METRO CONNECTIONS STATUS REPORT

NOVEMBER 16, 2006



BACKGROUND

- Undertaken to evaluate existing Metro Bus system against current and future travel patterns and to develop a plan for a sustainable operation
- End product will be a master plan for restructuring Metro Bus system
- Layered approach to service redesign:
 - Express
 - Tier 1/Rapid
 - Tier 2/Shuttles
 - Downtown Circulation
- Implementation through service change process



PROJECT GOALS

- INCREASE EFFICIENCY
 - Reduce system operating cost
 - Maintain market share
 - Strategy: Reduce Vehicle Hours by increasing bus system speed by 1 mile per hour
- ATTRACT RIDERS
 - Increase boardings
 - Strategy: Increase seat utilization by 10%



PROJECT STEPS

- Stakeholder Outreach
- Needs Assessment
- Develop Detailed Implementation Plans
 - Network Master Plan
 - Resource Master Plan
 - Implementation Plan
 - Operations Plan
 - Marketing Plan
- Implementation



PROJECT TIMELINE

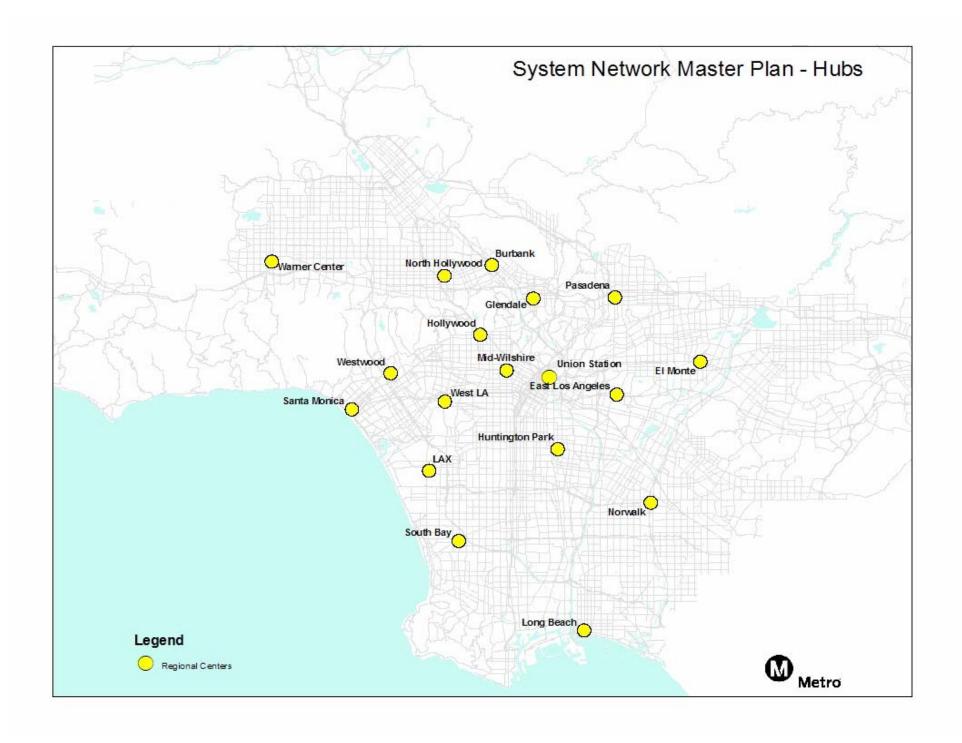
TASK	COMPLETION
Network Master Plan	September 2006
Capital/Facilities	December 2006
Implement Pilot Program	December 2006
Resource Plan	February 2007
Implementation Plan	April 2007
 Full Implementation 	June 2009
Marketing/Communications	On-going

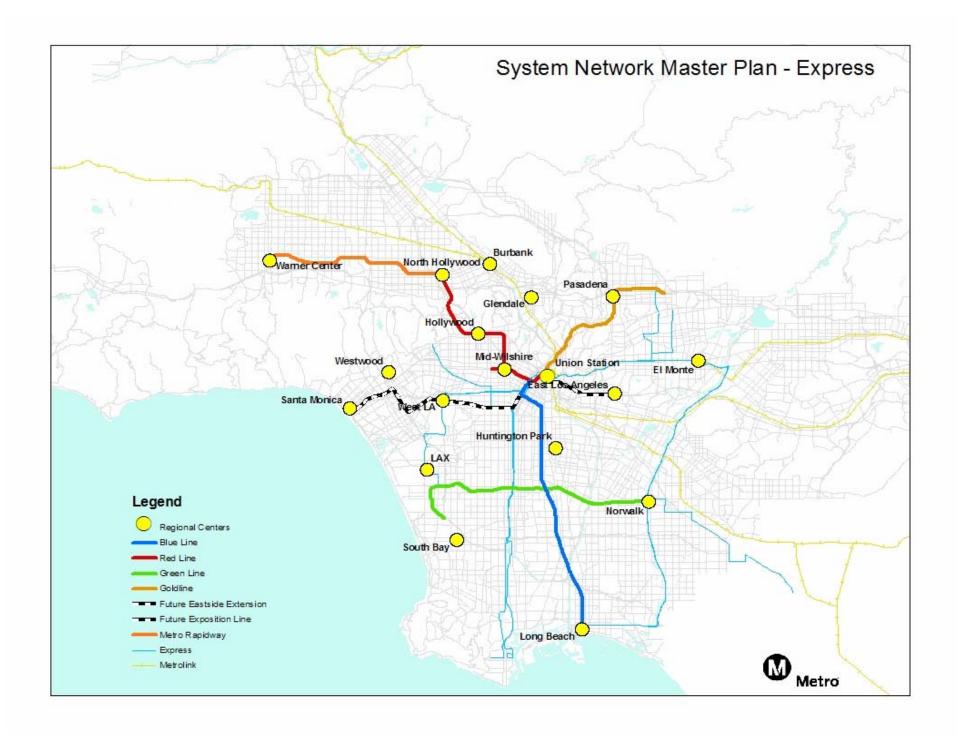


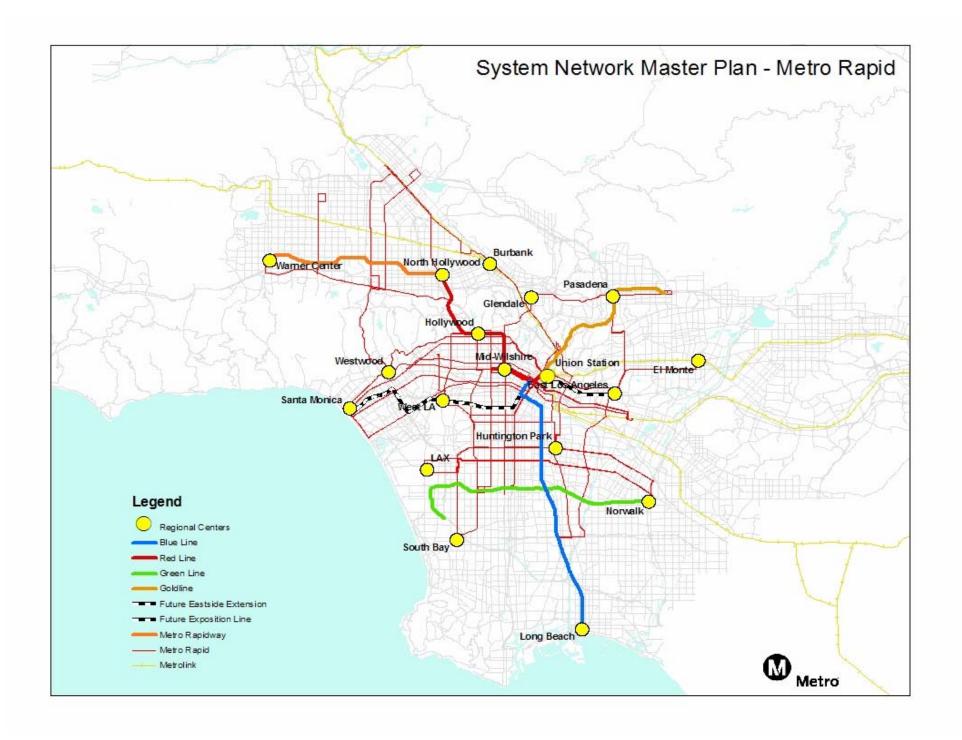
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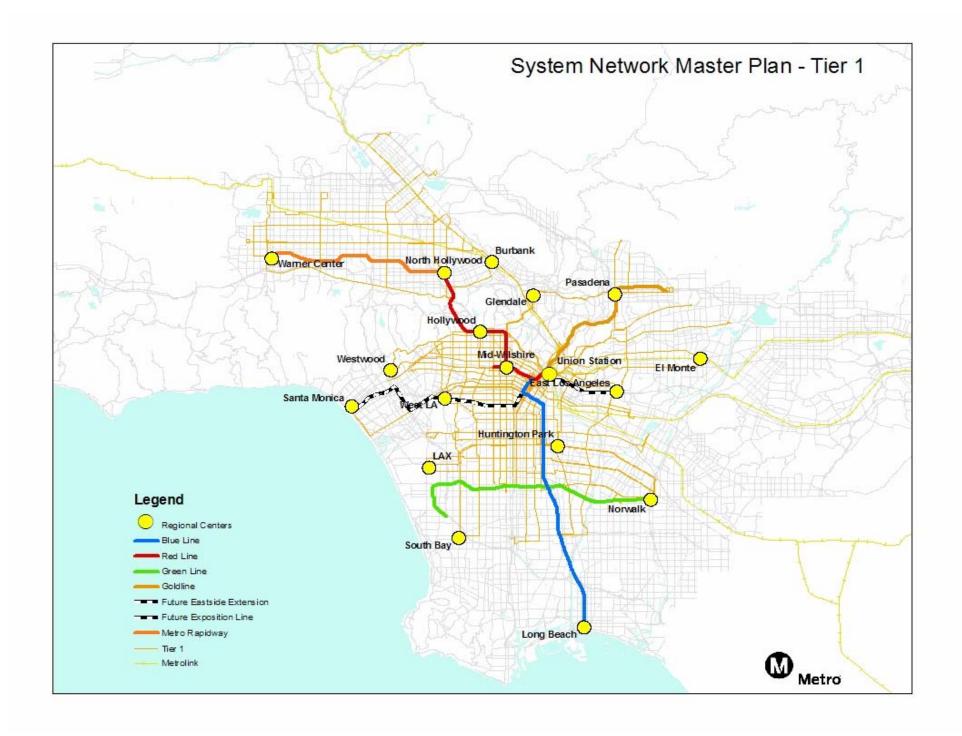
- Draft network plan has been completed and reviewed by the Sector Governance Councils
- Preliminary plan for Downtown has been completed and under discussion with LADOT and other stake holder groups
- Initial ideas included in the December 2006
 Service Change program
- Resource planning for system is underway

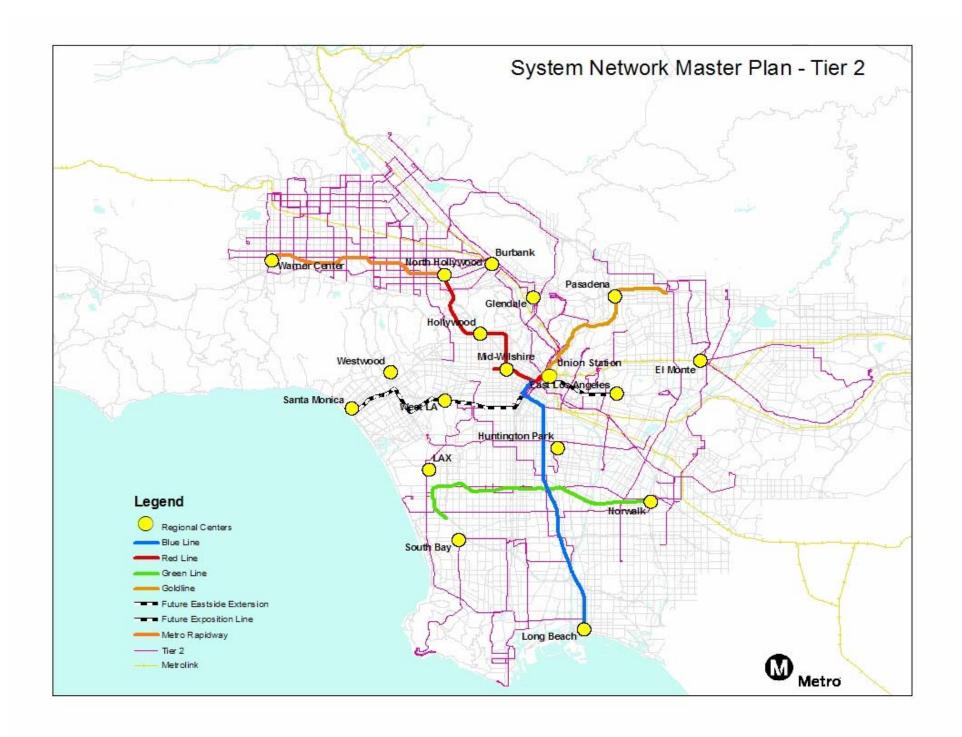


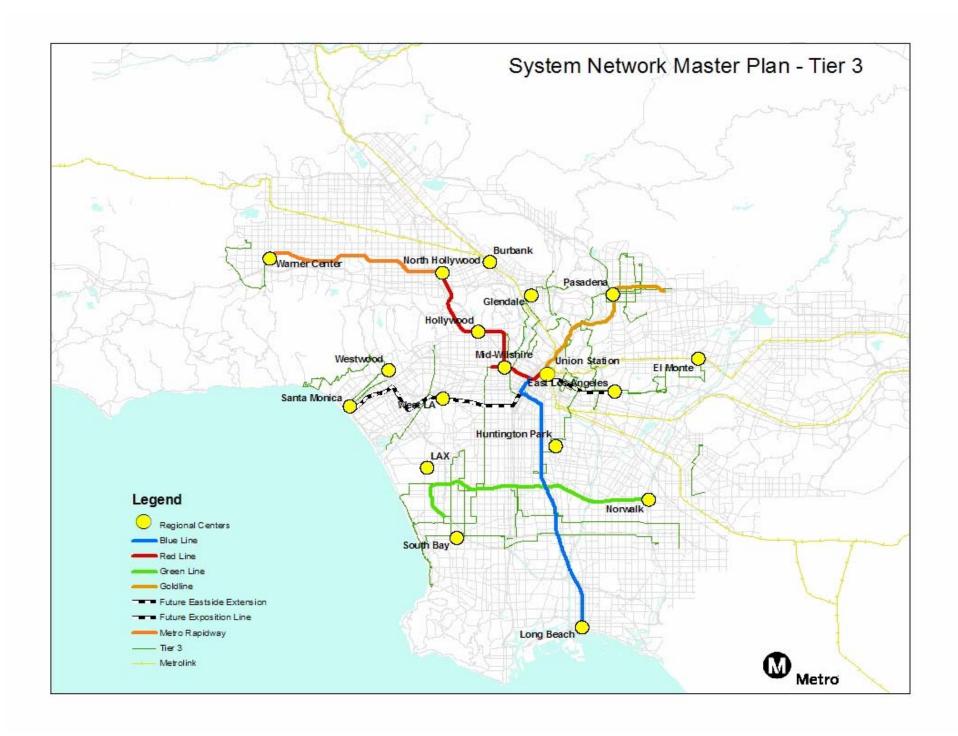


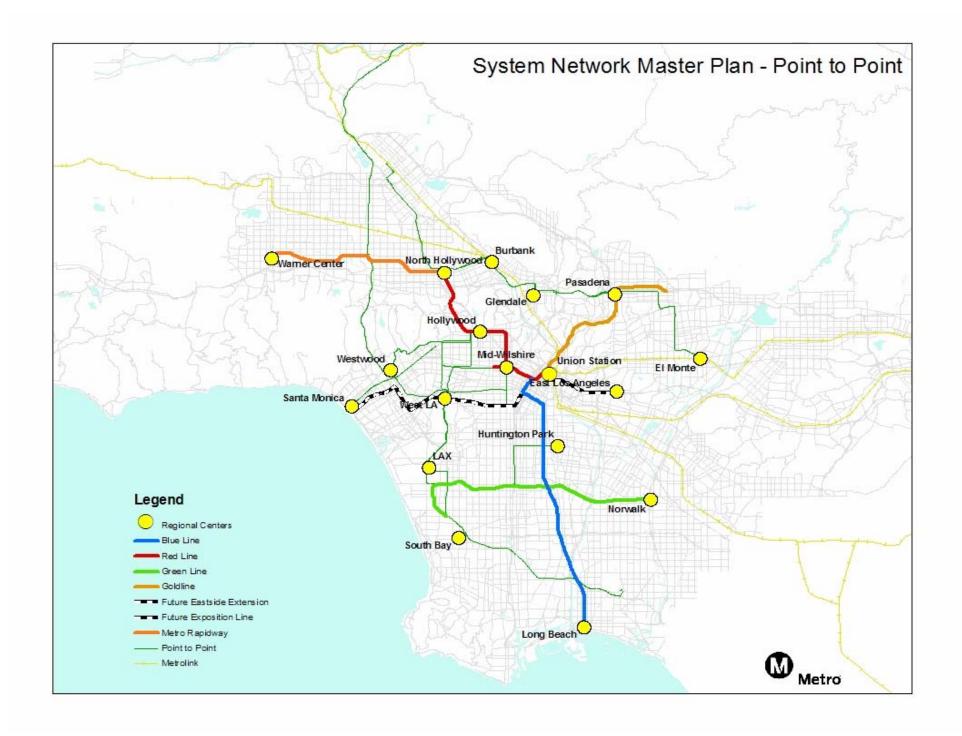


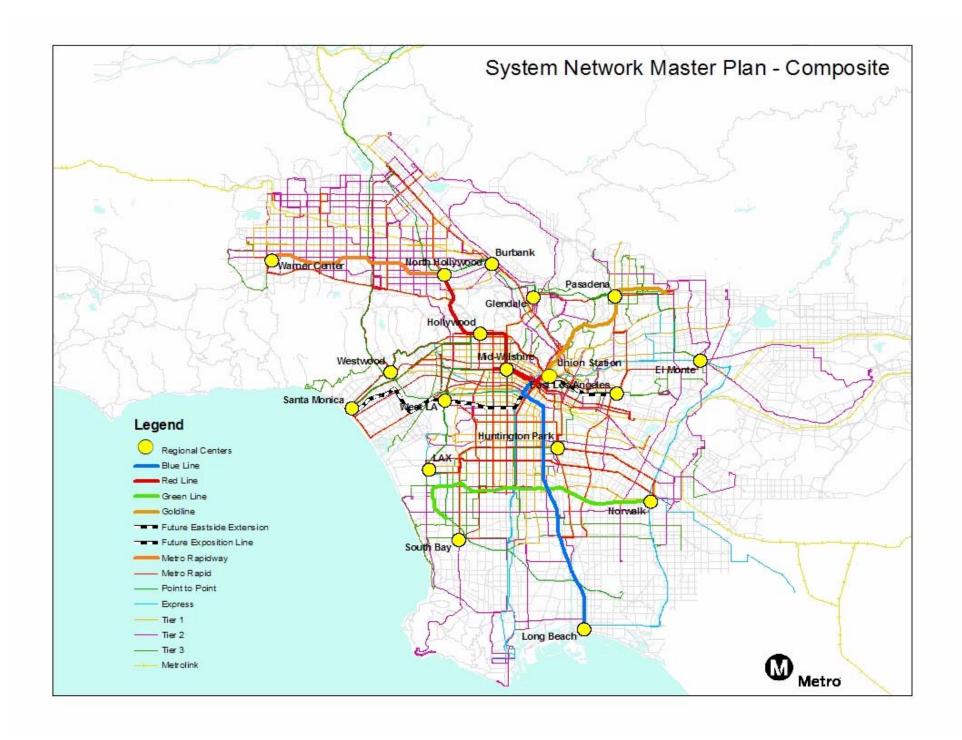


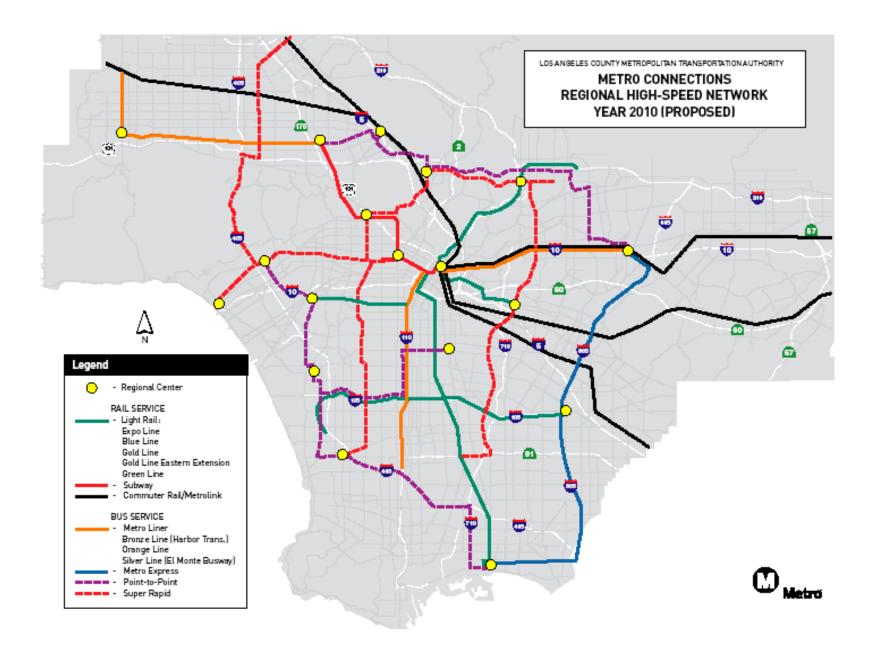






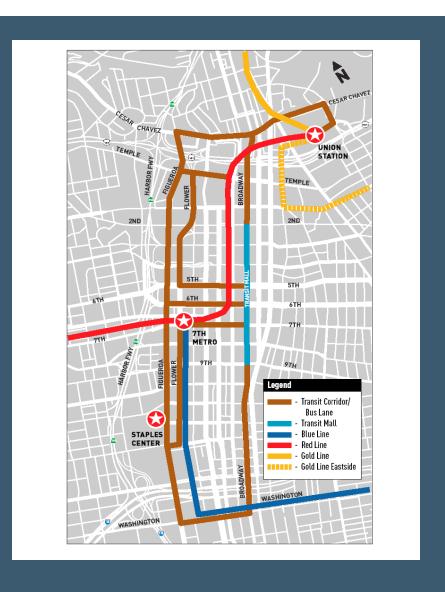






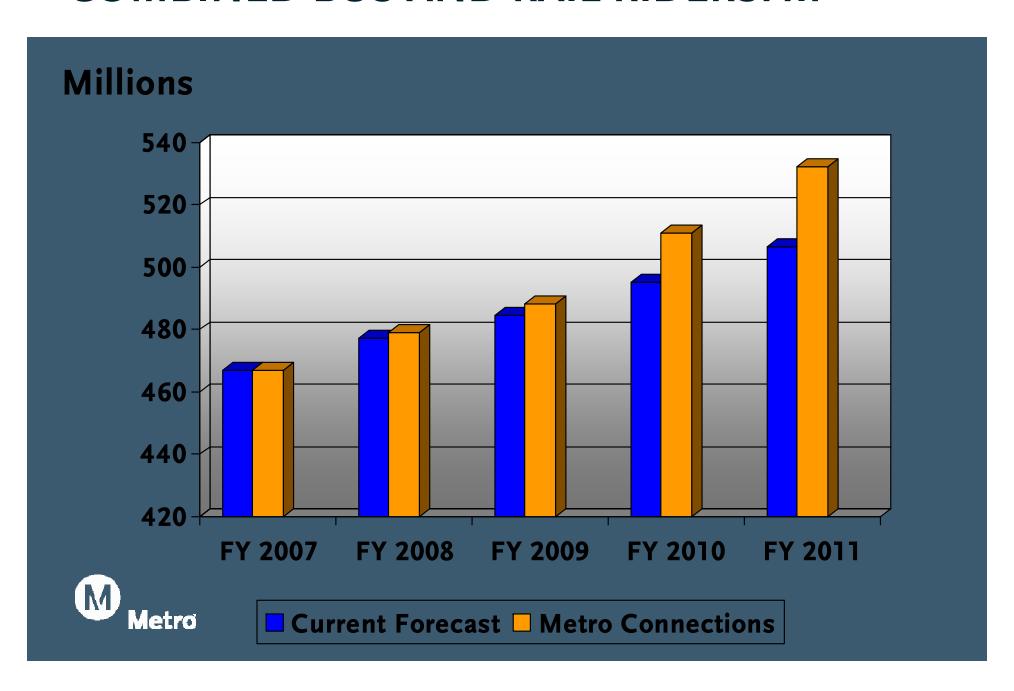
DOWNTOWN SERVICE CONCEPT

- Focus service on activity centers
- Consolidate transit service in heavy demand corridors
- Provide bus lanes and signal priority in major transit corridors
- Establish transit mall on Broadway
- Build centers at major intercept points

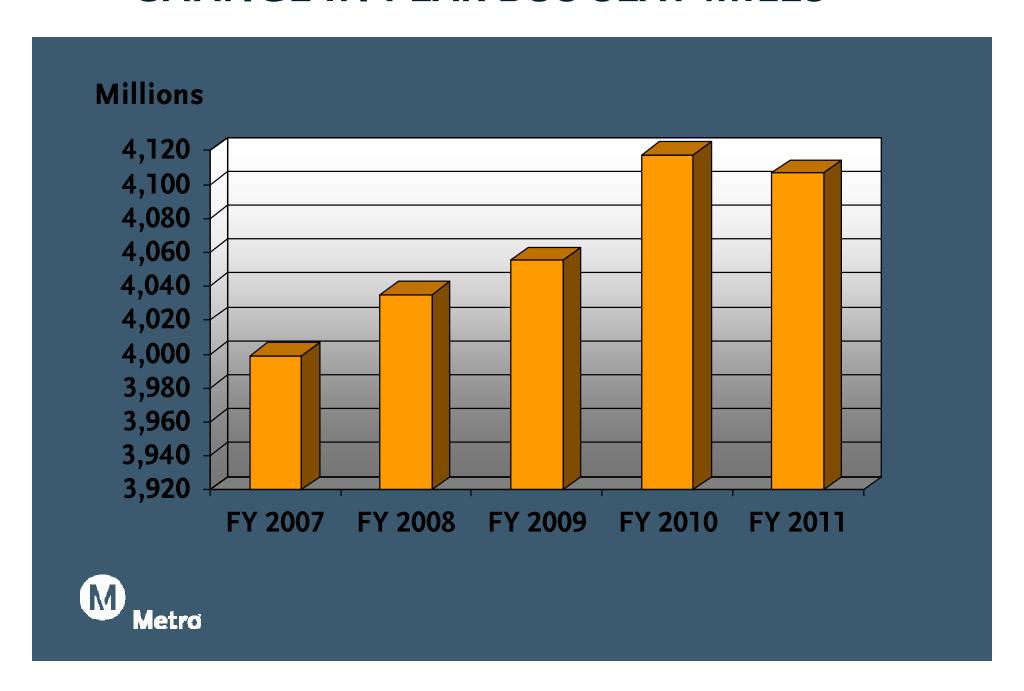




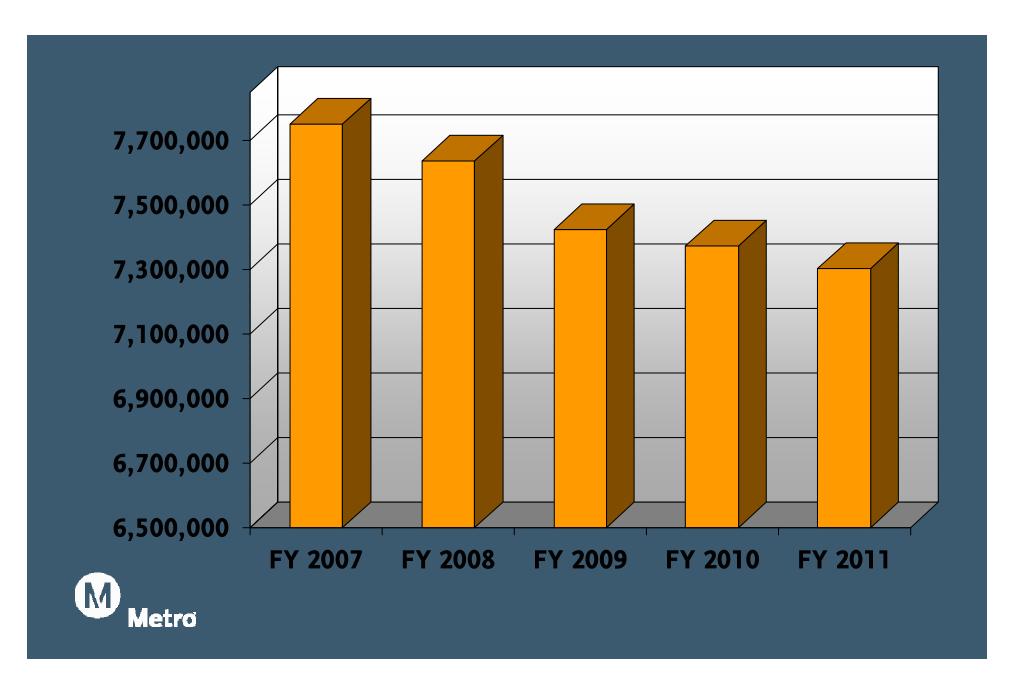
COMBINED BUS AND RAIL RIDERSHIP



CHANGE IN PEAK BUS SEAT MILES



CHANGE IN BUS REVENUE HOURS



NEXT STEPS

- Develop detailed resource plan to guide phasing and implementation of proposals
- Identify initial capital and facility needs
- Work with stakeholder groups to finalize plan for downtown
- Implement initial phase of Metro Connections as part of June 2007 Service Change

