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Next stop: key rail connections.

K LINE NORTHERN EXTENSION

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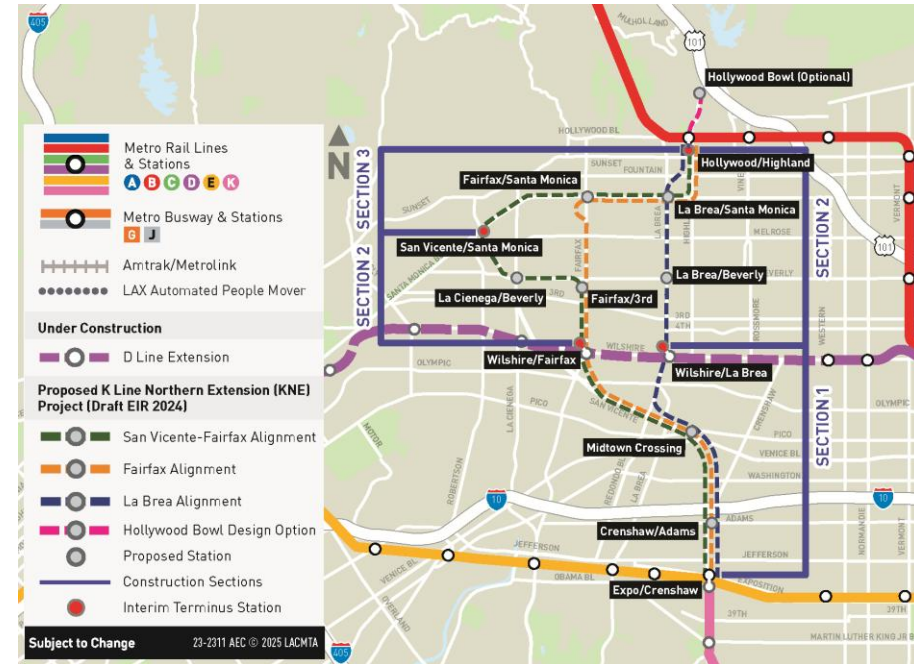
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Project Overview

- Extends the K Line north from E to B Line with underground tunnels (6 to 10 miles)
- Closes gap in regional transit network and connects 4 Metro Rail lines and major bus lines
- Serves and connects historically under-served communities to job, schools, medical centers

Status

- Released Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and received comments during 60-day public comment period (July 23 – September 20, 2024)
- Completed technical studies in response to comments from Mid-City residents on Draft EIR, per Metro Board direction (October 31, 2024)



Concerns from Mid-City Residents on Draft EIR

During the 2024 Draft EIR public comment period, Metro received comments from residents of historic Mid-City neighborhoods, specifically Wellington Square and Lafayette Square related to:

- **Opposition to single Draft EIR tunnel alignment** in historic Mid-City neighborhoods and request to engage community and explore alternate alignment options to minimize tunnel easements below homes
- **Tunnel safety concerns** related to potential building damage from subway construction and operations
- **Property values and property right concerns**



Technical Studies in Response to Draft EIR Comments

Metro has conducted additional research summarized in three reports and shared with public in August.

1. Mid-City Additional Alignment Analysis
2. Property Considerations
3. Tunnel Safety

To help distill and share findings, Metro also prepared:

- [StoryMap](#) Website
- Project Fact Sheet
- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) of Technical Materials
- Presentation Boards
- Recording of Community Meeting Presentation

Access at metro.net/KNE



Community Engagement Approach & Next Steps

We continue to collaborate with local community members about the best ways to notify and engage community members as we share findings.

- Community Dialogues
 - Coffee Conversations with Mid-City Leaders: March 5th, July 23rd, August 5th
 - Ongoing briefings with elected offices
 - Community Meetings: August 23rd (in-person) and August 26th (virtual)
- Public Outreach & Awareness
 - Door-to-Door Notices and Mailers to Mid-City residents (4,000+)
 - Mid-City Residents Email Blast
 - Invitations to neighborhood groups, Social Media Toolkit, Word of Mouth
- Tunnel Safety Meetings & Tours: October 1st (virtual) and October 4th (in-person)

Metro will gather input from community to inform staff recommendation on the potential selection of a Locally Preferred Alternative to bring before the Metro Board.