# Shoemaker Bridge Replacement Project

**I-710 Oversight Committee** 

City of Long Beach



August 21, 2015

#### **Project Location**

#### **Key Roadway Elements:**

 Freeway Entrance/Exit to Downtown

#### **Access Locations:**

- 6<sup>th</sup> / 7<sup>th</sup> Streets
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Street / Broadway
- Ocean Boulevard





### **Project Background**

- California Transportation Commission (CTC) Resolution HRA 00-3, Feb 23, 2000
  - ✓ City/Caltrans Agreement Convey Bridge to Caltrans
  - ✓ The existing bridge is not compatible with I-710 Corridor alternatives
- Circulation & Access Improvements
- Cesar E. Chavez & Drake Park Master Plan Integration
  - ✓ Reuse of Existing Bridge
- City Green/Complete Streets and Sustainability Plan
- Most Important Safety

### **Purpose and Need**

#### Interstate 710 Corridor

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- Park Expansion, Reuse of Existing Bridge

## **Defining the Project Vision**

- Partnering and Public Outreach to establish:
  - ✓ Connectivity (Downtown, river, parks)
  - ✓ Aesthetics/Signature Gateway to Long Beach
  - ✓ Sustainability
  - √ Safety/Accessibility
- Partners/Stakeholders include but not limited to:
  - Planning
  - Parks, Recreation & Marine
  - Harbor Department
  - I-710 Aesthetics Committee
  - Wilmore City Heritage Association

- Caltrans
- Metro
- Gateway COG
- DLBA

### **Project Goals**

- Create an extraordinary entrance to the City
- Enhance and improve green and open space
- Preserve and repurpose the existing Shoemaker Bridge
- Improve safety and calm traffic entering Downtown

### **Master Plan for Chavez/Drake Parks**



## **Existing Bridge Reuse**

























8/7/2013



SHOEMAKER BRIDGE CONCEPTUAL RE-USE PLAN

#### **Selection Process**

- Shortlisted Four (4) Firms from Statement of Qualifications Submittals
- Interviewed Shortlisted Firms on Project Approach & Understanding
- Unanimous Recommendation from Panel on Top Ranked Firm
  - HDR Engineering, Inc.

## **Project Schedule Overview**

#### Phase 1 Design

Public Scoping &

Development of Conceptual Design Late 2015

Release Draft EIR/EA Mid 2016

Select Preferred Alternative Late 2016

30% Design Mid 2017

#### Phase 2 Design

Complete Final Design Late 2018

Begin Construction (pending funding) 2020

### Potential Cost Range

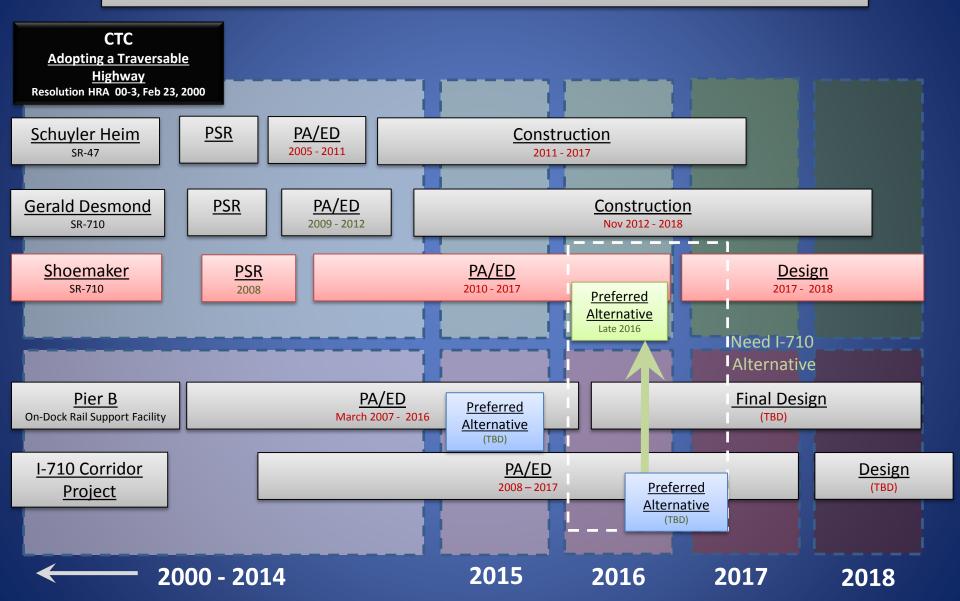
- At an approximate range of costs of \$130-200 million.
  - Dependent on Existing Bridge Reuse and New Bridge Type Selection
- Bridge construction is estimated to create over 800 jobs in Los Angeles County.
- Significant State and Federal Fund will be required.

### **Future Project Coordination**

- I-710 Corridor Improvement Project
   Compatible with Alternatives 5C & 7
- Drake/Chavez Park Master Planning
- Pier B Railyard (Ship to Shore)
- LB-MUST (Municipal Urban Stormwater Treatment)
- LA River Master Plan Improvements



## City of Long Beach Future Project Coordination Schedule Overview



#### **Next Steps**

- Working with I-710 Project Study Team on Westside (of LA River) geometry
- Consultant Contract Award Prelim. Design
- Stakeholder Outreach & Client Department Consultation
- Update Funding Agreement City and Metro
- Issue Draft Environmental Document
- Obtain Additional Design Funding
- Cooperative Agreement City and Caltrans
- Seek Construction Funding

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