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**Summary of Stakeholder Engagement for LAUS Forecourt and Esplanade Improvements EIR**

The table below is a record of the meetings and briefings that took place regarding the Environmental Impact Report for the Los Angeles Union Station Forecourt and Esplanade Improvements. Nearly 300 people were engaged through this process.

**Public Agencies**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Content of Meeting</b>
<b>Federal</b>				
N/A				
<b>State</b>				
Multiple	California High Speed Rail Authority	Multiple		Project coordination
September 5, 2017	California State Parks	Corey Christopher and Leslie Hartzell		Project Overview
November 3, 2015	Caltrans	Rick Holland; Yunis Ghausi; Linda Tiara		Project overview & traffic study scope
June 30, 2017	Caltrans	Inter-Governmental Review		Project update and freeway off-ramp analysis
January 5, 2018	Caltrans	Dale Benson, Robert Wong, Quint Chemnitz, Michael Enwedo		Final EIR
<b>County</b>				
Multiple	Metro	Link US Project Team		Project coordination
July 25, 2016, August 24, 2016, and May 2, 2017	Metro - Bus Operations	Metro Bus Operations staff		Briefing on project design elements relative to existing bus routes, layover assumptions and bus operations
January 6, 2017	Los Angeles Supervisorial District 1	Javier Hernandez		Project Overview
January 26, 2017	Metro	Elizabeth Carvajal	Sr. Manager	Scoping Meeting
May 2, 2017	Metro - Union Station Property Management	Kenneth Pratt		Briefing on project design elements relative to Union Station operations
July 25, 2017	Supervisor	Javier Hernandez		Project Overview

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	Solis's Office, SD 1			
September 6, 2017	Metropolitan Water District			
September 6, 2017	Metro	Metro Technical Advisory Committee		
September 13, 2017	Metro	Project Public Workshop		Project overview
September 14, 2017	Metro	Metro Accessibility Advisory Committee		
September 21, 2017	Metro	Metro Technical Advisory Committee: Streets and Freeways Committee		
November 2, 2017	Metro	Metro Union Station area Roundtable		
December 8, 2017	Office of Supervisor Solis	Javier Hernandez		Final EIR
December 18, 2017	Metropolitan Water District	Staff representatives		Comment letter
January 18, 2018	Union Station Area Roundtable			Final EIR
<b>City</b>				
January 21, 2016	LADOT	Tomas Carranza; Wes Pringle		Traffic study scope
April 7, 2016	LADOT & LADCP	Patricia Diefenderfer; Bryan Eck; Tomas Carranza; Karina Macias		Traffic study scope
April 29, 2016	Office of Historic Resources	Ken Bernstein	Manager and Principal City Planner	Coordinate efforts between the Metro, High Speed Rail (HSR), and Link US
October 21, 2016	LADOT	Tomas Carranza; Wes Pringle		Traffic study scope
December 7, 2016	LADOT Complete Streets Committee	Tomas Carranza; Zaki Mustafa; Karina Macias; Valerie Watson;		Briefing on project design elements relative to pedestrian and vehicle circulation

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		Sean Skehan; Dan Mitchell		& traffic study scope
December 8, 2016	Office of Councilmember Jose Huizar	Nate Hayward		Project Overview
January 6, 2017	Los Angeles Council District 14 and Mayor's Office			Project Overview
January 12, 2017, August 24, 2017, September 14, 2017, and September 21, 2017	El Pueblo Commission			Briefing on project design elements relative to pedestrian and vehicle circulation
January 20, 2017	Office of Councilmember Gil Cedillo	Sharon Lowe and Gerald Gubatan		Project Overview
April 20, 2017	LADOT	Seleta Reynolds; Dan Mitchell; Marcel Porras	GM Assistant GM	Project Overview
June 20, 2017	LADOT	Dan Mitchell	Assistant GM	Discussion of Alameda Street/US 101 Freeway ramp intersections
July 19, 2017	LAFD	Captain David Sifuentes; Robert Duff		Project overview
July 24, 2017	Los Angeles Councilmember Huizar's Office, CD14	Nate Hayward		
July 26, 2017	Los Angeles Councilmember Cedillo's Office, CD1	Luis Gonzalez, Gerland Gubatan, Arturo Chavez, Sharon Lowe		
August 4, 2017	Los Angeles Councilmember Huizar's Office, CD 14, and El Pueblo Commission Manager Chris Espinosa	Nate Hayward, Chris Espinosa		
August 24, 2017, September 11,	El Pueblo Merchants	El Pueblo Merchants		Briefing on project design elements

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2017, and September 21, 2017				relative to pedestrian and vehicle circulation
September 1, 2017	City of Los Angeles	Ashley Stracke	Director of Neighborhood Services	Briefing
September 12, 2017	LADOT	Robin Aksu	Robin Aksu, Transportation Planning Associate II, New Mobility, LADOT (part of Marcel Porra's team)	
September 26, 2017	Offices of Mayor Garcetti, Councilmember Huizar and Supervisor Solis			Briefing
November 16, 2017	Mayor Garcetti's office	Nicole Serrano		Briefing
November 17, 2017	LADOT	Tomas Carranza and Eddie Guerrero		Comment letter
December 7, 2017	LADOT	Eddie Guerrero and Erik Zambon		Comment letter
December 8, 2017	Office of Councilmember Jose Huizar (CD14)	Nate Hayward		Final EIR
December 8, 2017	Mayor's Office	Dan Rodman and Nicole Serrano		Final EIR
December 20, 2017	LADOT	Tim Fremaux, Valerie Watson and Shahin Kjjavi		Comment letter
January 5, 2018	El Pueblo staff			Comment letter
January 25, 2018	El Pueblo Commission			Comment letter and Final EIR

### Private Organizations

Date	Agency	Name	Title	Content of Meeting
April 29, 2016	Los Angeles Conservancy	Adrian Scott Fine	Directory of Advocacy	Coordinate efforts between the Metro, High Speed Rail and

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				Link US
July 25, 2016	Los Angeles Union Station Historical Society	Susan Macadams; Tom Savio; Alan Weeks		Review the scope of the project and discuss the historical society's concerns
November 6, 2017	First 5 LA	Vigita Fajardo	Facilities Manager	Briefing
December 21, 2016, and August 17, 2017	Historic Cultural Neighborhood Council (HCNC) - Urban Design & Land Use Committee (LUC)			Briefing
January 9, 2017, and September 11, 2017	Los Angeles River Artists and Business Association (LARABA)			Project Overview
January 11, 2017, and September 14, 2017	Regional Connector Community Leadership Council - 1st and Central Committee			Project Overview
January 13, 2017, and September 8, 2017	Arts District Los Angeles Business Improvement District (ADLA BID)			Project Overview
January 18, 2017, and August 17, 2017	Historic Cultural Neighborhood Council (HCNC) - Urban Design & Land Use Committee (LUC)	Committee Members		Project Overview
January 23, 2017, and August 28, 2017	Chinatown Service Center			Project Overview
January 24, 2017	Los Angeles Union Station Historical Society	Susan Macadams; Tom Savio; Alan Weeks		Review the scope of the project and discuss the historical society's concerns
January 24, 2017	Morlin - Union Station Property Management	Matthew Johnson; Jeff Gunther; Ashley Nazarian		Briefing on project design elements relative to Union Station operations

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January 24, 2017, and September 20, 2017	Little Tokyo Community Council			Project Overview
January 26, 2017	Chinatown Business Improvement District			Project Overview
April 10, 2017	Los Angeles Conservancy	Adrian Scott Fine	Directory of Advocacy	Metro Planning and Metro Sustainability discussed Forecourt and sustainability projects
April 18, 2017	Architectural Resources Group (ARG)	Christopher Smith		Metro Sustainability discussed Forecourt and sustainability projects
May 2, 2017	Morlin - Union Station Property Management	Matthew Johnson		Briefing on project design elements relative to Union Station operations
August 11, 2017	Friends of the Chinese American Museum			Briefing
August 28, 2017	Chinatown Service Center			Briefing
September 11, 2017	Chinatown Business Improvement District	George Yu, Ashley Stracke, Megan Teramoto		Project Overview
October 18, 2017	Gabrielino Kizh Tribal Consultation			Briefing and Mitigation Measures
December 13, 2017	Mozaic Apartments	Allan Canales	Community Manager	Briefing
January 8, 2018	El Pueblo Merchants			Comment letter
January 12, 2018	Los Angeles Bicycle Advisory Committee representatives	Jennifer A. Gill and Michael MacDonald		Comment letter
January 18, 2018	Los Angeles County Bicycle Coalition	Lyndsey Nolan	Policy & Outreach Coordinator	Final EIR and bike path

### **DEIR Public Workshop**

The project team hosted a public workshop on the Draft EIR at Metro Headquarters, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor and Board Room on Wednesday, September 13, 2017 from 6-8pm. Mandarin and Spanish translators were present offering translation services. A court reporter was present to record all oral public comments. A total of 30 members of the public attended.

### **DEIR Distribution**

Copies of the DEIR were made public at the Los Angeles Main Library, 630 West 5th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90071, the Chinatown Branch Library, 639 N. Hill Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012, and on Metro's project website: <https://www.metro.net/about/union-station/la-union-station-forecourt-and-esplanade/>.

### **Email and Newspaper Notifications**

Four emails were sent to stakeholders announcing the release of the DEIR and the date of the public workshop, identifying where copies of the DEIR can be located, both online and in person, and reminding of closing comment period on the following dates: August 11, 2017, August 30, 2017, September 11, 2017, and September 19, 2017. The emails reached a total of 3,571 recipients via the project's various distribution lists and were sent to the following Metro Advisory groups: Metro's Citizen Advisory Committee (24 members); Metro's Technical Advisory Committee (35 members); Metro Service Councils (45 members, plus the 426 members of the public on their mailing lists).

The release of the DEIR was advertised in six local newspapers (Los Angeles Daily News, Eastside Sun, Downtown News, La Opinion, Chinese Daily/World Journal, and Rafu Shimpo).

### **Flyer Distribution**

A total of 330 flyers announcing the public workshop were mailed to parcels in a 500 foot radius of the project area. An additional 1,250 flyers were hand-delivered by staff to the following locations:

- Chinese Benevolent Consolidated Association, 925 N Broadway, Los Angeles, CA 90012
- LA Historic Park, 1315 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012 (Visitor Center)
- Apline Recreational Center: 817 Yale St, Los Angeles, CA 90012
- Blossom Plaza, 900 N Broadway, Los Angeles, CA 90012
- Calstelar Elementary School, 840 Yale St, Los Angeles, CA 90012
- Chinese American Museum, 425 N Los Angeles St, Los Angeles, CA 90012
- Little Tokyo Service Center, 231 E 3rd St # G106, Los Angeles, CA 90013
- Little Tokyo Branch Library, 203 S Los Angeles St, Los Angeles, CA 90012
- Little Tokyo Koban and Visitor's Center, 307 E 1st St, Los Angeles, CA 90012

## Online Articles

Staff published articles on both Metro’s English-language blog The Source and Spanish-language blog El Pasajero on August 11, 2017:

- The Source: <http://thesource.metro.net/2017/08/11/environmental-study-released-for-union-station-forecourt-and-esplanade-project/>
- El Pasajero: <http://elpasajero.metro.net/2017/08/11/dan-a-conocer-el-estudio-ambiental-para-el-proyecto-de-la-explanada-de-union-station/>

Additionally, Elizabeth Carvajal represented the project in the following interviews:

- KPCC, aired and published online on August 16, 2017: <https://www.scpr.org/news/2017/08/16/74744/union-station-changes-call-for-more-space-for-walk/>
- The Planning Report, published online on September 21, 2017: <http://www.planningreport.com/2017/09/21/la-union-station-s-perimeter-redesign-all-about-access-transit>

In addition to Metro staff efforts, the following blogs discussed the project and the release of the DEIR:

- [http://www.masstransitmag.com/press\\_release/12359280/metro-releases-draft-eir-for-los-angeles-union-station-forecourt-and-esplanade-improvement-project-public-workshop-scheduled-for-september-13](http://www.masstransitmag.com/press_release/12359280/metro-releases-draft-eir-for-los-angeles-union-station-forecourt-and-esplanade-improvement-project-public-workshop-scheduled-for-september-13)
- <http://www.rtands.com/index.php/track-maintenance/off-track-maintenance/lacmta-releases-draft-eir-of-union-station-improvements.html>
- <https://la.curbed.com/2017/8/13/16141432/union-station-entrance-plaza-esplanade-pedestrian>

## Social Media

Metro staff posted on the agency’s Facebook (@losangelesmetro) and Twitter (@metrolosangeles) handles, announcing the release of the DEIR and the public workshop meeting. Staff posted on Facebook August 13, 2017, receiving 94 likes, 5 comments, and 12 shares. Staff posted on Twitter on August 11, 2017 and September 11, 2017, receiving 5 retweets and 13 likes and 10 retweets and 4 likes, respectively.

## Final EIR

The Final EIR was posted on the project website on January 16<sup>th</sup>. The release of the Final EIR was advertised in six newspapers (Los Angeles Daily News, Eastside Sun, Downtown News, La Opinion, Chinese Daily/World Journal, and Rafu Shimpō), via email notification to Union Station stakeholders, an *Every Voice Counts* announcement, and a Source article.