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Metro and Caltrans Announce New Alternatives for Interstate 710 South Corridor Project

The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) and the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), in cooperation with the Gateway Cities Council of Governments, the Southern California Association of Governments, the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach and the Interstate 5 Joint Powers Authority, are proposing new alternative approaches for a project to improve traffic flow and freight mjovement on Interstate 710 South between Ocean Boulevard and State Route 60.

Caltrans has studied the potential effects this project may have on the environment with a new Recirculated Draft Environmental Impact Report/Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement (RDEIR/SDEIS), which has now been approved for public circulation.

The RDEIR/SDEIS may be viewed online at www.dot.ca.gov/d7/env-docs and copies of the document are available for review at public libraries throughout the I-710 South corridor listed below.

- -- Caltrans District 7 Office: 100 S. Main St, Los Angeles 90012, weekdays 9 a.m. 3 p.m.
- -- **Metro Dorothy Peyton Grey Transportation Library:** One Gateway Plaza, Los Angeles, CA 90012, Monday Thursday 9 a.m. 4 p.m., or Friday by appointment.
- -- **Gateway Cities Council of Governments:** 16401 Paramount Bl, Paramount 90723, weekdays 9 a.m. 4 p.m.
- -- City of Commerce Public Library: Bristow Park Branch, 1466 S. McDonnell Ave., Commerce, 90040.
- -- County of Los Angeles Public Library: Hollydale Library 12000 S. Garfield Ave., South Gate 90280.
- -- County of Los Angeles Public Library: East Rancho Dominguez Library 4205 E. Compton Boul., Compton 90221

- -- Long Beach Public Library: Main Library 101 Pacific Ave., Long Beach 90822
- -- Long Beach Public Library: Bret Harte Library 1595 W. Willow St., Long Beach 90810

The public may submit comments on the RDEIR/SDIES via e-mail through the project website at www.metro.net/projects/i-710-corridor-project or by mail addressed to Ronald Kosinki, Caltrans District 7, Division of Environmental Planning, 100 S. Main St, MS 16A, Los Angeles 90012 until Sept. 22, 2017.

Public hearings will also be held at the dates and locations below:

- -- **Wednesday Aug. 23, 2017, 6 p.m. 9p.m.:** Commerce Senior Center, 2555 Commerce Way, Commerce 90040
- -- Saturday Aug. 26, 2017, 10 a.m. 1p.m: Paramount Community Center/Senior Center 14400 Paramount Boul., Paramount 90273
- -- **Wednesday Aug. 30, 2017, 6 p.m. 9p.m.:** Cesar Chavez Park Community Center 401 Golden Ave., Long Beach 90802

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