

Exposition Light Rail Transit Project



Phase 2 Environmental Planning Stakeholder Briefing

The Exposition Metro Line Construction Authority was created by state legislation to design and build the Expo Line project from Downtown Los Angeles to Santa Monica

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Cost

Expo Project Summary

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| Phase 1 to Culver City | 8.6 miles | \$640 million |
| Phase 2 to Santa Monica | 6.9-7.8 miles * | \$805 million ** |

Total Cost 15.5-16.4 miles \$1.45 billion

^{**} Estimate as of January 2007



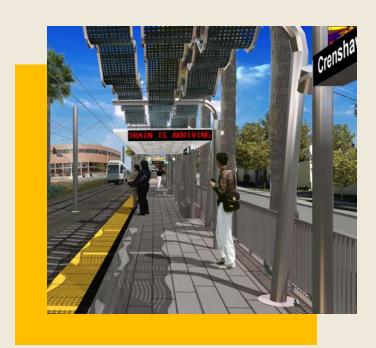
^{*} Length reflects the two Primary Alignments. Route is approximately one mile longer via the Venice/Sepulveda alternative than the ROW alternative.

Expo Phase 1 Alignment

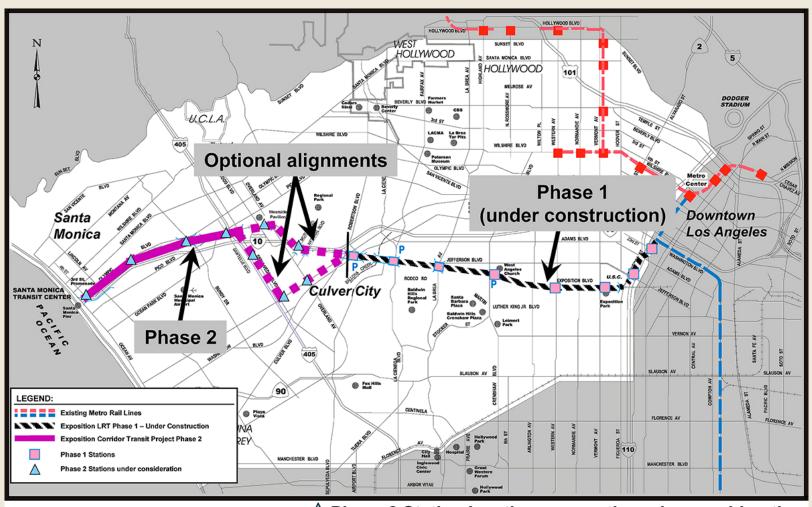




- 8.6 mile corridor from 7th/Metro to Culver City
- 1.3 miles Shared with Metro Blue Line
- 10 stations, 2 shared with existing Blue Line
- 1,500 spaces at 3 park and ride lots
- Project Completion Summer 2010
- 30 min travel time from Downtown to Culver City
- Estimated Cost \$640 million



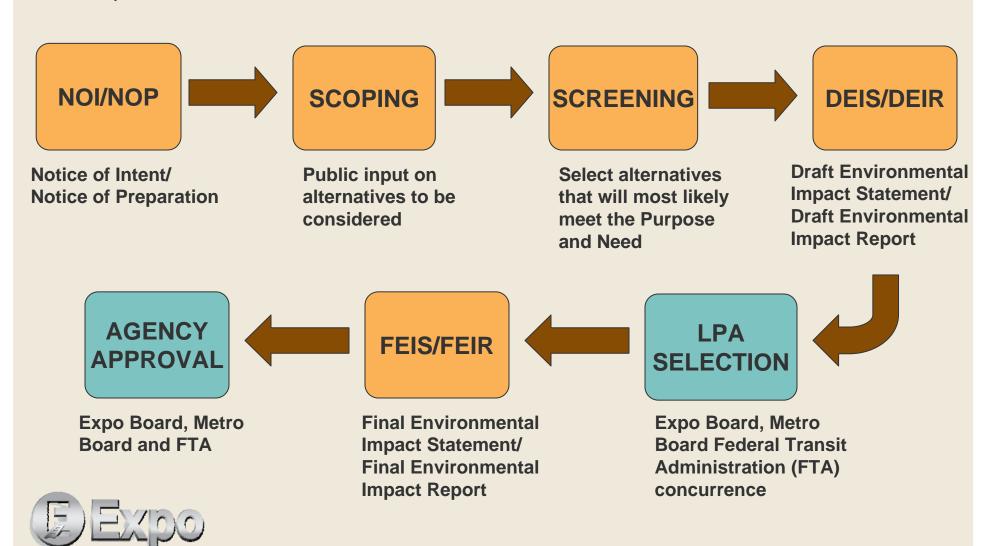




A Phase 2 Station locations currently under consideration



CEQA/NEPA Process





Initial Screening Factors

- Effectiveness Regional mobility and connectivity
- Environmental Impact Protect and enhance
- Cost Effectiveness and affordability of capital and operating costs
- Land Use Existing and future transit supportive land use







Screening Recommendations

Alternatives retained through DEIS/DEIR

- No Build
- Transportation Systems Management
- LRT on Exposition Right-of-Way
- LRT on Venice/Sepulveda

Alternatives requiring further study

BRT on Exposition Right-of-Way



ROW and Venice/Sepulveda Alignments







FEIS/FEIR Project Planning and Design Principles

- Establish a multi-modal transit corridor that accommodates light rail transit, a regional bikeway, sidewalks, parkway landscaping and automobiles
- Develop a Transit Parkway that encourages links, buffers, and paths into communities
- Provide design continuity along the alignment through Art, Architecture, and Landscaping









Station Planning Process









Design Concepts

Expo Line Transit Project











| Expo Phase 2 Projected Schedule | | |
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| Project Kickoff | January 2007 | |
| Public Scoping | February/March 2007 | |
| Definition of AA/DEIS/DEIR Alternatives | October 2007 | |
| Public Comment on DEIS/DEIR | Spring 2008 | |
| Adoption of Locally Preferred Alternative | Summer 2008 | |
| Circulation of FEIS/FEIR | Fall 2009 | |
| Begin Construction | 2010 | |
| Begin Revenue Service | 2014-2015 | |



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