

ESFV Shared ROW Supplemental Analysis



East San Fernando Valley Shared ROW Supplemental Analysis Study

Legistar: 2021-0800

Metro Board Meeting

March 24, 2022

A. AUTHORIZING the Chief Executive Officer to award and execute a 23-month (Phase 1: five (5) months and optional Phase 2: up to eighteen (18) months), firm fixed price Task Order No. PS80628-5433000 under Countywide Planning and Development Bench Contract No. PS54330021 to Mott MacDonald for professional services to complete the Supplemental Analysis on the East San Fernando Valley Transit Corridor (ESFVTC) from Sylmar/San Fernando to Van Nuys Boulevard in the amount of \$1,806,223 (Phase 1: \$343,218 and Optional Phase 2: \$1,463,005.). Board approval of task order award is subject to resolution of all properly submitted protest(s) if any.

Study Background



- > **December 2020** - Metro Board certified the East San Fernando Valley Light Rail Transit Final EIS/EIR; directed further study of the 2.5-mile segment along the Antelope Valley Line shared ROW (Motion 10.1).
- > **February 2021** – Board reviewed the plan to complete the studies, per Motion 10.1.
- > **May 2021 – December 2021** – Initial procurement of a consultant that subsequently declined the award. Reinitiated procurement process through Metro’s Planning bench; developed recommendation for award.
- > **March 2022** – Board to take action on task order award.



Overview



- > **Scope of Work:** Re-evaluate railroad right-of-way that would be shared between Metro East San Fernando Valley Light Rail Project, SCRRA, and UPRR. Address adjacency concerns of Cities of San Fernando and Los Angeles.
- > **Phase 1:** Grade Crossing Analysis (four-track option)
- > **Phase 2:** Additional Analysis and design for up to three scenarios



- > **Technical meetings:** Metro will engage with City of San Fernando, Metrolink, City of Los Angeles, UPRR, elected offices, and other entities.
- > **Stakeholder kick-off meeting**
 - > Anticipated in spring 2022
 - > Will cover study coordination process, timeline, and anticipated deliverables to review.

Next Steps (anticipated)



- > **March 2022:** Board to award task order.
- > **April 2022:** Phase 1 to begin.
 - > Anticipated to complete within 5 months from task order award.
- > **Fall 2022:**
 - > Return to Board, present findings from Phase 1.
 - > Board to consider authorizing Phase 2 (optional).
 - > Phase 2 anticipated to be complete within 18 months from task order award/execution.