



Reconnecting Communities & Neighborhoods (RCN) Grant UPDATE



Metro

October 23, 2024

RCN Overview

- Program = \$162M
- Grant Amount = \$139M
- Scope
 - 35.5 miles of bus improvements
 - 5 mobility hubs
 - 5 first/mile locations
 - 3 open street locations
 - 60 bikeshare stations
 - 5 years of GoPass



NEPA Clearance

➤ Environmental

- Conducted site tour for FTA
- Section 106 consultation underway
- Finalized Project Scope
- Conceptual Engineering (15%) to support environmental
- Preparing 8 Environmental Packages (Categorical Exclusions)
- Environmental clearance anticipated by Winter 2024

➤ Grant Agreement

- Draft FTA Grant Agreement underway
- Finalize by October



Environmental Approach

CEQA
Statutory Exemption (SE)
Categorical Exemption (CE)
NEPA
Categorical Exclusion (CE)

▪ 8 Environmental Packages

Project Bundle	CEQA	NEPA
Bus Corridor Enhancement/Priority Lane Projects <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Valley/Santa Anita• Florence/Studebaker• Imperial/Studebaker• Broadway• Olympic	SB 922 SE	CE
First/Last Mile Projects <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hoxie Ave• Del Amo/Avalon• Pico/Flower	SB 922 SE	CE
Chatsworth Mobility Hub	CE	CE
North Hollywood Mobility Hub	CE	CE
Expo/Crenshaw Mobility Hub	CE	CE
Willow Mobility Hub	CE	CE
El Monte Mobility Hub	CE	CE
Bike Share and GoPass	CE	CE



Jurisdictions Coordination

- Finalized scopes with each jurisdiction for executed grant agreement with FTA
- Collaborating to define roles and responsibilities between Metro and local jurisdictions
- **Early 2025:** Additional stakeholder & outreach for the next phase of design/implementation

Cities

Bell
Bell Gardens
Carson
Downey
El Monte
Huntington Park
Industry
Long Beach
Los Angeles
Norwalk
Santa Fe Springs

LA County Unincorporated Areas

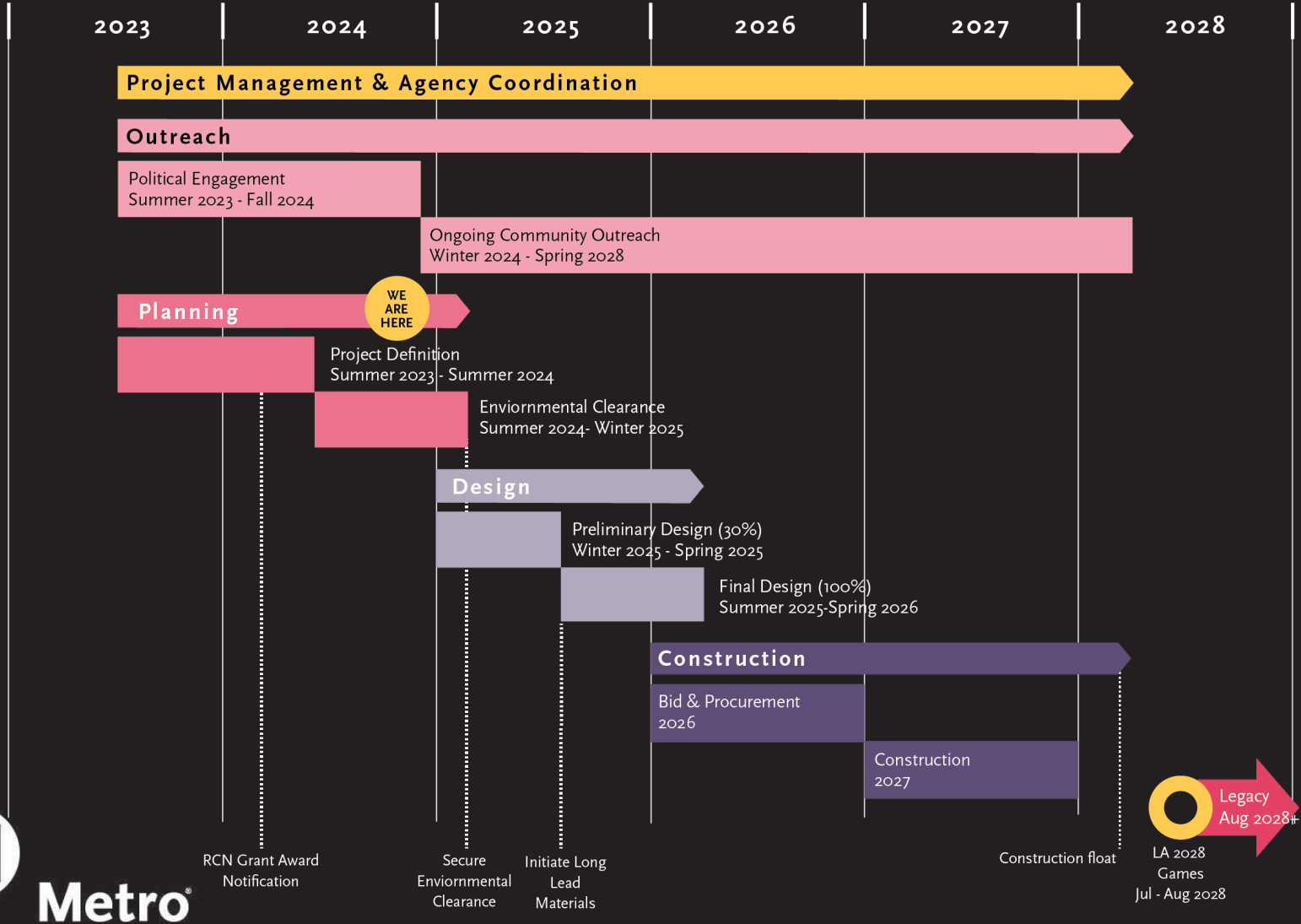
Florence-Firestone
Walnut Park
Avocado Heights
Rancho Dominguez

Other key stakeholders

San Gabriel Valley COG
Caltrans



RCN Schedule



Request to 2028 Games Ad-Hoc Committee

- RECOMMENDATION TO BOARD
 - AUTHORTIZE the Chief Executive Officer to:
 - Program \$161.8 million for the projects listed in Attachment A which includes \$139.2 million awarded through the RCN grant and \$22.6 million of local funds
 - Negotiate and execute all necessary agreements and/or amendments with the cities/agencies for projects contained in the RCN grant