

# Countywide Planning Monthly Project Updates

## July 2021 Monthly Update

### > Major Pillar Projects

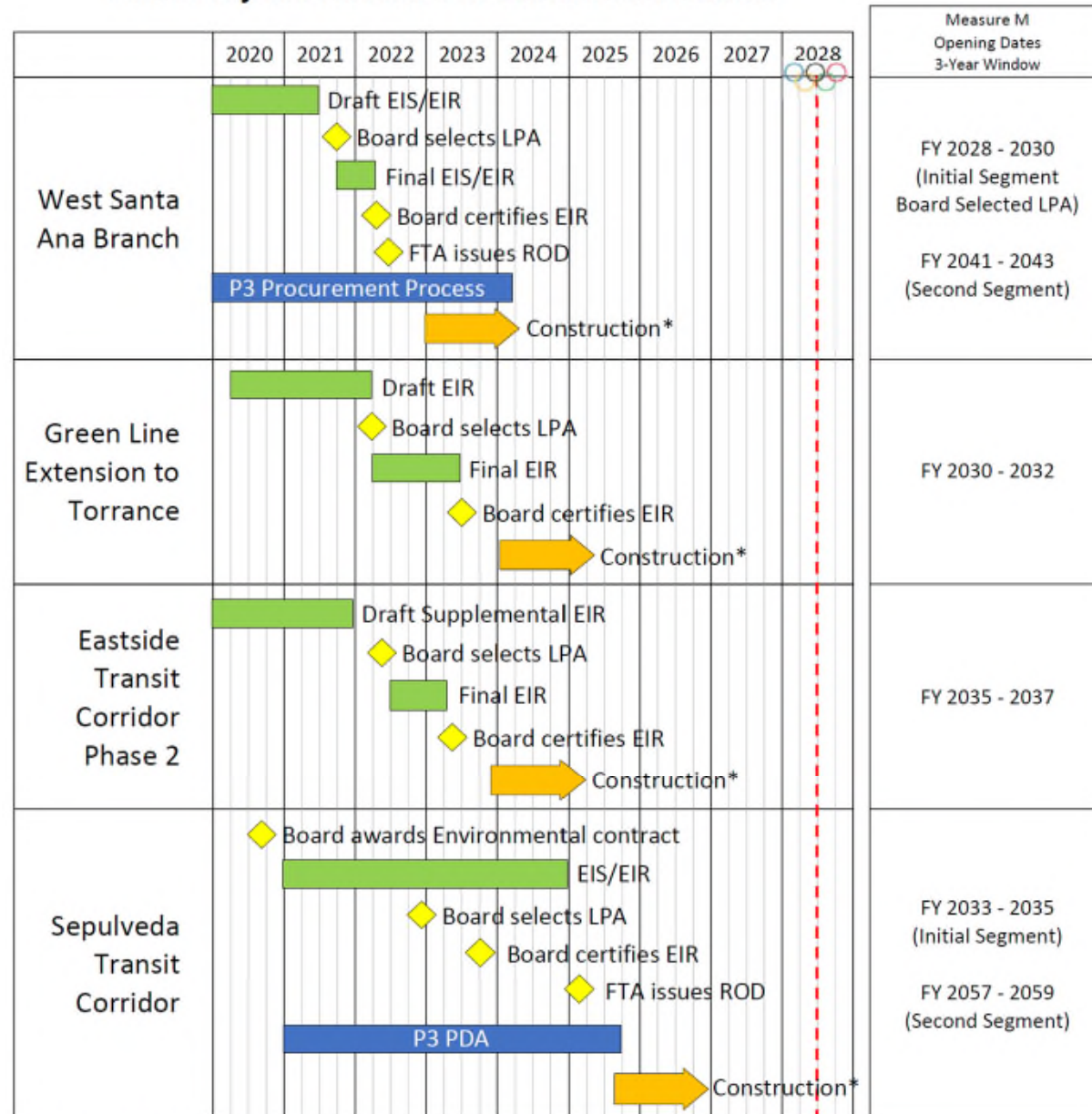
- West Santa Ana Branch
- Green Line to Torrance
- Eastside Transit Corridor Phase 2
- Sepulveda Transit Corridor

### > Other Projects

- NoHo to Pasadena BRT
- Rail to River Path

### > Countywide Planning Dashboard

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

# West Santa Ana Branch Transit Corridor

## > Status

- Draft EIS/EIR
  - Anticipated Draft Release: July 2021
  - Anticipated LPA Selection: Fall 2021

## > Key Activities

- Submitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Administrative Draft to FTA on June 9, 2021
- Ongoing 3<sup>rd</sup> party coordination (UPRR on commercial development study, Caltrans, US Army Corps of Engineers, various cities)
- 15% design work continues to conduct field surveys of utilities
- Preparing for public outreach and public hearings during the 45-day circulation period
- Requested status on outreach to the Little Tokyo community

## > Next Actions

- Incorporate 3<sup>rd</sup> round of FTA comments on the administrative draft
- Release Draft EIS/EIR in July
- July to August: Community engagement during the release of the Draft EIS/EIR



# Green Line Extension to Torrance

## > Status

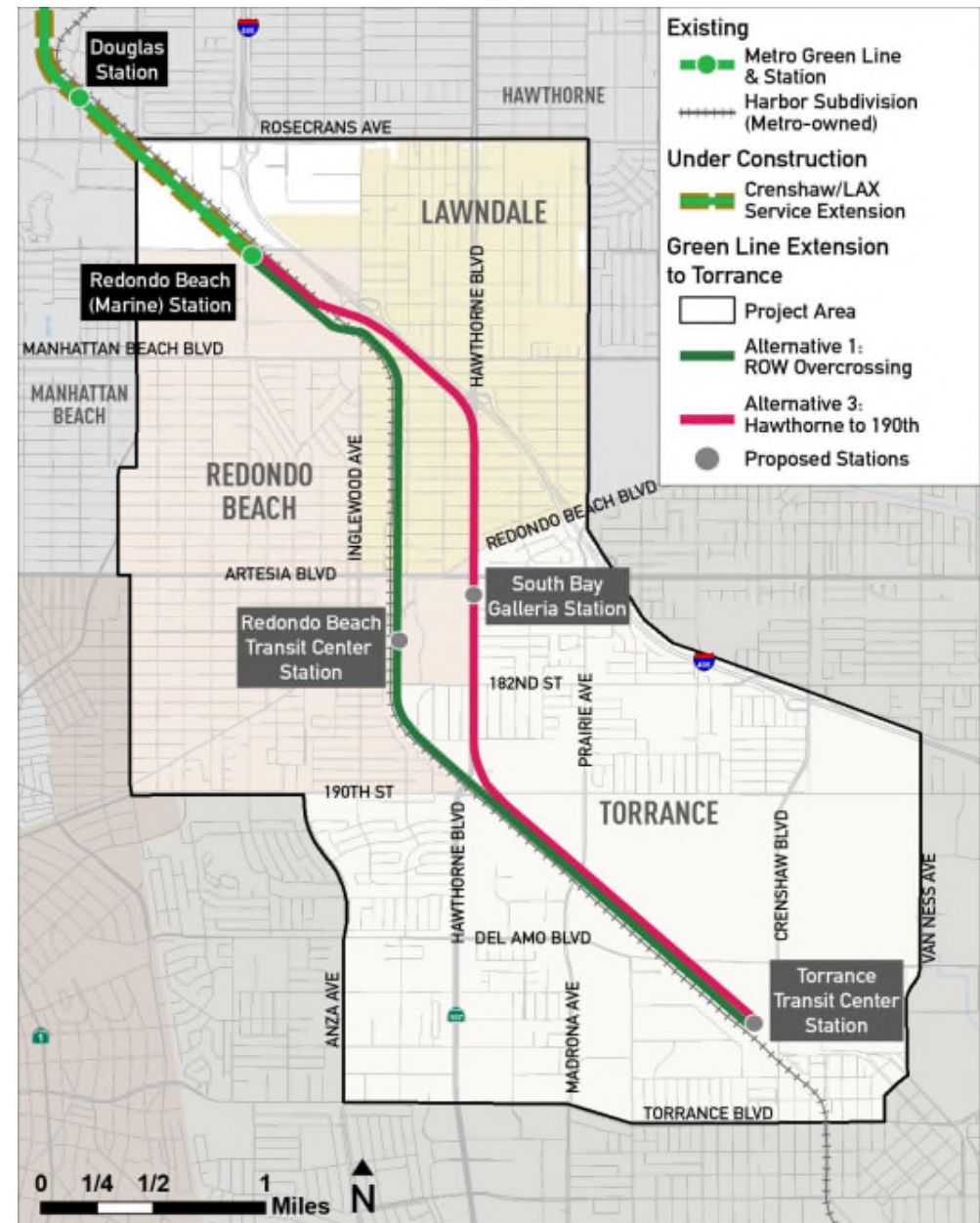
- Draft EIR + Advanced Conceptual Engineering tasks are proceeding (15% design)

## > Key Activities

- Incorporation of scoping comments received into environmental review process
- Ongoing coordination meetings with BNSF on shared track segments
- Engineering analysis of Hawthorne versus ROW technical issues

## > Next Actions

- Ongoing outreach:
  - Cities, BNSF, Caltrans
  - Communities
- Summer Walking Tours with Community Stakeholders, Residents



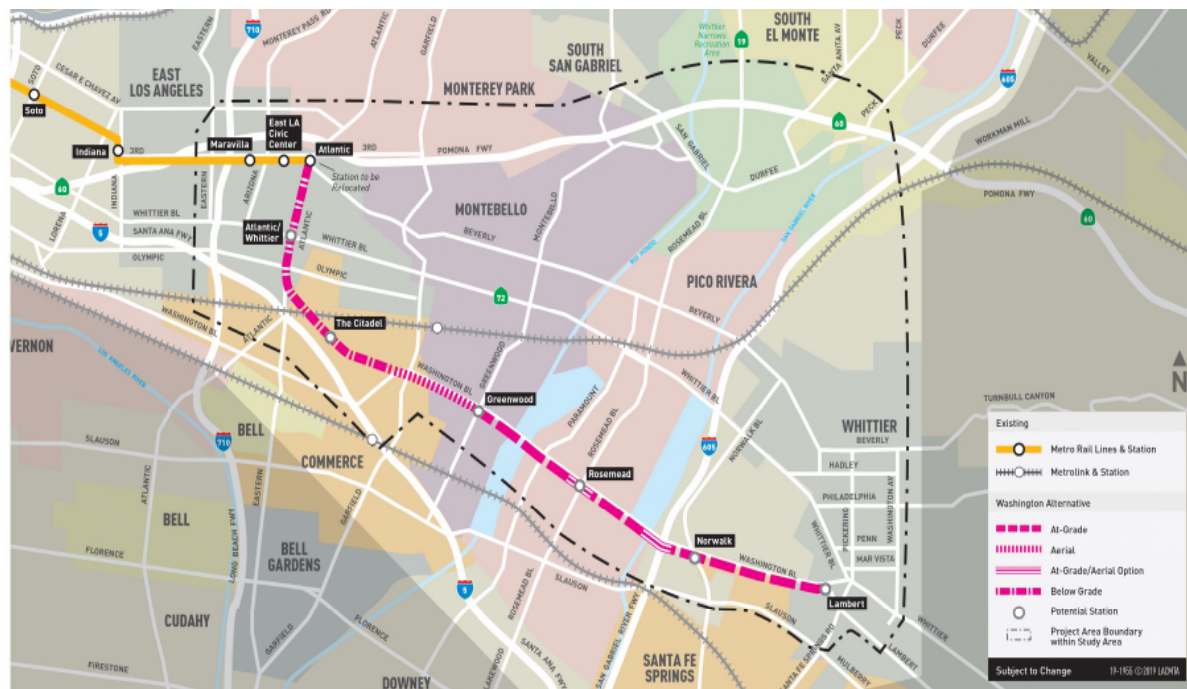
# Eastside Transit Corridor Phase 2

## > Status

- Environmental Analysis, Systems Engineering and Advanced Conceptual Engineering (ACE)

## > Key Activities

- Community Based Organization Outreach strategy has been finalized with input from Community Relations and Race & Equity Departments
  - Strategy anticipated to be implemented this summer
- Metro Staff met with the City of Montebello and Washington Coalition to present preliminary findings of the at-grade configuration in Montebello.
  - June 14, 28, 29 and 30 – Montebello City Staff and Councilmembers
  - July 1 – Washington Coalition
- Status of federal funding on maintenance storage facility site



## > Next Actions

- Continuing design and alternatives definition refinements of below ground segment, proposed Maintenance Yard sites and Washington Boulevard profile configurations in Montebello (aerial and at-grade)

# Sepulveda Transit Corridor

## > Status

- Conducted a virtual community meeting on June 8, 2021, updating the community of project activities since the publication of the Feasibility Study and providing an overview of the upcoming environmental process
- 380 attendees participated in the webinar and nearly 160 questions and comments were received

## > Key Activities

- Preparing Notice to Proceed (NTP) for Pre-Development Agreement (PDA) teams

## > Next Actions

- Preparation for Environmental Scoping Period in Fall 2021



# NoHo to Pasadena BRT

## > Status

- Following Board approval of Proposed Project in May, Project is now in FEIR phase

## > Key Activities

- Continue to work with Burbank and Eagle Rock to explore design options
- Illustrate proposed BRT operations and effects on local traffic volumes and circulation

## > Next Actions

- Summer 2021 – Conduct further studies in Eagle Rock and Burbank in response to Board Direction (May)
- Fall 2021 – Board certification of Final EIR



# Rail to Rail Active Transportation Corridor

## Segment A

### > Status

- In procurement process for construction; current black-out

### > Key Activities

- Pre-construction activities (site clean-up and prep) from February to June 2021
- IFB solicitation in April 2021 for construction of Segment A
- Bid opening on July 16, 2021
- \$72.5M secured to date through grants, Metro local funds and other funding programs

### > Next Actions

- September 2021 – Board to authorize Life of Project (LOP) budget
- If approved, anticipated contract award could begin January 2022 with a 32-month construction schedule



# Rail to River Active Transportation Corridor

## Segment B

### > Status

- Conducting Supplemental Alternative Analysis (SAA) to identify a new and/or refined alternative due to ROW constraints on segment of Randolph Street with WSAB

### > Key Activities

- Established technical working group with internal and external stakeholders, including all affected cities
- Conducting community outreach and created Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) to solicit input to shape the project and process
- Jan 2021 to June 2021 - Identified priorities and routes: evaluated, screened, and presented 3 refined alternatives to the community; and completed 2 related surveys



### > Next Actions

- July/August - Conduct a 4th technical working group meeting and 3rd community meeting to discuss the evaluation results of the three alternatives and share the ranking of the alternatives as a result of the input received from the surveys and community/CAC meetings
- August/September - Complete Draft Report



# Countywide Planning Dashboard

Pillar Projects									
	Project Name	Env Completion (FY)	Measure M Opening (FY)	Project Phase				Date	Action/Status
				AA	Draft Env	Final Env	Construction		
1	West Santa Ana Branch LRT	2022	2028-2030		X			July 2021	Release of Draft EIS/EIR
2	Green Line Extension to Torrance LRT	2023	2030-2032		X			Spring 2022	Receive Draft EIR and Select Locally Preferred Alternative
3	Eastside Transit Corridor Phase 2	2024	2035-2037		X			Spring 2022	Release of Draft EIS/EIR
4	Sepulveda Transit Corridor	2025	2033-2035	X				Fall 2021	Environmental Scoping

Other Measure M Projects									
	Project Name	Env Completion (FY)	Measure M Opening (FY)	Project Phase				Date	Action/Status
				AA	Draft Env	Final Env	Construction		
5	East San Fernando Valley Transit Corridor LRT	2020	2027-2029				X	Summer 2021	Initiate Supplemental ROW Study.
6	North San Fernando Valley BRT	2021	2023-2025		X			Fall 2021	Approve Proposed Project
7	North Hollywood - Pasadena BRT	2022	2022-2024			X		Fall 2021	Return to the Board with further review of design options in Burbank and Eagle Park
8	Crenshaw Northern Extension LRT	2023	2047-2049		X			Fall 2021	Post-Scoping Alternatives Report.
9	LA River Path (central gap)	2024	2025-2028		X			Summer 2022	Receive Draft EIR and Select Locally Preferred Alternative
10	Vermont Transit Corridor	2024	2028-2030	X				July 2021	Award Environmental Contract

Non-Measure M Projects			Project Phase					Date	Action/Status
Project Name	Env Completion (FY)	Opening/ Completion (FY)	AA	Draft Env	Final Env	Construction			
11	Centinela Grade Separation	2021	2025			X		Fall 2021	Approve funding and project delivery plan
12	LAUS Forecourt and Esplanade Improvements	2021	2023			X		June 2022	Life of Project Approval
13	Rio Hondo Confluence Station Feasibility Study	TBD. Feasibility Study anticipated to be completed in 2022	TBD	X				TBD	Receive Feasibility Study Report and determine next steps for the potential Rio Hondo Confluence Station
14	Rail-to-River ATC (Segment B)	TBD. Supplemental study	TBD	X				Fall 2021	Receive Supplemental Alternatives Analysis Select Revised Locally Preferred Alternative
15	Arts District/ 6th Street Station HRT	TBD	TBD		X			April 2021	Initiated EIR Scoping
16	First/Last Mile Implementation in Transit Corridor Projects (PLE 2 and forward)	varies by project	varies by project					Summer 2021	Approve FLM Plan for PLE 1; Other periodic project-specific actions in the future;

Strategies/ Policies							
	Project Name	Groundbreaking / Initiation (FY)	Opening/ Completion (FY)	Phase		Date	Action/Status
				Policies/ Strategic Plans	Implementation Plans		
17	Transit Oriented Communities (TOC) Implementation Plan:Semi-Annual Reports	Ongoing	Ongoing		X	Summer 2021	Report on TOC Implementation Plan Semi Annual Reports
18	BRT Vision and Principles Study	2019	2021	X		June 2021	Response to March 2021 Board Motion (Board Box)
19	First/Last Mile Guidelines	N/A	N/A	X		Fall 2021	Guidelines adopted by the Board on May 27, 2021 Launch training program in Fall 2021
20	Joint Development Policy	N/A	N/A	X		September 2021	Joint Development Policy Update adopted June 2021; Report back to the Board on requested policy considerations