ATTACHMENT A – COMPARISON BETWEEN THE TWO CONCOURSE OPTIONS

Factor	At-Grade Concourse Option	Above-Grade Concourse Option with New Expanded Passageway
Estimated Passenger Transfer Time*	Reduces transfer time from the existing condition by approximately 6 seconds (or 3% faster), for the transfer between the Platform 4 and the Red/Purple Line Platform	Reduces transfer time from the existing condition by approximately 6 seconds (or 3% faster), for the transfer between the Platform 4 and the Red/Purple Line Platform
Passenger Amenities including restrooms and waiting areas	Included	Included
Environmental Impacts	 Larger amount of excavation, thereby increasing: Potential to encounter archaeological resources Potential to encounter hazardous materials Construction-related truck trips and associated air quality impacts 	 Less amount of excavation, thereby reducing: Potential to encounter archaeological resources Potential to encounter hazardous materials Construction-related truck trips and associated air quality impacts
Impacts to Rail Operations During Construction	Gold Line would have to be temporarily relocated to construct the concourse	No need to relocate Gold Line to construct the concourse.
Preliminary Capital Cost Estimate	Estimated project cost with the At-Grade Concourse option is \$2.6 Billion.	Estimated project cost with the Above-Grade Concourse option is \$2.1 Billion.

*Estimated time varies for other start and end points of transfer at the station