Transformational LA County Rail Projects			
Project	LA County Rail Corridor	Rationale	
Major Metrolink Upgrade Package:	Antelope Valley Line (AVL)	As a package these projects will allow Metrolink to implement Service Scenario 4 ¹ , which will: Increase service from 26 to 34 weekday round trips Double the number of Express trips Add late-night/reverse peak service Build a maintenance facility for additional rolling stock layover and servicing requirements Increase reliability Improve on-time performance Save up 20 minutes per end-to-end trip	
Burbank to Los Angeles Third Track	AVL Ventura Co. Line Amtrak (LOSSAN / Surfliner)	 Allows for full build out of Metrolink SCORE program Supports multiple operators in the trunk of the Metrolink Ventura County and Antelope Valley Lines 	
Lone Hill to White Double Track	San Bernardino Line	 Key project in San Gabriel Valley that supports improved service on Metrolink's highest ridership line Will support transit access to 2028 Olympics venue nearby Allows for 12 community rail/highway crossings to be quiet zone ready 	

¹ Service Scenario 4 refers to the scenario found in the Metrolink Antelope Valley Line Study presented to the Board on July 17, 2019 (https://boardagendas.metro.net/board-report/2019-0429)

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		 Consistent with SCORE program which increases service on SBL from 38 to 70 weekday trains plus additional express / evening / reverse off peak service.
Pioneer Boulevard Grade Separation	Orange County Line Amtrak (LOSSAN / Surfliner)	 Highway-rail grade separation project supports safer Amtrak and Metrolink service as independent utility Early action project in support of future HSR service in the LA-to-Anaheim corridor
Strategic / Value Engineered Tunneling (Palmdale – Santa Clarita)	Antelope Valley Line	 Reduces running time on AVL by 20-30 minutes by creating a straight tunnel section that bypasses winding, slow single-track sections All operators (Metrolink, Union Pacific RR and future operators such as Amtrak, Brightline and possibly HSR) could use this tunnel section for their respective service. Serves as a first/interim phase for HSR Palmdale-to-Burbank segment with independent utility
LA County Transportation Technology Center of Excellence and Proving Ground	All	 Reduce cost and accelerate project delivery throughout the Western United States Streamline Research and Development of Advanced Technology Create thousands of high-wage jobs; GEDs through Ph.D.s