development of 30% design

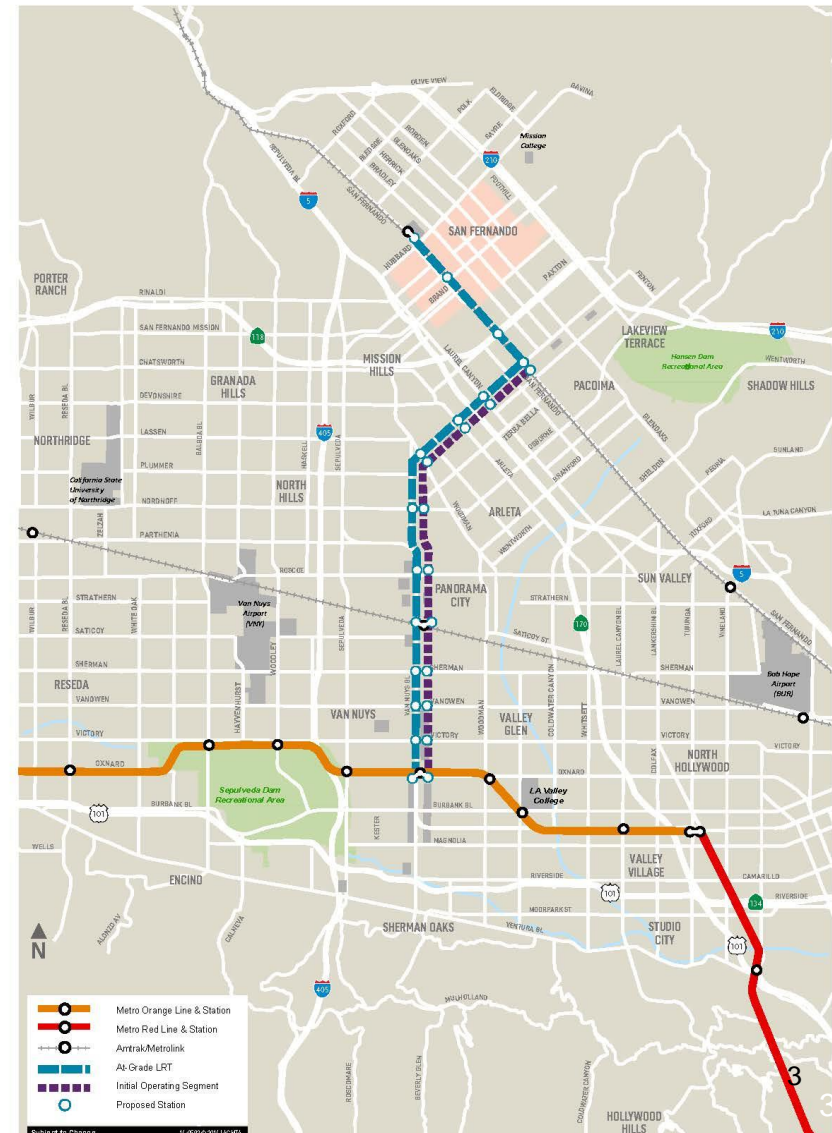
## > Activities

- Release of Final EIS/EIR for public review on October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Comment period extended to 45 days until November 17<sup>th</sup>
- Virtual Community Meetings (English and Spanish) were held on October 14<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>

## > Next Actions

- December Board review of public comment and certification of Final EIR (CEQA Clearance)
- January anticipated FTA Record of Decision (NEPA Clearance)

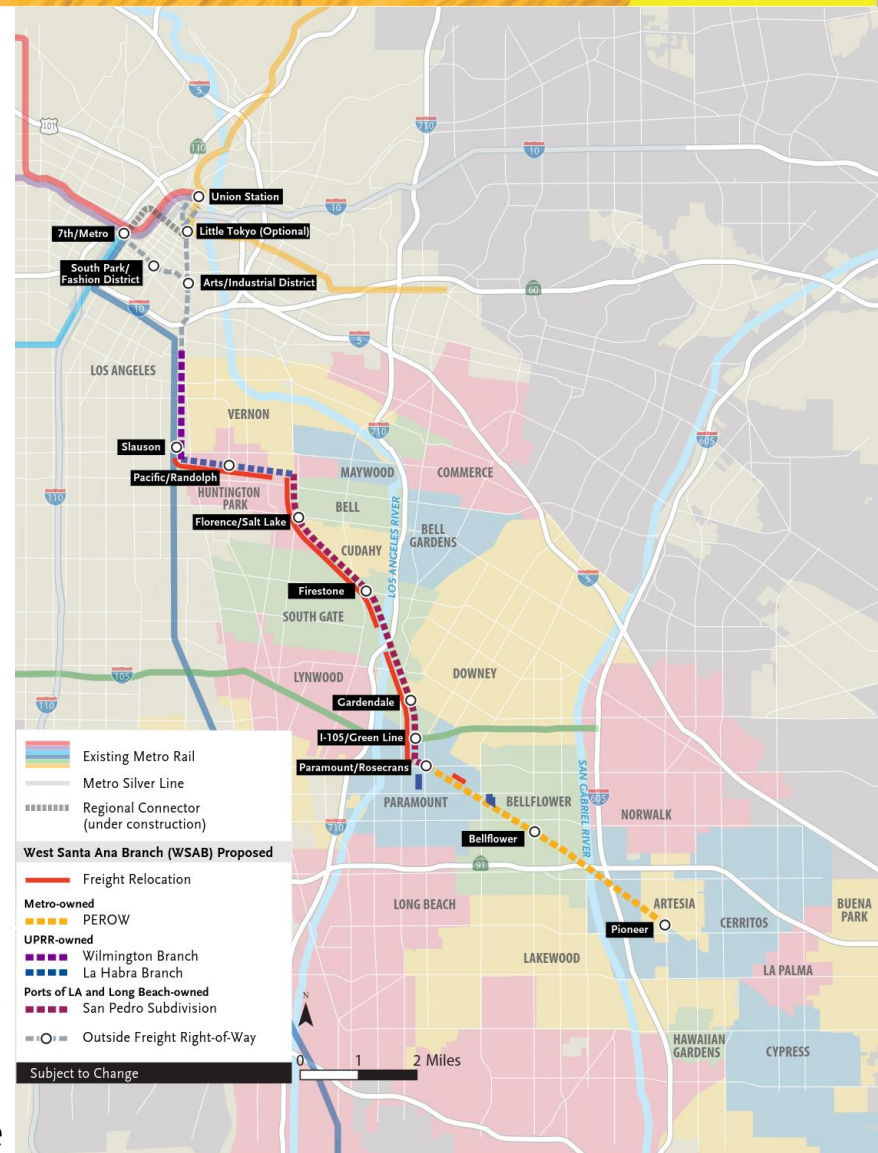
East San Fernando Valley Transit Corridor



# West Santa Ana Branch Transit Corridor

## > Status

- **Draft EIS/R**
  - Admin Draft for FTA Review: Nov 20, 2020
  - Anticipated Draft Release: June 2021
  - Anticipated LPA Selection: Sept 2021
- **Coordination with Freight (10 miles of shared corridor)**
  - Peggy Harris assigned as UPRR lead
  - Technical team meeting scheduled for third week in November
  - Establishing recurring meetings
  - Updated Ports of LA & Long Beach
- **City of Cerritos Coordination**
  - Metro shared existing alignment drawings
  - City to provide dates for meeting
- **Engineering**
  - Consultant on-board to advance Enabling Works design i.e., utilities, freight and grade crossings



# Green Line Extension to Torrance

## > Status

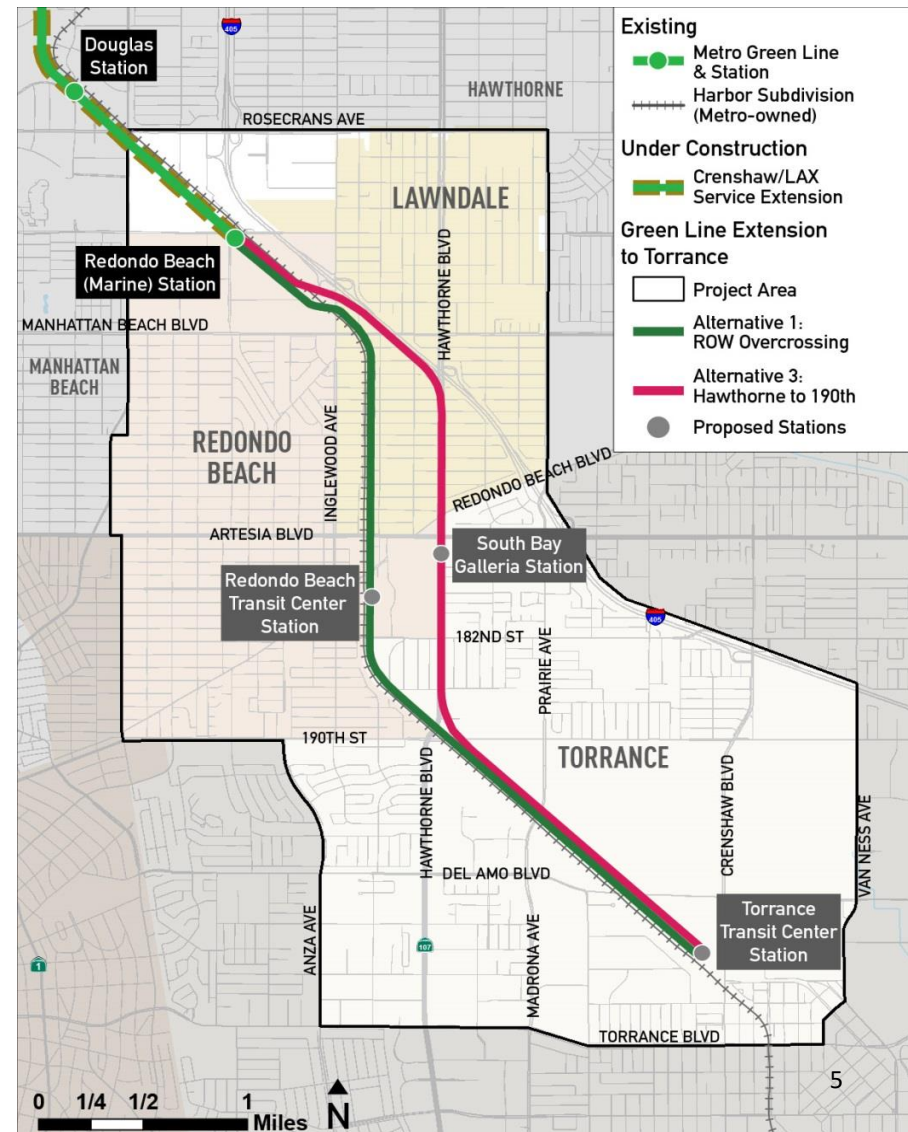
- Draft EIR + Advanced Conceptual Engineering tasks are proceeding (15% design)

## > Key Activities

- Coordination with BNSF on shared track segments
- Engineering analysis of Hawthorne versus ROW technical issues
- Environmental background documentation

## > Next Actions

- Targeted Outreach to Stakeholders in November and December
  - City staff
  - South Bay COG
  - Neighborhood Associations
  - Other Stakeholders
- Environmental Scoping begins in January



# Eastside Transit Corridor Phase 2

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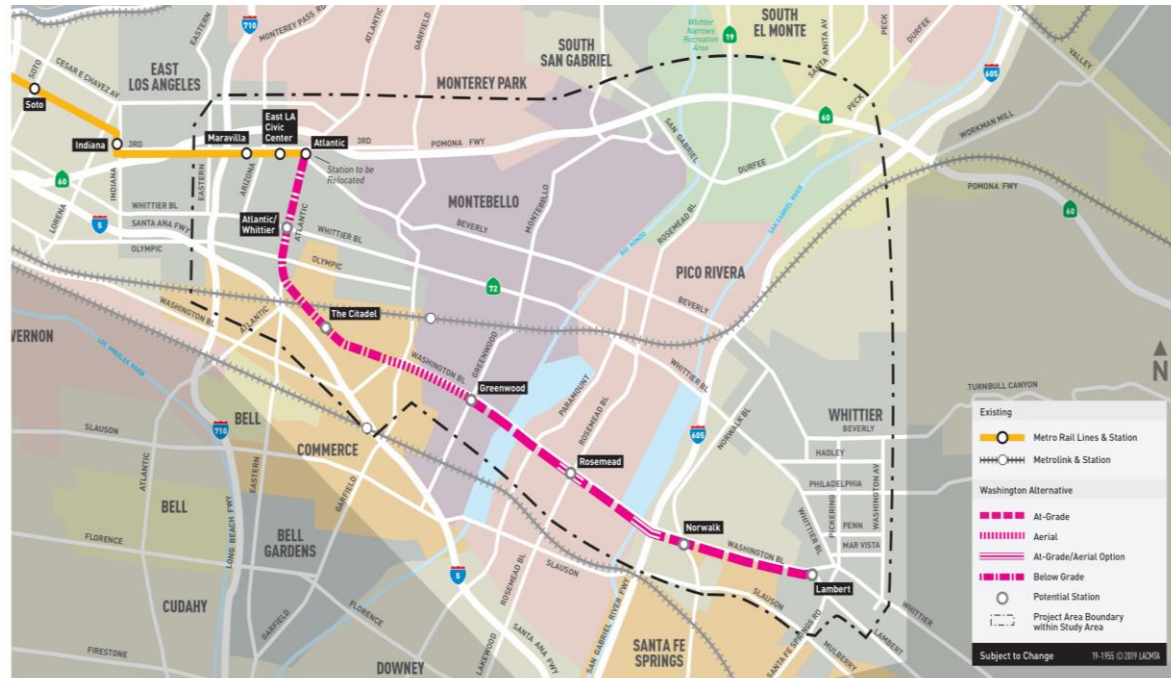
- Advanced Conceptual Engineering (ACE) refinements to the project are in progress.
- Rescoping of consultant contracts to focus only on Washington route for EIR and Advanced Conceptual Engineering (15% design).

## > Key Activities

- Reviewing station (Atlantic, Whittier and Greenwood) and maintenance storage facility concepts
- Coordination and input from local jurisdictions on Draft Final ACE is anticipated November through January

## > Next Actions

- Anticipated NTP for environmental in November and ACE by the end of 2020 calendar year



## San Gabriel Valley Transit Feasibility Study

- Executing Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with San Gabriel Valley COG on SGV Transit Feasibility Study
- San Gabriel Valley COG to issue a request for proposal for professional services and outreach

# Sepulveda Transit Corridor

## > Status

- Environmental contract authorized at August 2020 Board Meeting
- Public Outreach contract coming to Board for authorization to award in November/December

## > Key Activities

- Environmental Start-Up underway
- Review of PDA proposals is proceeding

## > Next Actions

- Recommended PDA contracts will be brought back to the Board in early 2021 for award
- Approved PDA proposals will be incorporated into Environmental Alternatives Screening



# NoHo to Pasadena BRT



## > Status

- Draft EIR Public Review (October 26 to December 10, 2020)

## > Key Activities

- Two virtual public hearings (November 12 and November 14)

## > Next Actions

- January/February 2021 – Metro Board selection of LPA
- May/June 2021 – Metro Board certifies Final EIR