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I-710 Corridor Project EIR/EIS

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Environmental Status Report

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Draft EIR/EIS Public Comments

- 90-Day public comment period ended 9/28/12
- Almost 3,000 comments received
- 202 letters, 123 comment cards, and 70 speakers at public hearings
- Key issues raised in public comments
 - Project design, phasing, and preferred alternative
 - Study methodologies/assumptions
 - CEQA/NEPA compliance
 - Specific concerns about air, noise, and property impacts

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Options for Completing the CEQA/NEPA Process

- 1) Proceed with a Final EIR/EIS that addresses public comments and identifies a Preferred Alternative, or,
- 2) Revise Draft EIR/EIS to address design refinements, updated assumptions, and a refined alternative; then recirculate for public review (extends schedule 12-18 months)

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Next Steps (assumes recirculation of EIR/EIS)

- Update technical studies based on revised assumptions and design refinements
- Prepare Recirculated Draft EIR/Supplemental Draft EIS (RDEIR/SDEIS)
- Circulate RDEIR/SDEIS for public review
- Identify Preferred Alternative
- Prepare Final EIR/EIS
- All activities will be conducted within the I-710 Community and Agency participation framework