

# Link Union Station (Link US) Project

Final SEIR Certification

File ID #2025-0805

Planning & Programming Committee October 2025

# Recommendation

## Consider:

- A. CERTIFYING the Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Report (Final SEIR) for the Link Union Station Project (Link US) described in Attachment A.
- B. AUTHORIZING the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) to file a Notice of Determination (NOD) with the State of California Clearinghouse, and the Los Angeles County Clerk (Attachment B).
- C. ADOPTING the following reports for Link US, in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act:
  - 1. Findings of Fact and Statement of Overriding Considerations (Attachment C).
  - 2. Revised Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan. (Attachment D).

# Project Scope

- Converts LAUS from **stub-end to run-through station**
- Enables **one-seat rides** for Northbound and Southbound run-thru service
- Includes:
  - 8 new **run-through tracks**
  - **Expanded pedestrian passageway**
  - Acquisition of **BNSF West Bank Yard**
  - Off-site mitigation at **Malabar Yard**, Vernon

# Key Changes in the Final SEIR

- **Design & Scope Refinements:**

- Preserve the Vignes Street Bridge replacement
- Reduction in elevated platforms (6 → 4)
- Simplified run-through track viaduct (205 ft → 75 ft)

- **Environmental/Community Benefits:**

- Delivering early soundwall abatement for William Mead Homes
- Providing enhanced support and mitigation for city of Vernon
- Advancing construction impact solutions to Little Tokyo and Los Angeles River Artists & Business Association (LARABA) communities
- Bringing early mobility and access improvements to LA Union Station (LAUS)

# Vernon Benefits & Additional Mitigation

Working to Support the City's Long-term Vision Long-term



## Reduced Train Impacts

**3.5 Fewer**  
daily trains

**Decreased**  
local emissions

**Minimized**  
traffic delays

**Reduced Train  
Crossing Blockage**  
32-minute circulation  
improvement

**Faster Emergency  
Response**  
5-minute Improvement



## Expanded Emergency Response System

**Optimized**  
emergency response  
time & routing

**4 locations**  
with train detection  
cameras  
for at-grade crossings

**Upgraded**  
communications &  
radio-systems

**New**  
mobile Emergency  
Operations Center



## Enhanced Community Features

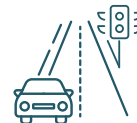
**High visibility  
crosswalk**  
at Vernon Elementary

**7 crosswalks**  
improved for visibility

**25 new**  
bus shelters

**Quiet Zone support**  
near planned  
development

**Grant support**  
for Metro Transit  
Oriented Communities



## Improved Traffic Control

**Road  
restriping**  
to maintain  
traffic flow

**AI-based**  
traffic control  
system

**5 locations**  
with pan-tilt-  
zoom smart  
cameras,  
software &  
screens

# Community Engagement

Resulting in \$24,564,000 worth of improvements to the City of Vernon



**12** Property Owner Meetings



**13** City of Vernon Workshops



**14** Stakeholder Meetings



**3** Scoping Meeting/Public  
Hearing/Community Meeting

