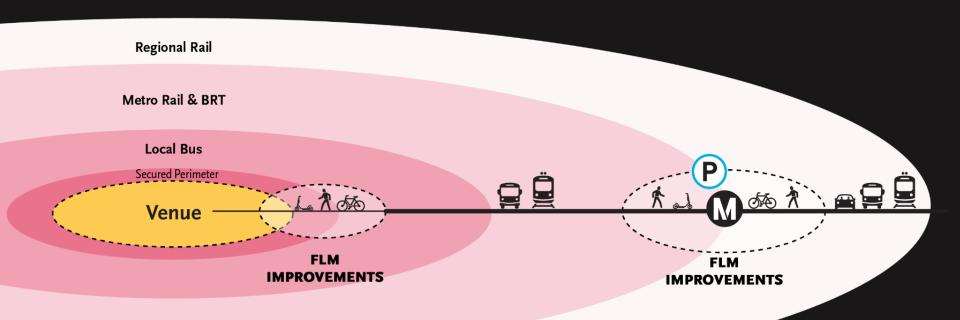




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# First/Last Mile Strategy for 2028 Games

- Key "connective tissue" for Games mobility
- Meet operational needs AND leverage for legacy
- Significant overlap and synergy with Open Streets and Mobility Hubs workstreams



# First/Last Mile Objectives

- Safe, usable, high-quality experience for Games
- Downpayment/acceleration of ATSP vision
- Showcase walking and biking/ streetscape potential/performance (even if temporary)
- Establish regional cohesion and consistency







# **Key Needs and Challenges**

#### Walk-Bike Space

- Adequate space
  - distinct from other needs (e.g. emergency access)
  - Dedicated/separated between ped/bike/powered devices
- Shade!!!
- Other amenities (seating/lighting/ water)



#### Adaptability/Nimbleness

- Secured perimeters and access points still to be determined by LA28
- Competing street usages (e.g., GETS and GRN)
- Temporary street and lane closures (different than open streets)
- Multiple jurisdictions



#### Kit of Parts

- Modular and flexible kit
   of parts to provide FLM
   temporary infrastructure,
   activation, wayfinding
   and placemaking
- Quick Build projects are rapidly implemented using paint, bollards, road signs, planters, and other low-cost materials.
- Coordination with venue cities to maximize utility









# First/Last Mile & Open Streets GME Subcommittee

Significant coordination with venue jurisdictions throughout 2024.

Leadership	LADOT (Lead) Metro (Co-lead)	
GME Members	Caltrans, LA28, LA Mayor's Office, SCAG,	
Venue Cities	Carson, Inglewood, La Verne Long Beach, Norwalk, Pasadena, Pomona, San Dimas, Santa Monica	
Purpose	To ensure regional coordination on FLM and open streets to venues and open streets to create a consistent and excellent venue approach experience for car-free, transit-first games. Additional Open Street locations TBD.	
Subcommittee Goals  Metro	<ul> <li>Develop shared plan and establish regional FLM and OS approach</li> <li>Seek funding through regional coordination</li> <li>Advance projects to future stages</li> </ul>	

# First/Last Mile Funding Status

- Significant funding shortfall for all MCP FLM needs
- Some success with discretionary grants
- Federal budget request for FY25 & FY26:
  - Provides funding for 5 additional project locations
  - FY25 request is for planning and design
  - FY26 request is for full funding

Funding Opportunity	Requested	Awarded
RCN FY23	\$26M	\$26M
CPRG FY24	\$70M	\$0
RAISE FY24	\$20M	\$0
FY25 Federal Budget Request	\$15M	Pending
FY26 Federal Budget Request	\$102M	Pending



# **Definition of a Mobility Hub**

- A place where people can connect with multiple modes of transportation: bus/rail, active transportation, micromobility, and automobiles
- A place for people to access services, gather, and connect
- A place for people to enjoy community amenities including art, programming, etc.
- A place to experience the excitement of events like the 2028 Games







## **Mobility Hub Goals**

#### Short Term

- Build on ongoing efforts to improve customer experience through
   Station Experience interventions and station activations
- Provide seamless multimodal connections to destinations
- Activate mobility hubs as community assets

#### Medium Term

- Support 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games
- Develop venue hubs to serve game spectators
- Create dynamic public spaces around transit stations

#### Long Term

- Encourage modal change and reduce countywide VMT
- Leave a legacy (e.g. TOD)



## **Mobility Hub Types**

#### Venue Station

Metro stations adjacent to 2028 Games venues

#### Transit Mobility Hub

- Metro stations that have significant parking infrastructure and are key venue connectors.
- 2028 Games Temporary Hub (GETS and Transit Park-and-Ride)
  - Temporary hubs that can accommodate a large volume of parking. Games visitors will park their cars and use shuttle buses at these hubs to get to venues.



Example Venue Station (Expo/USC Station)



Example Transit Mobility Hub (Chatsworth Station)



Park-and-Ride (Location TBD)



# **Mobility Hubs Map**



# Mobility Hubs GME Subcommittee

Lead	Metro	
GME Members	Caltrans, LA28, LADOT, LA Mayor's Office, Metrolink, SCAG	
Local Municipal Participation	Pasadena, Burbank, and others TBD	
Purpose	Shape mobility hub project development to support the 2028 Games	
Subcommittee Goals	<ul> <li>Coordinate mobility hub projects across the GME agencies</li> <li>Identify funding strategy for additional mobility hubs</li> <li>Establish a protocol for information sharing</li> <li>Develop shared talking points</li> </ul>	



## **RCN Funded Mobility Hubs**

#### 5 Mobility Hubs Funded by RCN

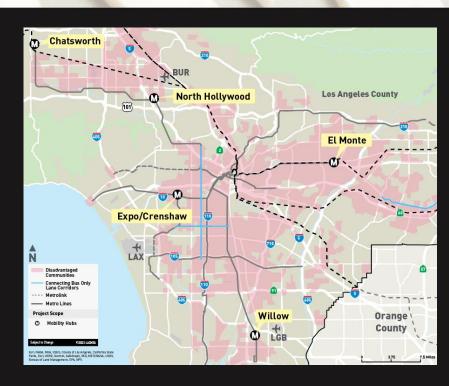
- Chatsworth (G Line/Metrolink/Amtrack)
- North Hollywood (B/G Lines)\*
- El Monte (J Line)\*
- Expo/Crenshaw (E/K Lines)
- Willow (A Line)\*

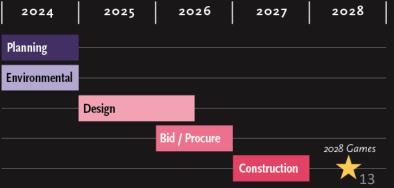
\*Open Street Locations

#### **Status**

- CEQA CE / NEPA CE completed December 2024
- Collaborating to define roles and responsibilities between Metro and local jurisdictions
- Preparing community engagement plan and initiating outreach







### **Mobility Hub Funding Status**

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  - FY26 request is for full funding

Funding Opportunity	Requested	Awarded
RCN FY23	\$42M	\$42M
RAISE FY24	\$5M	\$0
RAISE FY25	\$25M	Pending
FY25 Federal Budget Request	\$12M	Pending
FY26 Federal Budget Request	\$80M	Pending



# First/Last Mile & Mobility Hubs Next Steps

#### First/Last Mile

- Advance funding opportunities
- MAT as last opportunity for capital funding
- Develop a Kit of Parts with local jurisdictions
- Advance RCN delivery
- Provide as-needed project delivery assistance to local jurisdictions
- Cost and funding strategy for quick-build and temporary projects

#### **Mobility Hubs**

- Submit RAISE application for Norwalk Mobility Hub
- Advance design and construction of RCN-funded Mobility Hubs
- Advance conceptual design and environmental for additional mobility hubs
- Identify funding strategy for final design and construction additional hubs

