Los Angeles County

Metropolitan Transportation Authority

Public-Private Partnership Program

Status Update

High Desert Corridor Joint Powers Authority

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Public-Private Partnerships:

Focus on Life-Cycle Costs and Revenues

- Achieve accelerated project delivery
 - Project activities in "parallel"
- Insure project quality throughout life cycle
 - Private financial participation ("skin in the game")
- Reduce risks
 - Eliminate/lessen risk of project cost overruns/change orders
 - Reduce public sector risks by strengthening project interfaces

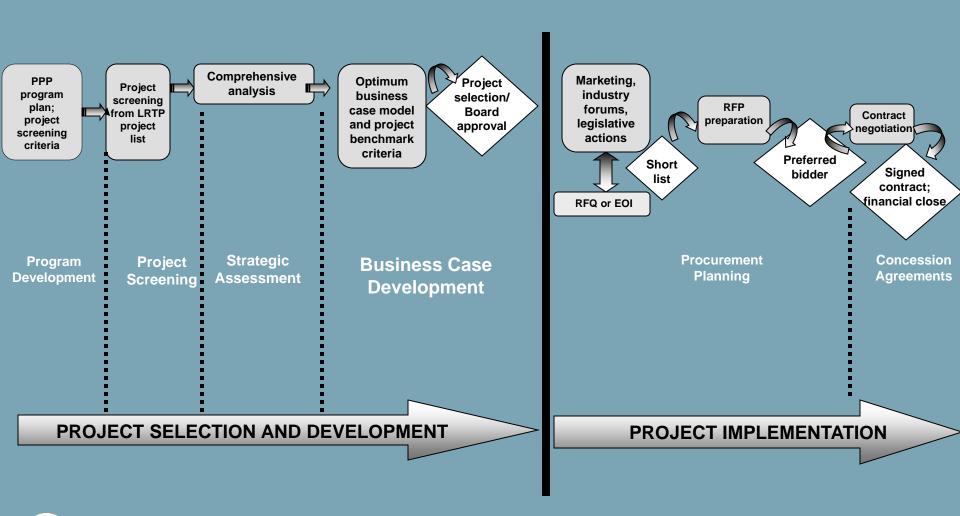
- Achieve cost savings
 - Operations performance-related concessions and system availability-based contracting
 - Capital design and construction efficiencies
- Enhance cash flows
 - Private financing mechanisms
 - Leverage Measure R revenues and other public funding sources
- Utilize new funding sources
 - Value creation and user revenue streams (e.g., transitoriented development, road tolls)
 - Federal funding sources





Public-Private Partnership Program:

Programmatic Approach to Project Delivery







Measure R Transit Projects



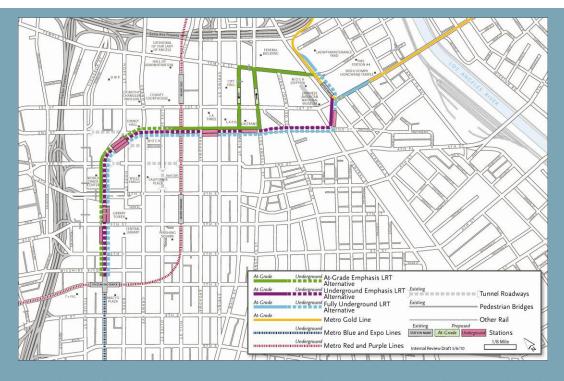
Crenshaw/LAX Transit Corridor

- 8.5 miles light rail from Metro Green Line to Expo Line
- Potentially linking LAX airport to existing and planned rail lines
- Six stations, two optional stations
- Alignment (at-grade, with grade separations)
- Environmental complete Spring 2011
- Planned opening date, 2018
- Measure R: \$1.2 billion





Regional Connector Transit Corridor



- 1.8 miles of light rail connecting regional commuter rail, Amtrak and light rail and subway lines in downtown LA
- One of two projects seeking federal "New Starts" funds
- Environmental complete Fall 2011
- Scheduled to open 2019
- Measure R: \$160 Million





Westside Subway Extension



- 8.5 miles of heavy rail subway extending Metro Rail's Purple Line
- One of two projects seeking federal "New Starts" funds
- Environmental complete Fall 2011
- First phase to open 2019
- Measure R: \$4.2 Billion





Measure R Highway Projects



I-710 South Corridor

- Improvement of 18 miles of freeway:
 - Freeway widening to 10 lanes
 - Construction of 4-lane exclusive tolled freight truck corridor (16 miles)
 - Improvement of most existing interchanges
- Connects Ports of LA and Long Beach with rail distribution centers
- Environmental complete in Fall 2012
- Measure R: \$590 Million





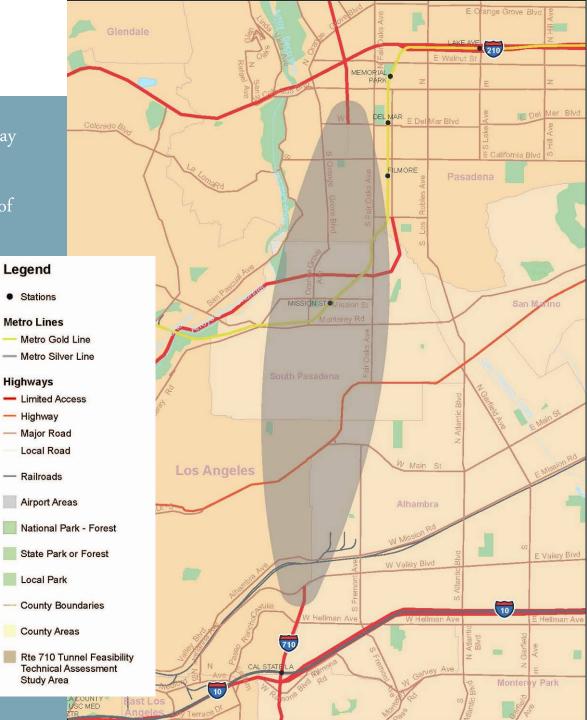
SR 710 North Gap

• Extension of existing Long Beach Freeway to I-210

Proposed tunnel for significant portion of alignment

Scoping for EIR/EIS
 complete April 2011

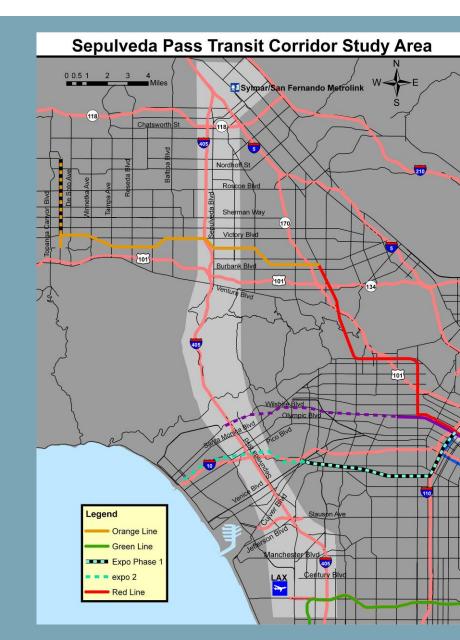
• Measure R: \$1 Billion





Sepulveda Pass Transit Corridor (New)

- Transit connection between the San Fernando Valley and Westside
- Preparing private sector Request for Information/
 Qualifications to focus environmental
- Measure R: \$1.0 billion (2008\$)



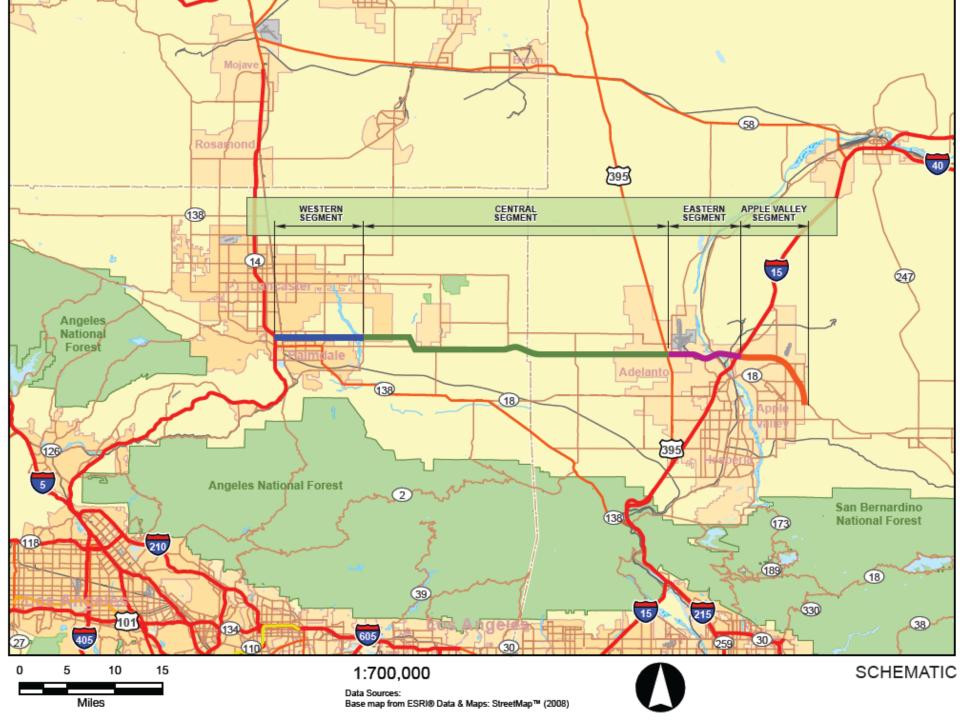


High Desert Corridor

- 63-mile east west corridor from SR-14 to I-15
- Toll Road in Central Segment
- Caltrans lead for environmental clearance, scheduled Spring
 2013
- Measure R: \$33 million (environmental)







High Desert Corridor – Initial P3 Analysis

- Public-Private Partnership Project Delivery
 - Staged construction program
 - Tolled central section: Design-Build-Finance-Operate-Maintain
 - Initial Phase: 4 lanes
 - Subsequent Phases: Widen as demand and toll revenue increases
 - Non-tolled sections: Design-Build east and west segments





High Desert Corridor – Initial P3 Analysis

- Benefits of Public-Private Partnership Delivery
 - Accelerate completion of HDC from SR-14 to I-15 by up to four years
 - Reduce significantly the need for public funding
 - Share project development and operations risks between public and private sectors





High Desert Corridor – Initial P3 Analysis

- Funding
 - Tolls could cover more than half the costs of the HDC
 - Capital construction
 - Operations and maintenance
 - Potential funding/revenue sources
 - Federal trade corridor funding
 - Desert Express
 - Utility corridors
 - Joint development/development rights





High Desert Corridor - Initial P3 Analysis

- Availability Payment Approach
 - Blends toll revenue, public funding sources and non-toll revenues
 - Facilitates cost savings through 35+ year concession
 - Assures facility "availability" through concession payments
 - Generates competitive bidding
 - Attractive to contractors owing to elimination of "revenue risk"





Current Status

- EIR/S underway by Caltrans
 - All segments under study
 - Impact of High Speed Rail and Desert Express
 - Alignment options and costs
 - Record of Decision Spring 2013
- P3 business planning underway by Metro
 - Cost estimates
 - Traffic and revenue estimates
 - Financial modeling





Business Plan

- Completion early 2012
- Identification of funding gap
- Definition of tolling regime
- Optimal project staging and delivery
- Determination of public-private partnership delivery model





Next Steps

- Conduct industry review and outreach
- Coordinate with FHWA to incorporate project streamlining options
- Coordinate with state agencies involved in SB 4 review
- Develop procurement and concession planning processes and materials



