

COUNTYWIDE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

San Gabriel Valley Transit Feasibility Study | SGV Forward

Planning and Programming Committee
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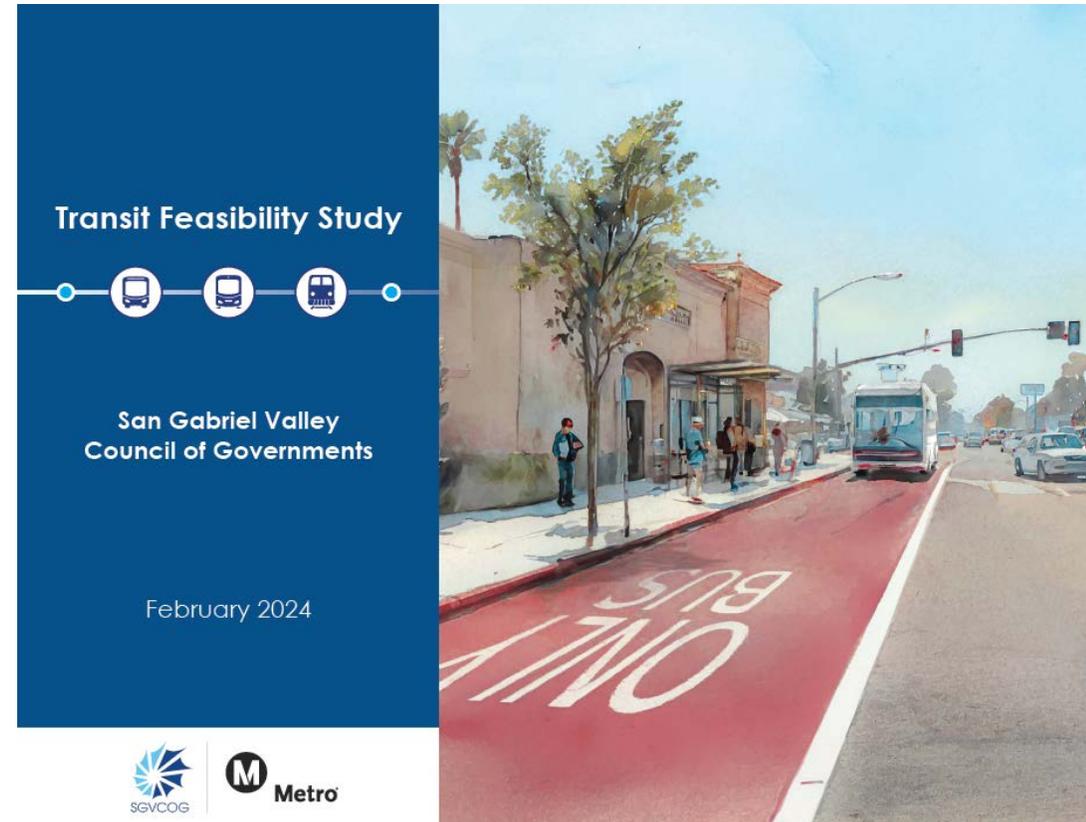
Recommendations

CONSIDER:

- A. APPROVING the San Gabriel Valley Jump Start and Mid-Term capital project definitions as identified in the San Gabriel Valley Transit Feasibility Study completed by the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG) in February 2024; and
- B. AUTHORIZING the Chief Executive Officer to negotiate and execute Amendment 3 to the existing Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the SGVCOG to continue design refinement of alternatives, conduct additional outreach services, complete environmental clearance, and obtain project approval for an amount not to exceed \$3,888,839, bringing the total funding to \$7,988,839.

Study Background

- February 2020: Motion 8.1 directed staff to 1) prepare a feasibility study and develop high-quality transit service options to serve the San Gabriel Valley, and 2) include a Funding Plan for the San Gabriel Valley and Gateway Cities subregions that encompasses Measure R and Measure M funding for the Eastside Transit Corridor Phase 2 Project.
- May 2020: Metro Board passed Motion 5.1 to transfer funding to the SGVCOG to lead the study on the short- and long-term transit solutions.
- March 2024: SGVCOG completed Final Feasibility study.
- January 2025: Metro Board received the Final Feasibility Study and allocated an additional \$800,000 to SGVCOG for continuing development of their Jump Start projects (Segments 1-4 and 6) and Mid-Term Plan.



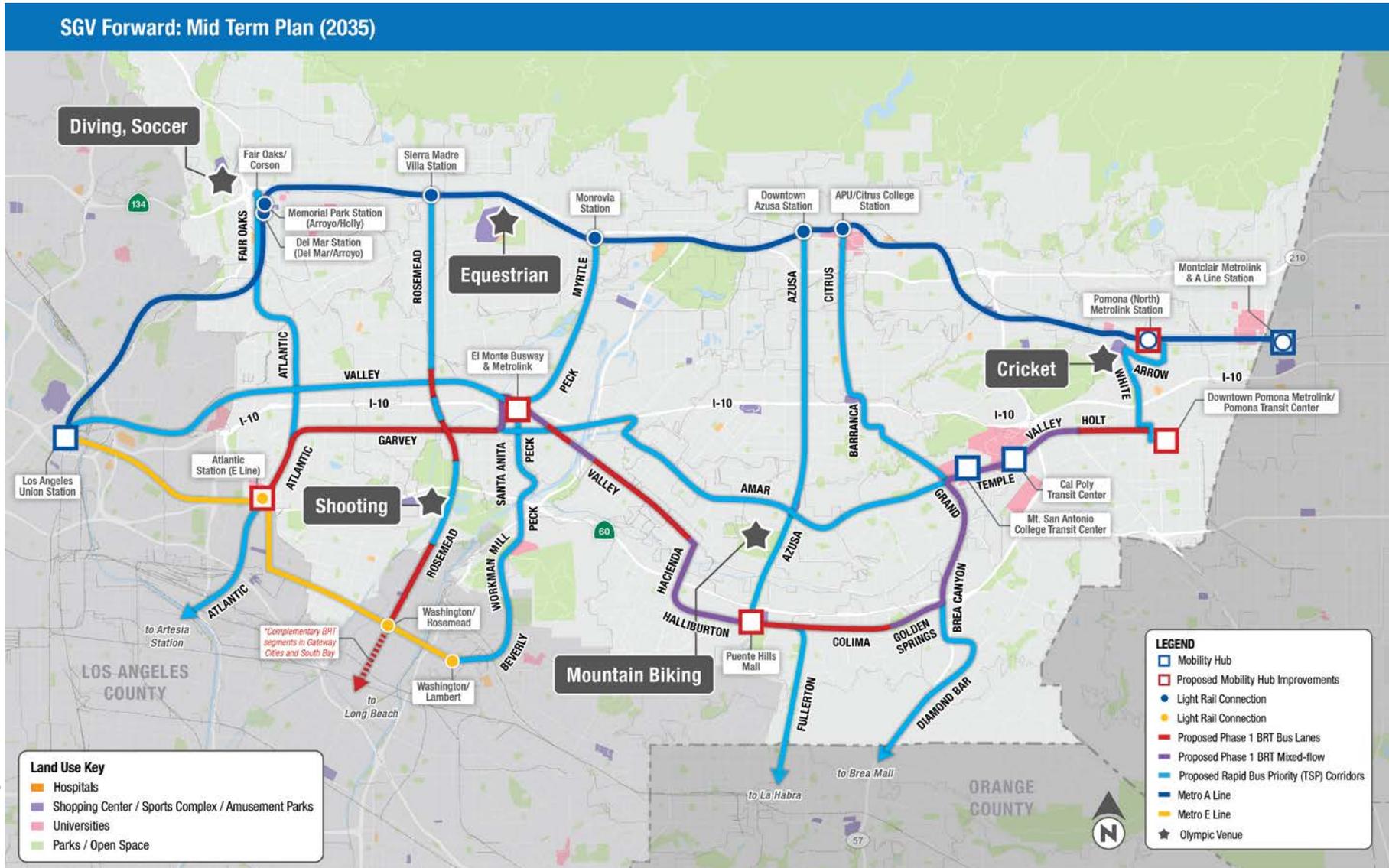
Progress To Date

Since January 2025, SGVCOG Study team has conducted extensive outreach and technical work and expects to fully expend the allocated funds by early Spring 2026.

Work completed includes:

- Field data collection for parking and traffic studies
- Project re-branding to "SGV Forward"
- Community meetings hosted in 2025 and 2026 (Pomona, Monterey Park, El Monte and South El Monte, and Rosemead)
- Ongoing inter-agency coordination, including Foothill Transit, El Monte, South El Monte, and Metro
- Ongoing coordination with several cities, including West Covina, Monterey Park, Rosemead, El Monte, South El Monte, Pomona

San Gabriel Valley Jump Start and Mid-Term Capital Project Definitions



Next Steps

- Upon Board approval, staff will work with SGVCOG to execute Amendment 3 to the MOU, allowing SGVCOG to continue design refinement of alternatives, conduct community outreach services, complete environmental clearance, and obtain project approval.

Task Description	Targeted Completion
Jump Start Segments 1-4 and 6: Environmental Clearance and Project Approval (including cost estimates and outreach)	Spring 2027
Mid-Term Projects: Environmental Clearance and Project Approval (including cost estimates and outreach)	Summer/Fall 2029

- Staff to present project approval and/or funding plan to the Metro Board of Directors (pending SGVCOG milestone completion).