City of Long Beach - Transportation Update

- Strategic Transportation Plan
- Active Transportation
- I-710 Sound Wall Early Action Plan Update
- I-710 Engineering & Environmental Update

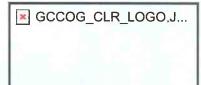
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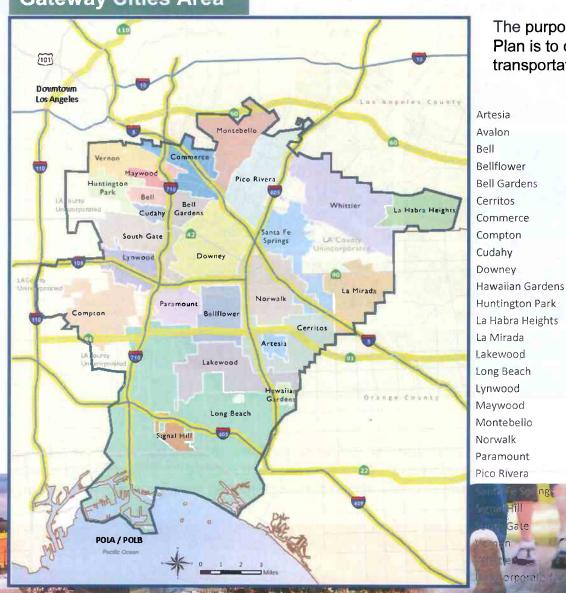








Gateway Cities Area



The purpose of the Gateway Cities Strategic Transportation Plan is to develop a unified, subregional multimodal transportation improvement strategy by Spring 2014.

Analysis of all transportation modes

Arterial Highways

Freeways

Local and Regional Transit

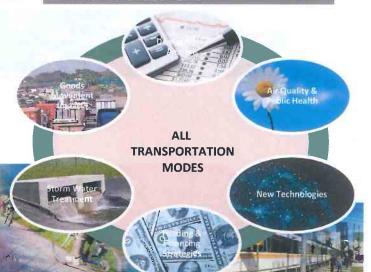
Park & Ride Lots

Active Transportation

Goods Movement & Logistics

Transportation Technologies (ITS)

Truck Enforcement



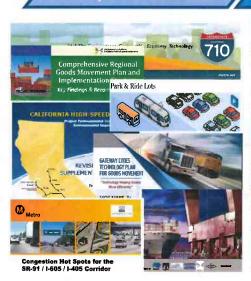


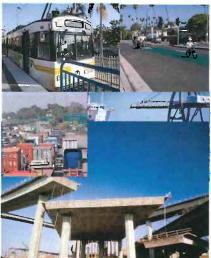


The Plan will foster regional coordination and collaboration among stakeholders, leading to reduced roadway congestion, improved air quality, a stronger economy and a better, healthier quality of life within Gateway Cities.

Integrate existing transportation plans & studies Refine project ideas & identify new projects

Develop tools to analyze systemwide interactions







Regional Coordination and Collaboration

GATEWAY CITIES NEIGHBORS

- ·OCTA
- ·South Bay Cities COG
- ·San Gabriel Valley COG
- •City of Los Angeles
- Others

PARTNER AGENCIES/STAKEHOLDERS

- Caltrans
- ·SCAG
- ·LA County
- •Ports of LA & Long Beach
- ·Others









Integrate Existing Projects & Other Sub-Regional Efforts

CORRIDOR STUDIES

- •I-405 Corridor
- ·Cherry Ave. Interchange
- ·MTA Express Lanes
- •Truck Enforcement Site
- ·Coordination with OC and SBC COG
- -I-405/SR-91/I-605
- · Congestion Hot Spots Feasibility Study
- ·Project Study Reports
- -I-710 Corridor
- ·DEIR Coordination and Update
- Freight Corridor
- · I-5 Interchange
- ·SR-91 Interchange
- ·Truck Enforcement Site
- •I-5 Corridor Improvements
- ■I-105 Alameda St. Interchange
- SR-710 North Study
- Arterial Network (Master Plan)

RAIL, TRANSIT, BIKE & PEDESTRIAN

- •Rail, Transit, Bike & Pedestrian
- ·LOSSAN Rail Corridor & HSR
- ·Metrolink Plans
- ·Metro Blue & Green Line Plans
- ·Park & Ride Lot Expansions
- •ECO/Pacific Electric Transit Corridor
- •Gold Line Extension Alternatives
- ·Regional and Local Bus Service
- Active Transportation
- **Goods Movement**
- · East-West Freight Corridor
- ·Technology Plan for Goods Movement
- Logistics Facilities
- · Gerald Desmond Bridge Replacement

OTHER SUB-REGIONAL EFFORTS

- Air Quality and Health
- ·Air Quality Action Plan
- ·I-710 Air Quality/Health Risk Assessment
- ·SB 375 Sustainable Communities Strategy
- · Updated Air Quality Analysis
- ·Stormwater Treatment
- Transportation Technology Deployment
- · Arterial & Freeway Smart Corridors
- ·Freight Data Warehouse
- ·Traveler Information
- · Automated Truck Research
- •Truck Enforcement
- ·Zero-Emission Truck Corridor

UNDERSTANDING THE CONNECTIONS
BETWEEN TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS
IN GATEWAY CITIES





Refine & Indentify New Projects

Add to wealth of existing project ideas

Master Plan for Arterial Highways

New Arterial Highways & Safety Projects

Active Transportation Master Plan



Assessments of Goods Movement & Related ITS Projects





TRANSPORTATION TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT

Develop New Tools to Analyze Systemwide Interactions

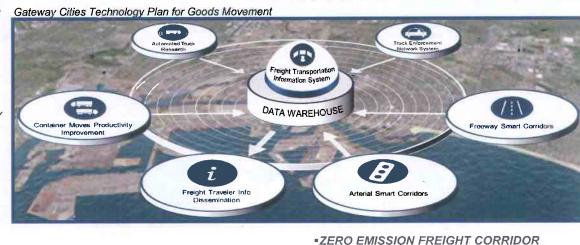
All transportation modes will be studied together with a focus on demographic analysis, air quality and public health, storm water treatment, goods movement impacts, new technologies, and funding and financing strategies.

The new tools with which to develop the Gateway Cities Strategic Transportation Plan include:

- 3-TIER TRAVEL DEMAND & SIMULATION MODEL
- AIR QUALITY PROJECTION MODEL
- TRANSPORTATION TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT

3-TIER TRAVEL DEMAND & SIMULATION MODEL

- ZERO EMISSION FREIGHT CORRIDOR DEVELOPMENT STUDY
- FUNDING/FINANCING MODEL & STRATEGIES







DEVELOPMENT STUDY

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Tier 3: Microscopic Model

*FUNDING/FINANCING STRATEGIES

- Identify Funding Sources
- Develop Cash Flow & Fine
- Target Funding and Management

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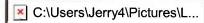
Develop system improvement scenarios

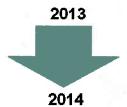
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What's In It for the Gateway Cities?





Achieve Local Goals:

Reduce Roadway Congestion

Improve
Air Quality & Health

Strengthen Economy

Improve Quality of Life



Regional Collaboration & Coordination



Establish Project Interrelationships & Finalize Improvements



Continue to Develop Subregional Air Quality Model



New Traffic Model for use by Gateway Cities Jurisdictions



Updated Demographic Analysis & Assessment



Cutting Edge Technology
Designs & Plans, Including
Zero-Emission Trucks



New Active
Transportation &
Highway Master Plans



Storm Water Treatment
Options



New Funding & Financing Strategies







Selected Plan Aspects with Direct Effect on Long Beach Long Beach Projects



Long Beach Projects

- Eco-Rapid Transit
- Active Transportation (see next slide)
- Local Arterial Highways
- I-710
- On Dock Yards / SCIG
- Further Air Quality Analysis
- Early Action Sound Walls
- Shoemaker Bridge Project

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Selected Plan Aspects with Direct Effect on Long Beach

Active Transportation Element

Safety

- Identify existing and proposed bicycle facilities (per City plans)
- Review with GCCOG TAC and member cities
- Create GCCOG map of planned facilities
- Develop up to 10 Regionally Significant Active Transportation projects*
- Identify local and state policies and best practices

Bicycle Element

- Identify local practices supporting pedestrian mobility
- Summarize best practices (state and national)
- Identify significant pedestrian features (existing)
- Recommend pedestrian improvements at locations of regional significance (transit hubs, major commercial corridors, etc.)

Pedestrian Element

- Summarize Collision Data
- Identify "hot spots" (need city feedback on comfort)
- Local safety initiatives
- Tools and best practices (state and national)

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Access to Transit

- Identify existing and proposed bicycle and pedestrian features adjacent to major transit hubs
- Recommended additional features and timing of construction relating to transit projects

Relevant Studies in GCCOG

State Plans & Policies

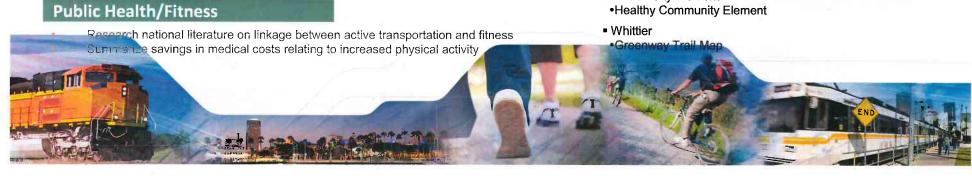
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Local Plans

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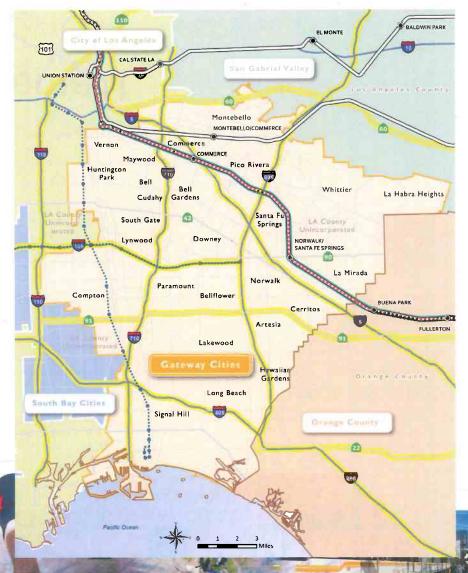




This plan will result in a document that systematically frames decisions about future transportation infrastructure investments and associated economic development. It will ensure that Gateway Cities gets useful mobility options and congestion relief benefits in the most cost effective, environmentally safe manner.



ric Transportation Plan by Spring 2014







Active Transportation Element







Major Components of Active Transportation Element

- Safety
- Bicycle Element
- Pedestrian Element
- Access to Transit
- Public Health/Fitness





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Exhibit 7-2 - San Jose Creek Bicycle Path

The City recognizes the importance of grade-separated bicycle piths to provide a complete bicycle netw The San Jose Creek Bicycle Path parallels South Campus Drive, offering a greater level of east-w connectivity and offering access to California Polytechnic University at Pomona. The San Jose Creek Bicycl Path connects the university to Hamilton Boulevard, facilizating access to downtown Pomona, the Civil Center and remonal transit connections. The proposed way a facilities will extend along the 3.5-mile length of the path from east of Temple Avenue to Casa Vista Drive. This stretch includes 15 access points to ti grade-separated path.

- Ridgeway Street Bicycle Late Dudley Street Bicycle Route Hamilton Buulevard Bicycle Lane
- Kellogg Drive Bicycle Path Casa Vista Drive Bicycle Rouse Cal Poly Bicycle Path



A paved and lighted pathway alread



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Develop up to 10 Regionally Significant Active Transportation projects*

Identify local and state policies and best practices

TABLE 4.2 - PROPOSED PROJECT LIST

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9th St	Gibbs St Butterfield Rd	Reservoir St Dudley St	0.35	Bike Route Bike Route
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Alameda St	Artesia St	Garey Ave	0.3	Bike Route
Alvarado St	Huntington St	San Antonio Ave	1.5	Bike Route
Artesia St	Alameda St	Orange Grove Ave	0.4	Bike Route







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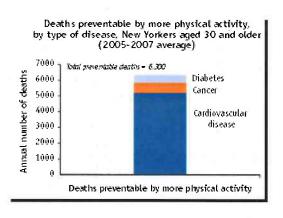
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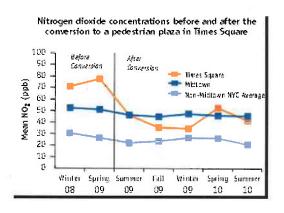






Public Health/Fitness





- Research national literature on linkage between active transportation and fitness
- Summarize savings in medical costs relating to increased physical activity



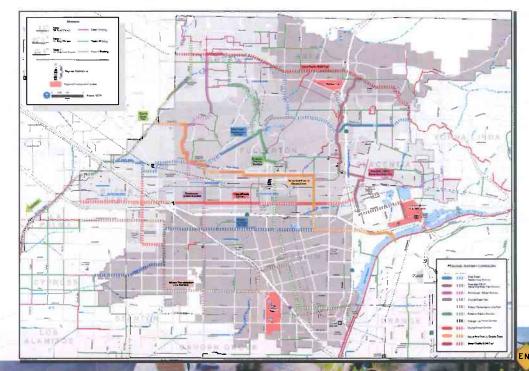




Deliverables

- Active Transportation Plan for Gateway Cities
 - Admin Draft
 - Draft
 - Final Draft
- 10 ATP Meetings
- Inclusive of all Gateway
 Cities and preceding







Deliverables

Active Transportation Plan Contents

- Agency and Public Input
- Existing Conditions
- Policy Framework
- Safety and Public Health
- Proposed Active Transportation Network
- Support Programs









Schedule

- Spring 2013 Project Initiation & Agency Contact
- Summer 2013 Draft Active Transportation Plan
- Fall 2013 Final Active Transportation Plan







Relevant Studies in GCCOG

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Long Beach

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 Access Plan
 - Master Plan

- Signal Hill
 - Walkways and Trails Map
- South Gate
 - Green City Element
 - Healthy Community Element
 - Whittier
 - Greenway Trail Map

Collecting relevant General Plan, Circulation Element, and Pedestrian or Bicycle Plan data for all member cities (when available)





Adjacent Jurisdiction Contacts

Neighboring/Regional Entities

- Los Angeles County (8 cities)
- Orange County (7 cities)
- Unincorporated Los Angeles and Orange Counties (Rossmoor, East LA, Florence/Walnut Park, Willowbrook, Rancho Dominguez)
- Orange County Transportation Authority
- Metro
- Caltrans







GCCOG and Other Contacts

Primary Contacts for Requesting Input

- I-710 Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)
- SR-91/I-605/I-405 Technical Advisory Committee
- Additional follow-up with individual member cities may occur at the direction of a TAC

Advocacy Groups

- Los Angeles County Bicycle Coalition
- Los Angeles Walks





I-710 Sound Wall EAP Update

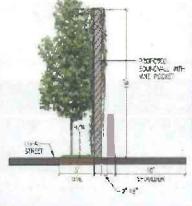


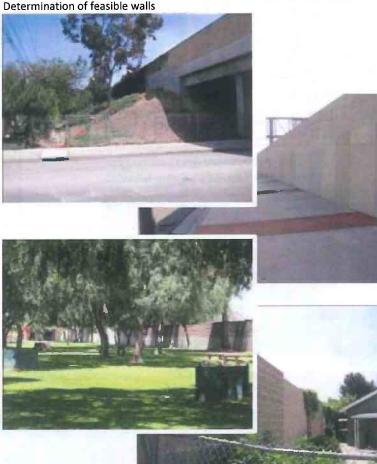


I-710 Sound Wall EAP Update Long Beach

- Updated/final list of EAP Walls
- Feasible Wall categories are:
 - Existing Walls that can be aesthetically treated
 - New walls or improvements to existings walls that can be constructed
- An Aesthetics Master Plan is under development by Caltrans and GCCOG with:
 - Landscape Improvements
 - Wall Aesthetics (articulated blocks, wall patterns, color)

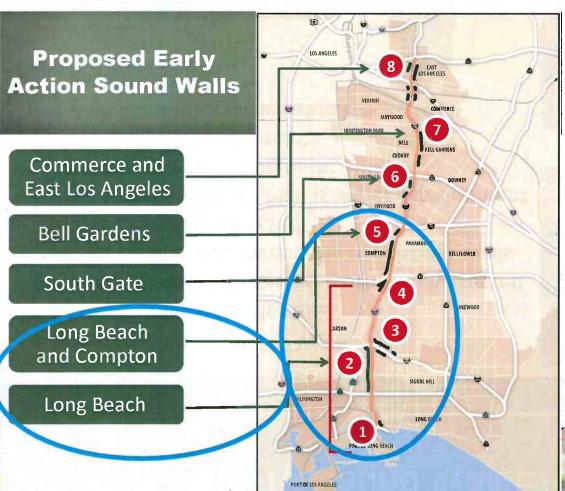






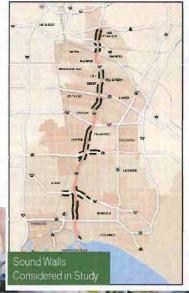


Proposed Early Action Sound Walls Long Beach





Comparison of Sound Walls considered in study and Proposed Early Action Sound Walls





Area 1 I-710 Terminus Long Beach New Sound Wall









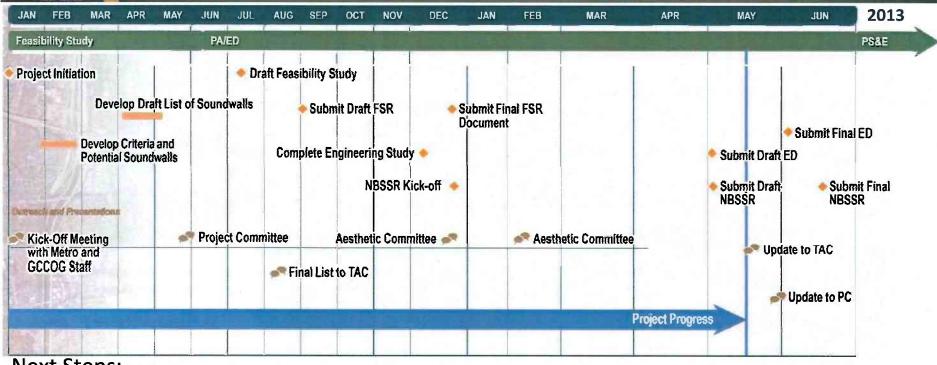






Project Schedule and Next Steps

Long Beach



Next Steps:

- Present Updated List of Feasible Early Action Sound Walls to PC
- Submit Final NBSSR (Project Approval Document and Environmental)



I-710 Engineering & Environmental Status Reports

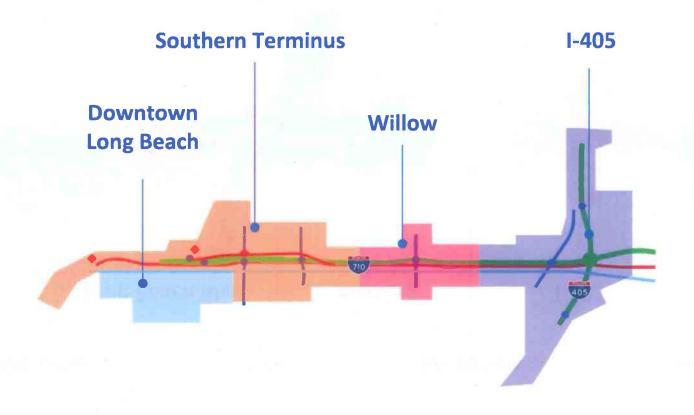


Engineering Overview & Status

- Concept Development of Alternatives
- Caltrans Coordination
- Sub-TAC Coordination
- TAC and CAC Recommendations Status Update
- Traffic Forecasting
 - Updated Assumptions Presentation

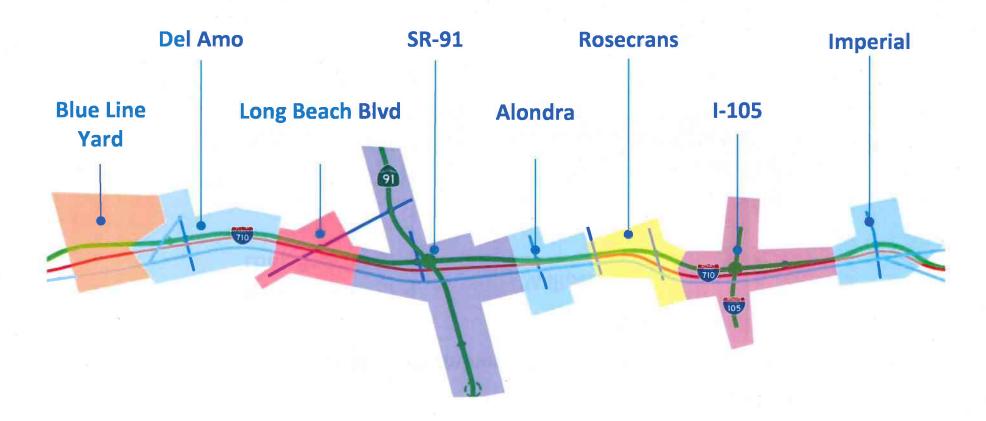


South Section



<u>Corridor Communities</u>
Long Beach / Signal Hill / Carson

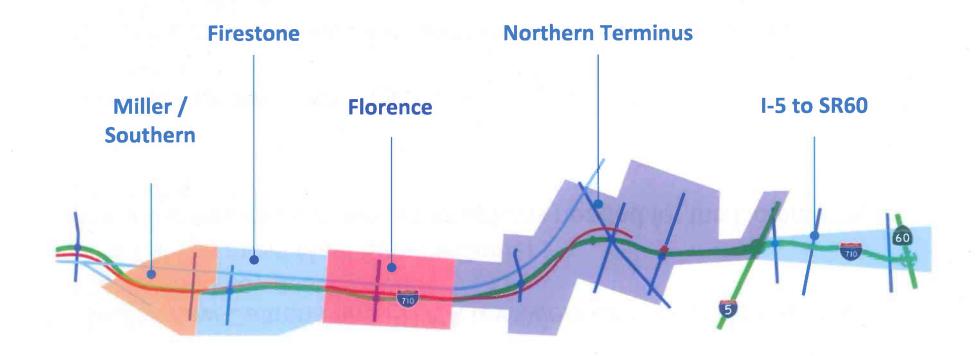
Central Section



Corridor Communities

Long Beach / Carson / Rancho Dominguez / Paramount Compton / East Rancho Dominguez / Lynwood / South Gate

North Section



Corridor Communities

South Gate / Downey / Cudahy / Bell Gardens / Maywood / Huntington Park
Bell / Commerce / Vernon / East Los Angeles

Engineering – Focus Areas

<u>April – May 2013</u>

Southern Terminus

- •Briefed new Caltrans and FHWA reviewers on previous alternatives analysis and key assumptions
- Alternatives avoid Multi Service Center
- •Identified freeway elements and options needed for the Community Alternative

Rosecrans & I-105 Interchanges

- •Refined Freight Corridor alignments needed for the Community Alternative
- Design exceptions will be needed to avoid reconstructing NB710-EB105 connector



Engineering – Focus Areas

Northern Terminus

- Developed a partial interchange with the Freight Corridor at Slauson Avenue
- Revised the mainline and freight corridor alignments to accommodate ramps

SR-91

- •Identified optional locations to terminate improvements on SR-91 east of the interchange
- •Traffic analysis will determine freeway modifications needed to ensure viable operation of freight corridor connections.



Engineering

Formalize Concept Recommendations

- •Scope of right of way and traffic analysis needed to support interchange configuration choices.
- Develop footprints by sub area and by alternative

Sub-TAC Reviews

- •Completed reviews with the Cities of Long Beach, Carson, Paramount, Cudahy, Maywood, Vernon, and Commerce
- •Scheduled reviews requested by the County of LA, the City of Bell, and the Port of Long Beach



TAC and CAC Recommendations Update

- January 2013 TAC and CAC made recommendations for the Recirculated Draft EIR/Supplemental Draft EIS (RDEIR/SDEIS) preparation
- Revisions to address committee recommendations, design refinements, updated assumptions and updated technical studies



TAC Recommendations January 2013

		Status	Included in Alt.	
	Recommendation		6C Mod	6D/CA
1	Proceed to develop a Recirculated Draft EIR/Supplemental EIS (RDEIR/SDEIS)	Underway		✓
2	The RDEIR/SDEIS will use the new set of assumptions	New Traffic Forecasting Model underway	✓	✓
3	The RDEIR/SDEIS will refine and analyze the following alternatives: No Build, Alternative 6C Modified, Alternative 6D	Incorporated Community Alt. 7 (CA) with Alt. 6D		
4	The RDEIR/SDEIS will include the comments that were received on the DEIR/DEIS and responses	RTC draft complete	-	-
5	The RDEIR/SDEIS will be prepared with continuation of the robust I-710 Community and Agency participation framework	Underway		- 46

CAC Recommendations January 2013

			Included in Alt.			
	Recommendation	Status	6C Mod	6D/CA		
1	The CAC recommends to the Project Committee, Metro and Caltrans that Community Alternative 7 be analyzed and the following key objectives be fully addressed:					
2	The alternatives analyzed should be designed in a manner not to unduly impact, residential, park, school, or industrial properties	Geometric Design Underway to Minimize Project Footprint	✓			
3	The alternatives analyzed should be designed in a manner not to unduly impact several providers of social services	Geometric Design Underway Avoidance of LB Multi-Service Center, Bell Shelter and Compton Sr. Housing		47		

CAC Recommendations (con't.)

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	Recommendation	Status	6C Mod	6D/CA
4	The analysis of alternatives should be conducted in a manner as to prefer a final project vs. a program EIR	Underway Designing Buildable and Fundable Project Req'd by FHWA		
5	The analysis of alternatives should include a full study of a mandatory zero emission freight corridor via a "Public Private Partnership"	Zero Emission Commercial- ization Study Underway	√	✓
6	The alternatives studied should consider all feasible mitigation measures	Underway	✓	✓
7	Proceed to develop and recirculate the Draft EIR/EIS	Underway		
8	CAC concurred with TAC recommendations	See Items 2-7 above		48

Engineering Next Steps

- Continue Caltrans review and obtain concurrence on scope of analysis
- Continue Sub-TAC reviews
- Coordinate with Utility Teams on the Structural decisions for Freight Corridor
- Prepare "Footprint" for build alternatives
- Conduct traffic forecasting



Environmental Update – Current Month

Draft EIR/EIS Public Comments

- Submitted draft responses to comments to I-710 Funding Partner agencies for review
- Participated in meetings with agencies and other stakeholders to discuss comments

Recirculated Draft EIR/Supplemental Draft EIS

 Continued coordination with engineering team on identifying areas outside of original project footprint



Environmental Update – Key Issues

- 1. Recirculate Draft EIR/EIS commitment made
- 2. Analyze Community Alternative 7 in progress
- 3. Use updated growth forecasts in progress
- Include SCIG, ICTF, and SR-710 North in traffic forecast assumptionsin progress
- 5. Allow only zero emission trucks in freight corridor commitment made
- 6. Consider active transportation modes and complete streets concepts in project design in progress
- 7. Concerns that air quality will get worse, not better non-zero emissions alternatives withdrawn



Environmental Update – Key Issues (con't.)

- 8. Concerns regarding noise impacts Early Action soundwall projects moving forward
- Concerns regarding impacts of peak period parking restrictions more focused analysis will be conducted
- 10. Concerns on impacts of 66kv relocations revised design will minimize off-site relocation
- 11. Reduce acquisition of residences and businesses in progress as part of revised geometrics
- 12. Avoid impacts to Bell Shelter and Long Beach Multi-Service Center done



Environmental Update - Next Month

Next Steps

- Continue coordination on data needs for updated technical studies
- Identify areas that may require field surveys
- Participate in meetings with agencies and other stakeholders as needed
- Assist agencies and engineering team in addressing key issues raised in public comments



QUESTIONS? THANK YOU

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