

## LA ART offers environmental and safety benefits

### High-Capacity, Zero-Emission, Quiet Operation

- LA ART's system capacity can move 8,000 to 10,000 people to/ from each Dodger game using environmentally friendly, zero-emission technology
- Aerial technology offers wonderful views of Los Angeles with quiet operations

### Reduce Congestion and GHG Emissions, Improve Safety and Air Quality

- LA ART's capacity could replace 3,000 cars trips to/from Stadium events to ease congestion, including on neighborhood streets and SR-110
- Reductions in VMT and congestion lead to reduced GHG emissions and improved air quality and safety
- The emission reductions benefit communities burdened by pollution



# LA ART offers many community benefits

#### **Provide Community Access**

• Operate daily to connect communities from Elysian Park to Union Station, including El Pueblo, Chinatown, Mission Junction, and Solano Canyon

#### **Increase Park Access**

Provide a transit connection to Elysian Park and at Los Angeles State Historic Park

#### **Link Chinatown and the Los Angeles State Historic Park**

• Create a pedestrian link between Metro's L Line (Gold) Chinatown Station and the Park, including landscape and hardscape improvements and shade structures

#### Connect the Los Angeles State Historic Park and North Broadway

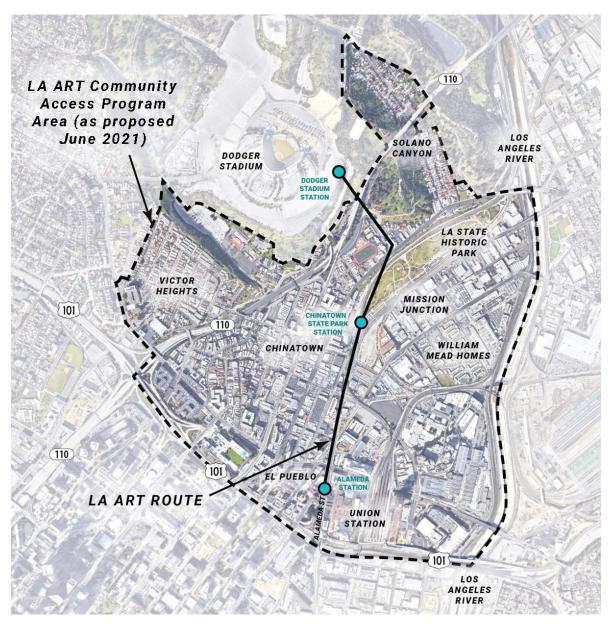
Support State Park's proposed but unfunded pedestrian/bicycle bridge to North Broadway

#### **Enhance visibility and increase visitors to El Pueblo and Chinatown**

• Proximity of LA ART to El Pueblo and Chinatown encourages visitors to support local businesses and cultural institutions, and encourage Dodger fans to dine in local restaurants before games



## LA ART is committed to providing accessible fares to encourage fan and community ridership



- Fan ridership will be encouraged during event periods (before and after events), likely with time-reserved tickets coordinated with event attendance
- Important to maximize emission reduction benefits and traffic reduction, including transfers from transit
- For the majority of daily operations, for community ridership, LA ART has proposed to Metro that residents and employees of businesses in adjacent communities could utilize their Metro system access for LA ART system rides (LA ART Community Access Program)

### LA ART conducted robust outreach during the NOP Scoping Period and project updates respond to stakeholder comments

#### **Overview of NOP Scoping Period Community Outreach**

- Virtual Open House during entire Scoping Period (740+ visits)
- Virtual Scoping Meeting (75 attendees)
- Metro Website and LA ART Website (4,615+ visits)
- NOP Mailing and ARTT Mailer (2,880+ mailed)
- NOP Print Advertisements
  - LA Times
  - Chinese Daily
  - La Opinion
- Social Media, E-Blasts (approx. 3,300 posts/emails)
- Project Briefings
  - Stakeholders and Public Sector Leadership

#### **Key thematic comments during NOP Scoping Period**

Support Broadway v. **Spring Street Alignment** 

Support for Broadway Alignment over Spring Street Alignment

~75% of comments could support or do support the Broadway Alignment

Support Chinatown Station

- Requests for a "Chinatown Station" closer to the core of Chinatown
- Support for easy connection to Metro's L Line Station

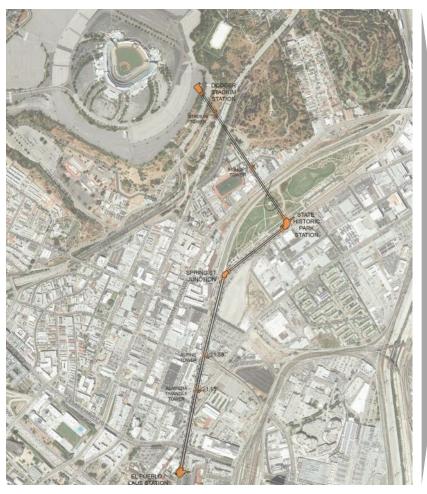
Design

- Concern about size and scale of stations
- Requests for a revised station design that acknowledges the context of the surrounding area

Support **Accessible Fares** 

Supports accessible fares for local community members

## In response to stakeholder comments, the Broadway Alignment will be analyzed in the Draft EIR



Spring Street Alignment



Broadway Alignment

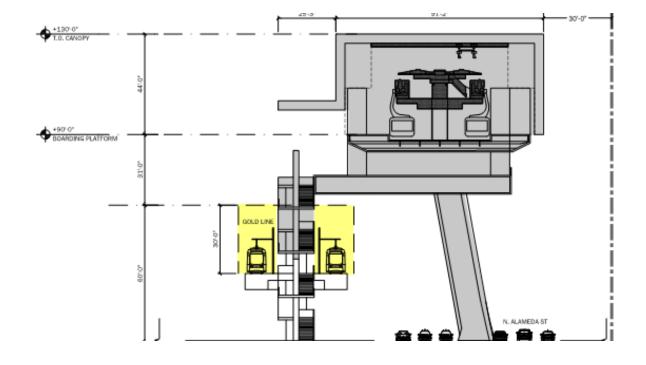
- The Broadway Alignment is primary alignment in the Draft EIR, rather than Spring Street
- Broadway Alignment includes proposed station to respond to stakeholders requests for an intermediate "Chinatown Station"
- Responds to Metro request for a closer connection to the L Line (Gold)
  Chinatown Station
- Provides access to Chinatown, Los Angeles State Historic Park, William Mead Homes, and the Los Angeles River

# The proposed Chinatown / State Parks Station is a short walk from the L Line (Gold) Chinatown Station



- Chinatown / State Parks Station and Metro's L Line Chinatown Station are approximately 500 feet apart
- Ground level walk about ~3 minutes and does not require crossing any streets
  - With additional station walk time for platforms and vertical circulation, passenger can transfer in about 4-5 minutes
- Attractive ADA-compliant walking path for pedestrian transfers can be created including landscaping and driveway safety measures

### LA ART and Metro analyzed a direct connection to the L Line (Gold) Chinatown Station, which was found to be infeasible



### **Impacts and Required Coordination**

- LA ART station would need to be located in Alameda near College
   Street, creating a large structure with height required above L Line
- With high location above Metro catenary system, platforms, vehicles, tracks and passengers, additional infrastructure would be needed to ensure protection from damage from above
- Insertion of stair between Metro's tracks would impact the foundation of the L Line Station
- L Line Station would need to be closed during construction requiring a "bus bridge"
- Future maintenance and repair activities would likely require closure of both Stations
- Ability of existing L Line platform and vertical circulation to handle passenger transfer capacity would require further study
- Metro bus stops at the L Line Station would likely need to be relocated

### The Chinatown/State Park Station will enhance pedestrian access to Chinatown and the L Line and provide Park amenities



Proposed Chinatown / State Park Station footprint with potential Park amenities



Walkway improvements along Alameda Street to connect from Metro's L Line (Gold) station to the Park



Proposed plaza and potential location for the Park's farmers market at base of Chinatown / State Park Station



View of Chinatown / State Park Station from the northern end of the Park

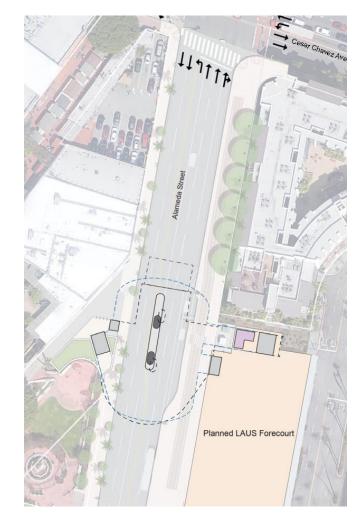


Potential restrooms and concession and seating improvements in the Park

# Potential public access improvements to Los Angeles State Historic Park



## Redesigned Alameda Station considers the context of Union Station and El Pueblo





Potential pedestrian plaza at El Pueblo



View of Alameda Station through the planned Forecourt at **Union Station** 



View looking north towards Alameda Station along Alameda Street



Station is not visible from Los Angeles Street looking towards **Union Station** 

# Dodger Stadium Station will provide an improved pedestrian experience at Dodger Stadium







## Projected Project Review and Implementation Schedule<sup>1</sup>

- Fall 2020 Notice of Preparation
- Fall 2021 Draft EIR with Public Comment Period and Two Public Meetings
- 2022 Final EIR with Responses to Comments and Metro Board
- 2022 2023 Right of Way Approvals, Commencement of Construction Planning, and Financing Implementation Process
- **2024 2026** Financing Implementation, Bidding Process, and Construction
- 2026 2027 Completion of Construction, Commencement of System Testing and Inspections
- **2028** Commencement of Operations



 $<sup>^{1}</sup>$  Subject to change; each step builds on successful/timely completion of prior tasks

## LA ART is underway with an active outreach program in Spring/Summer 2021

- Community Meetings (June 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>) over 100 participants
- **Door to Door Canvassing and Local Business Outreach**
- Phone/Text Outreach, Mailers, Email Communication
- **Additional Community Organization Briefings**
- Social Media Communication/Friends of the Gondola
- **Website Updates**
- Print Advertisement LA Times, La Opinion, Chinese Daily

### Metrics as of June 6

1300+

*Individuals and businesses* near route support project







*Informational pamphlet* being handed out in local communities available in Chinese, Spanish, and English

