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SAN FERNANDO VALLEY EAST-WEST TRANSIT CORRIDOR

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PREFACE

The draft environmental document for the San Fernando Valley East-West Transit Corridor Project was written and circulated as a combined Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). At the time the draft document was circulated, it was intended that both the federal lead agency under NEPA (the Federal Transit Administration [FTA]) and the lead agency under CEQA (the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority [MTA]) would jointly complete the NEPA and CEQA environmental processes and jointly participate in implementing the proposed BRT project. It was understood at that time, however, that a specific funding commitment on the part of the FTA had not been identified and that therefore the joining of the two environmental processes was being done to qualify the BRT project for federal funding should a later commitment be made. Since completing the Preliminary Engineering process, and recognizing that a federal funding commitment has not been identified, the MTA has elected to pursue the two environmental processes independently of one another. To that end, this Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) is being processed by MTA (the CEQA lead agency) and a project will be identified for implementation at the completion of that process. MTA has identified sufficient funding under its direct control to permit the BRT project to be constructed, without the need for federal funding. However, MTA wishes to retain the option of seeking federal funding for a portion of the project cost, and therefore it may elect to complete the environmental document under NEPA (with FTA as the lead federal agency) as a separate process. A decision to move forward with the NEPA portion of the process may (or may not) be made subsequent to completion of the CEQA process.

In order to permit the environmental document to move forward under NEPA, some of the contents have been retained, such contents being responsive specifically to either NEPA requirements or FTA policy guidance. Specifically, the following portions of the document remain for that purpose:

Entries in Section S-5 (shown in Tables S-1, S-2, and S-3) indicate NEPA impact characterizations ("adverse" impacts, "potentially adverse" impacts, "minor adverse" impacts, and "not adverse" impacts). The reader should note that CEQA impact characterizations are also included ("significant" impacts, "potentially significant" impacts, "not significant" impacts).

Section S-6 (Financial Analysis and Comparison of the Alternatives)

NEPA impact characterizations in Chapter 4 (Affected Environment and Environmental Consequences) and Chapter 5 (Construction Impacts) of the same nature as described above under Tables S-1, S-2, and S-3.

Analysis contained in sections 4-14 and 5-14 prepared pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

Sections 4-3.1.d, 4-3.2.c, 4-3.3.3, and 4-3.4.3 - Environmental Justice considerations required pursuant to Executive Order 12898.

Section 4-15 (Section 4[f] Evaluation) - required under the Department of Transportation Act and not under CEQA.

Chapter 6 (Purpose and Need and Financial Comparison of Alternatives) – required by FTA guidance.

Chapter 7 (Comments and Coordination) – references to Final EIS/EIR mean Final EIR, for purposes of this environmental document, and remain in the Responses to Comments should the NEPA process be subsequently pursued.

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CHAPTER 7
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7-1 PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT AND OUTREACH

Public involvement and community outreach are integral components of the project development and environmental processes associated with the proposed project. This chapter documents these public involvement and community outreach efforts.

7-1.1 Objectives

The principal objectives of the public involvement and community outreach program for the proposed project have been to:

- Create a process where the public, government agencies and officials, and other stakeholders have an opportunity to exchange information regarding the proposed project;
- Seek the participation of stakeholders in project planning and development, alternatives selection, and environmental review;
- Identify and respond to issues of concern to stakeholders about the proposed project; and
- Incorporate the concerns of stakeholders into the project development and environmental review processes where appropriate.

7-1.2 Activities

7-1.2.1 Stakeholder Identification

The public involvement and community outreach program for the proposed project has identified those individuals and families, community and civic organizations, businesses, homeowner and neighborhood associations, government agencies and officials, and others that have an interest in, or would be affected by, the proposed project. These stakeholders have been included in a contact database for the proposed project in order provide periodic information about the status of the project.

7-1.2.2 Stakeholder Outreach

Meetings and briefings have been conducted with stakeholders throughout the San Fernando Valley in order inform them about the proposed project, elicit their comments, and identify their issues of concern. The meetings that have taken place to date are shown in Table 7-1.

Table 7-1: Stakeholder Meetings

Stakeholder	Date
Blucher Court/Cameron Woods Neighborhood	November 15, 2001
Whitsett Avenue to Lankershim Boulevard – Community Meeting	October 11, 2001
I-405 to Woodman Avenue – Community Meeting	October 10, 2001
Jim Dawson, Pierce College	October 9, 2001
Woodman Avenue to Whitsett Avenue – Community Meeting	October 4, 2001
Blucher Court/Cameron Woods Neighborhood Meeting	October 2, 2001
Warner Center to Lindley Avenue – Community Meeting	September 25, 2001
VICA, Ground Transportation Committee	September 19, 2001
San Fernando Valley Regional Association of Realators	July 11, 2001
Neighborhood Watch 966 – Home of Albert Epstein	July 9, 2001
San Fernando Valley Kiwanis Club	July 5, 2001
Van Nuys Community Fair, Councilwoman Miscikowski	June 30, 2001
Sherman Oaks Chamber of Commerce – Legislative Committee	June 27, 2001
DEIR/S Administrative Public Hearing	June 26, 2001
Mid-Valley Chamber of Commerce	June 26, 2001
Supervisor Zev Yaroslavky	June 21, 2001
DEIS/R Administrative Public Hearing	June 21, 2001
VICA Transportation Committee	June 20, 2001
Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky	June 19, 2001
Staff of Senator Sheila Kuehl	June 19, 2001
Speakers Public Safety Committee	June 15, 2001
Neighborhood Watch 966 – Home of Albert Epstein	June 14, 2001
Blucher Court Residents Association	June 14, 2001
Valleywide Transportation Council	June 14, 2001
United Chambers of Commerce – Legislative Committee	June 13, 2001
Emmanuel Lutheran Church	June 13, 2001
Studio City Residents Association	June 12, 2001
Speakers Business Commission	June 8, 2001
Chandler Community, Rabbi Sugarman	June 1, 2001
Speakers Family/ Social Issues Committee	May 25, 2001
Valley Leadership Group	May 17, 2001
Sherman Oaks Homeowners Association	May 15, 2001
San Fernando Valley Non-Profit Umbrella Group	May 15, 2001
Rotary Club of North Hollywood	April 30, 2001
Blucher Court Residents Association	April 19, 2001
West Valley Occupational Center - Dr. Maureen Jensen, Principal	April 18, 2001
Valley Glen Neighborhood Association	April 17, 2001
San Fernando Valley Economic Alliance – Board	April 16, 2001
Woodland Hills Homeowners Organization – Board	April 12, 2001
Property Owners of Encino	April 10, 2001

Table 7-1: Stakeholder Meetings

Stakeholder	Date
Tarzana Property Owners – Board	April 9, 2001
San Fernando Valley Economic Alliance	April 9, 2001
Valley United Chamber of Commerce	April 6, 2001
MTA Briefing for Allen Lawrence, CTC Commission	April 5, 2001
Supervisor Yvonne Brathwaite-Burke	March 28, 2001
North Hollywood Stakeholders Meeting	March 28, 2001
North Hollywood Station/ Depot Area CRA Community Design Meet	March 28, 2001
Valley College – College Council	March 20, 2001
Bart Reed meeting	March 23, 2001
Valley United Chamber Transportation Committee	March 21, 2001
Valley College Board	March 20, 2001
Assembly Speaker Bob Hertzberg	March 16, 2001
Staff of Congressman Brad Sherman	March 14, 2001
Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky	March 9, 2001
Marc Woershing, Valley Village Homeowners Association	March 9, 2001
LAUSD Principals	March 8, 2001
Fritz Friedman and Chandler Area Jewish Orthodox residents	March 7, 2001
Staff of Senator Shiela Kuehl	March 7, 2001
Staff of Assembly Member Fran Pavley	March 6, 2001
Community Redevelopment Agency, North Hollywood Design Team	March 6, 2001
Lisa Bush of Supervisor Miscikowski	March 6, 2001
Larry Blumenstein	March 5, 2001
Valley Glen Coordinating Council	March 5, 2001
Councilmembers Laura Chick and Mike Feuer & Cindy Miscikowski	March 2, 2001
North Hollywood Depot Committee	March 2, 2001
Warner Center Association, Land Use Committee	March 2, 2001
Staff of Congressman Howard Berman	March 1, 2001
Staff of Councilmember Hal Bernson	February 28, 2001
Mel Wilson - Remax/ Olsen	February 28, 2001
Congressman Berman, Staff Bob Blumenfield	February 28, 2001
Valley Transportation: Sierra Club	February 24, 2001
VICA, Transportation Committee	February 21, 2001
Staff of Assembly Speaker Bob Hertzberg	February 15, 2001
United Valley Chamber of Commerce – Transportation Committee	February 15, 2001
Staff of Councilmember Joel Wachs	February 14, 2001
Mayor Frank Robert, City of Lancaster	February 9, 2001
Staff of Congressman Howard Waxman, Lisa Pinto	February 7, 2001
City of Los Angeles, Department of Transportation	February 6, 2001
North County Cities briefing	January 29, 2001
Staff briefing for Rep. Lucille Roybal Allard	January 22, 2001
Pierce College, President Rocky Young	January 17, 2001

Table 7-1: Stakeholder Meetings

Stakeholder	Date
California Department of Transportation	January 16, 2001
North Hollywood Stakeholders Meeting (CRA)	January, 9, 2001
Jewish Community Relations Committee	November 16, 2000
Army Corps of Engineers	November 8, 2000
Cameron Woods Homeowners Association	November 7, 2000
Warner Center Association, Land Use Committee	November 5, 2000
Rabbi Aaron Aben, Chabad of North Hollywood	November 1, 2000
Staff of Speaker Bob Hertzberg	October 19, 2000
Staff of Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky	October 11, 2000
Rabbi Sugarman and Congregants, Shaarey Zedek Congregation	September 20, 2000
San Fernando Valley Mobility Action Committee	September 13, 2000
Lori Dinkin, President, Valley Village Homeowners Association	September 8, 2000
San Fernando Valley United Chambers of Commerce	August 17, 2000
Rabbi Sugarman and Congregants, Shaarey Zedek Congregation	August 10, 2000
Rabbis Eidlitz and Stepen, Emek Hebrew Academy Rabbi Tendler, Shaarey Zedek Congregation	July 28, 2000
Councilmember Cindy Miscikowski and staff	July 25, 2000
VICA Transportation Committee	June 21, 2000
Representatives of the Los Angeles Unified School District	June 20, 2000
Staff of Councilmember Laura Chick	June 13, 2000
Staff of Councilmember Mike Feuer	June 12, 2000
Brad Rosenheim, Warner Center Associates	June 8, 2000
Public Scoping Workshop, Warner Center (West Valley)	May 25, 2000
Public Scoping Workshop, Sherman Oaks (East Valley)	May 24, 2000
City of Los Angeles Senior Management	May 17, 2000
Assemblyman Bob Hertzberg's Business Advisory Group	May 12, 2000
Allen Lawrence, Miriam Jaffe, Samantha Bricker, Sandra Maundel	May 9, 2000
Jim Dawson and Rocky Young, Pierce College	May 2, 2000
Valley-Wide Transportation Council	January 13, 2000
Rabbi Eidlitz, Emek Hebrew Academy	December 21, 1999
Brad Rosenheim, Warner Center Associates	December 21, 1999
Staff of Councilmember Joel Wachs	December 13, 1999
Dr. Derrick Young, Pierce College	December 9, 1999
Staff of Councilmember Mike Feuer	December 9, 1999
David Flemming, Valley Economic Alliance	November 30, 1999
Staff of Councilmember Hal Bernson	November 24, 1999
Staff of Mayor Richard Riordan	November 23, 1999
Rabbi Rothblum, Adat Ari El	November 23, 1999
Staff of Congressman Brad Sherman	November 23, 1999
Valley Village Homeowners Association Board	November 22, 1999
VICA, Transportation Committee	November 17, 1999

Table 7-1: Stakeholder Meetings

Stakeholder	Date
Staff of Councilmember Cindy Miscikowski	November 15, 1999
Rabbi Aben, Chabad of North Hollywood	November 12, 1999
Assemblyman Tony Cardenas and Staff	November 10, 1999
Staff of Senator Richard Alarcon	November 2, 1999
Staff of Assemblyman Bob Hertzberg	November 2, 1999
Staff of Assemblyman Wally Knox	November 2, 1999
Staff of Councilmember Laura Chick	November 1, 1999
Staff of Senator Tom Hayden	October 27, 1999
Staff of Congressman Howard Berman	October 18, 1999
Staff of Councilmember Alex Padilla	October 8, 1999
Staff of Congressman Henry Waxman	September 24, 1999
Staff of Assemblywoman Shelia Kuehl	September 17, 1999
VICA, Transportation Committee	March 13, 1997
Congressman Howard Berman	March 3, 1997
Jack Mayer, San Fernando Valley Jewish Federation Barbara Creme, Jewish Community Relations Committee	February 25, 1997
Rabbi Rothblum, Adat Ari El	February 24, 1997
Rabbi Sugarman, Shaarey Zedek Congregation	February 24, 1997
Lori Dinkin and Marc Woersching, Valley Village Homeowners Association	February 21, 1997
Barbara Firestone, The H.E.L.P. Group	February 21, 1997
Irene Fraenkel, Valley Village Senior Apartments	February 21, 1997
Rabbis Eidlitz and Stepen, Emek Hebrew Academy	February 19, 1997
Rabbi Aben, Chabad of North Hollywood	February 19, 1997
Councilman Mike Feuer and staff	February 19, 1997
Assemblyman Robert Hertzberg and Staff	January 24, 1997
VICA, Transportation Committee	January 21, 1997
Developers of Laurel Plaza	November 6, 1996
Staff of Supervisor Yaroslavsky, Councilman Feuer and Mayor Riordan	November 1, 1996
Laurel Canyon/Oxnard Station Siting Workshop	October 23, 1996
Ownership of Laurel Plaza	October 22, 1996
VICA, Transportation Committee	October 9, 1996
Winnetka Optimist Club	October 3, 1996
Staff of Councilmember Mike Feuer	September 18, 1996
Reseda Chamber of Commerce	September 17, 1996
Emmanuel Lutheran Church/Laurel Hall School	September 12, 1996
Ownership of Laurel Plaza	August 27, 1996
VICA, Transportation Committee	August 21, 1996
Woodland Hills Chamber of Commerce	August 20, 1996
Management of Valley Plaza	July 18, 1996
Tarzana Chamber of Commerce	July 18, 1996

Table 7-1: Stakeholder Meetings

Stakeholder	Date
Valley Cities JCC Board of Directors	July 10, 1996
Staff of Valley Cities Jewish Community Center (JCC)	July 9, 1996
Woodland Hills Chamber of Commerce, Transportation Committee	June 26, 1996
Woodland Hills Homeowners Association, Board of Directors	June 13, 1996
Staff of Assemblywoman Sheila Kuehl	June 11, 1996
LADOT Transit Coordination Task Force	May 21, 1996
Valley Wide Transportation Council	May 14, 1996
Rabbi Sugarman, Shaarey Zedek	May 13, 1996
VICA, Transportation Committee	May 9, 1996
Staff of Councilmember Marvin Braude	May 8, 1996
Staff of Supervisor Mike Antonovich	May 7, 1996
San Fernando Valley Economic Alliance	May 6, 1996
Staff of Councilmember Mike Feuer	May 6, 1996
Staff of Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky	May 3, 1996
Staff of Mayor Richard Riordan	May 3, 1996
Councilmember Laura Chick and staff	May 3, 1996
Valley Jewish Federation/JCRC	May 1, 1996
Staff of Supervisor Mike Antonovich	April 25, 1996
VICA, Executive Staff	April 24, 1996
Valley Wide Transportation Council	April 10, 1996
Sherman Oaks Homeowners Association	March 20, 1996
Staff of Mayor Richard Riordan	March 19, 1996
Winnetka Chamber of Commerce	March 18, 1996
Councilmember Michael Feuer and Staff	March 15, 1996
Rabbi Aben, Chabad of North Hollywood	March 11, 1996
Rabbi Block, Aish Ha Torah	March 11, 1996
North Hollywood Homeowners Association	March 11, 1996
San Fernando Valley Representatives	March 6, 1996
Pierce College Community Advisory Committee	March 5, 1996
Valley Wide Transportation Council	March 4, 1996
Staff of Mayor Richard Riordan	February 29, 1996
Canoga Park Merchants	February 28, 1996
Sepulveda Station Siting Workshop	February 27, 1996
Rabbi Kaufman, Temple Beth Hillel	February 20, 1996
Mayor Riordan=s San Fernando Valley Staff	February 14, 1996
Reseda Chamber of Commerce	February 8, 1996
Rabbi Rothblum, Adat Ari El	February 6, 1996
VICA, Transportation Committee	February 4, 1996
Staff of Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky	January 30, 1996
Rabbi Sugarman, Shaarey Zedek	January 29, 1996
Valley College Station Siting Workshop	January 23, 1996

Table 7-1: Stakeholder Meetings	
Stakeholder	**Date**
VICA, Executive Staff	January 22, 1996
Cameron Woods Homeowners Association Board	January 22, 1996
Staff of Councilmember Mike Feuer	January 19, 1996
Studio City Chamber of Commerce	January 18, 1996
Staff of Supervisor Mike Antonovich	January 18, 1996
Rabbis Eidlitz & Stepen, Emek Hebrew Academy	January 17, 1996
Warner Center Associates	January 16, 1996
Studio City Residents Association	January 9, 1996
President and staff of Valley College	December 21, 1995
Councilwoman Laura Chick's CRA Advisory Committee	December 14, 1995
Van Nuys Station Siting Workshop	December 7, 1995
Valley Wide Transportation Council	November 27, 1995
Staff of Assemblywoman Barbara Friedman	November 20, 1995
Staff of Assemblywoman Sheila Kuehl	November 16, 1995
Public Scoping Workshop, Sherman Oaks	November 14, 1995
Staff of Congressman Beilenson	November 13, 1995
Resource & Regulatory Agency briefing	November 8, 1995
Interagency Management Committee briefing	November 8, 1995
Public Scoping Workshop, Reseda	November 7, 1995
Staff of Supervisor Mike Antonovich	October 26, 1995
Councilmember Marvin Braude and staff	October 16, 1995
Staff of Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky	October 12, 1995
VICA, Transportation Committee	October 10, 1995
Staff of Councilmember John Ferraro	October 10, 1995
Councilmember Laura Chick and staff	October 5, 1995
Staff of Councilmember Mike Feuer	October 3, 1995
Staff of Councilmember Joel Wachs	September 28, 1995
Valley Wide Transportation Council	September 12, 1995

Source: Consensus Planning Group, 2001.

7-2 PUBLIC SCOPING PROCESS

7-2.1 Notice of Intent

A Notice of Intent (NOI) to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) was published by the FTA in the *Federal Register* on May 19, 2000 (FR 31955 – 31956, Vol. 65, No. 98). The NOI announced the FTA's intent to prepare an EIS in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA). It provided formal notice of the opportunity to comment in writing and/or at the public scoping meetings. The NOI also included information on the project background, study area, alternatives, probable effects to be studied, FTA procedures, and contact information.

7-2.2 Notice of Preparation

A Notice of Preparation (NOP) of an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) was mailed by the MTA on May 10, 2000. The NOP announced the MTA's intent to prepare an EIR pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Like the NOI, it provided formal notice of the opportunity to comment in writing and/or at the public scoping meetings. The NOP also included information on the proposed project, alternatives, anticipated effects, and contact information.

7-2.3 Scoping Activities

The public comment and scoping period for the proposed project commenced on May 10, 2000 and closed on June 23, 2000. Comments were received from individuals, organizations, and government agencies and officials in written correspondence and at scoping workshops.

7-2.3.1 Written Correspondence

A total of 18 written comment letters and e-mail documents were received from 15 different parties. A summary of this written correspondence is provided in Appendix G.

7-2.3.2 Scoping Workshops

Two public scoping workshops and one government agency workshop were held during the public comment and scoping period:

- Government Agency Workshop
  MTA Headquarters, Gateway Plaza
  May 24, 2000 – 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

- East Valley Workshop/Open House
  Sherman Oaks Women's Club
  May 24, 2000 – 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

- West Valley Workshop/Open House
  Kaiser Permanente Hospital
  May 25, 2000 – 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

a. Format

The two public scoping workshops were held in an open house format with information stations staffed by members representing the MTA and the project consultant team. The topics for each of the information stations included:

- MTA – General Information/Funding
- Traffic
- Arts
- Stations/Urban Design
- Real Estate
- Environmental and Construction issues

Various types of information materials were available to those who attended the public scoping workshops, including: welcome sheets, four fact sheets on different topics, photographs, maps, and charts.

A public comment station with portable computers and written comment sheets provided workshop attendees an opportunity to document their comments on the proposed project and request additional information.

b. Notice

Notice of the two public scoping workshops was provided by means of mailings and news media. A bilingual (English – Spanish) meeting notice was mailed to project area residents and businesses on May 11, 2000. The mailing list included elected officials, homeowner and neighborhood associations, business groups, commercial tenants leasing property in the MTA right-of-way, and additional stakeholders identified in previous transit studies. Meeting notices were published in the *San Fernando Valley Business Journal, Los Angeles Daily News, Los Angeles Times*, and *La Opinion* newspapers. A press release announcing the workshops was also provided to the editors of the *San Fernando Valley Business Journal, Los Angeles Times*, and *La Opinion* newspapers.

c. Attendance

A total of 22 project staff members were available to the 62 members of the public who attended the East Valley workshop in Sherman Oaks, and the 42 members of the public who attended the West Valley workshop in Woodland Hills.

7-2.3.3 Scoping Comments

In addition to the 18 written letters and e-mail documents received during the public comment and scoping period, there were 53 comment sheets received at the two public scoping workshops.

The primary concerns about the proposed project that were raised in the scoping comments were related to noise, vibration, air quality, traffic, aesthetic, and safety effects. Other subjects that were raised with some frequency involved potential alignments, technology/mode options, alternative uses for the MTA right-of-way, and the scoping workshop format.

a. Alignments

Many comments addressed the potential alignments for the proposed project. A number of these comments suggested that north-south corridors along Van Nuys Boulevard and Lankershim Boulevard would be more favorable than the proposed east-west alignment because there would be greater ridership demand and more major employment and educational centers would be served. Other comments on potential alignments were directed at the East Valley portion of the proposed project, particularly the segment along Chandler Boulevard between Lankershim Boulevard and Woodman Avenue. Comments in favor of this alignment pointed out that it would be cost-effective since it is already owned by the MTA. Those opposed to this alignment cited concerns about the sensitive residential and religious communities in the area, and felt that alignments along Oxnard Street or Victory Boulevard would better serve the area.

b. Technology/Mode

Several comments were related to the technology and mode options for the proposed project corridor. Most of these comments, while acknowledging that bus rapid transit (BRT) was feasible under present constraints, believed that a light rail (LRT) or heavy rail system would be a superior technology in terms of cost-effectiveness and ridership. A guided busway system was suggested as an alternative technology for the corridor as well. A few comments also supported an on-street rapid bus system with preferential traffic signals like the Metro Rapid line along Ventura Boulevard.

c. Environmental Effects

Comments that noted potential environmental effects of the proposed project were principally focused on noise, vibration, air quality, traffic, aesthetic, and safety effects. Many comments stated that these types of environmental impacts would adversely affect residential neighborhoods and could not be mitigated to the satisfaction of the community. A small number of comments suggested that the proposed project would have beneficial environmental effects insofar as traffic congestion and air quality would potentially be improved.

d. MTA Right-of-Way

There were a number of comments regarding alternative uses for the MTA right-of-way, with most of these suggesting that a bike path and green space be provided either in addition to or instead of a busway.

e. Scoping Workshop Format

A few comments opposed the open house format for the public scoping workshops.

7-3 AGENCY CONSULTATION/COORDINATION

7-3.1 Scoping Comments

Written comments were received from 10 public agencies during the public comment and scoping period. Most of these comments requested that particular resources be analyzed in the environmental document and suggested methodologies for those analyses. A summary of the written correspondence from public agencies is included in Appendix G.

7-3.2 Scoping Workshop

A scoping workshop for government agencies and officials was held at the MTA Headquarters, Gateway Plaza, on May 24, 2000. MTA staff and the project consultant team provided information about the proposed project and described the environmental process to the attendees. No comments were received at the workshop.

7-3.3 Coordination Meetings

As noted in section 7-1, above, the public involvement and community outreach program for the proposed project has included ongoing meetings and briefings with various stakeholders, among them government agencies and officials. These meetings are expected to continue as needed for the duration of the environmental review and project development processes.

7-4 CIRCULATION OF THE DRAFT EIR

The Draft EIS/EIR for the San Fernando Valley East-West Transit Corridor was circulated for public review beginning May 18, 2001. A Notice of Availability was published in the *Federal Register* on May 18, 2001, and in major area newspapers. The MTA Board has reviewed the Final EIS/EIR for the San Fernando Valley East/West Transit Corridor project in the context of Public Resource Code section 21092.1 and CEQA Guidelines section 15088.5 and has concluded that it presents no significant new information that would require the recirculation of the Draft EIS/EIR. The reasons supporting this decision are as follows:

1. No new significant unmitigated environmental impacts resulting from the project or from a new mitigation measure have been presented in the Final EIS/EIR. Between the Draft and Final EIS/EIR documents, consideration has been given to operating the BRT with weekend service on the Lankershim/Oxnard alignment and Preliminary Engineering has provided refinements in project components. None of these refinements would produce new significant impacts that have not previously been disclosed, and in most cases, has resulted in a lessening of impacts previously disclosed. The potential resiting of one station—at Pierce College—would result in an inconsistency with the current community plan, but the existing uses are already inconsistent and lawfully may continue, so the inconsistency is not an adverse environmental impact under NEPA (significant

environmental impact under CEQA). The operation of the busway adjacent to the sound studio that is proposed at Tujunga Avenue and Chandler Boulevard would result in a potentially adverse impact under NEPA (potentially significant impact under CEQA). However, mitigation measures have been adopted that will reduce any identified adverse impact under NEPA (significant impact under CEQA) to a level of insignificance.

2. There has not occurred a substantial increase in the severity of environmental impacts previously disclosed in the Draft EIS/EIR. In fact, impacts have been lessened in the area of property acquisition, in addition to other areas. The potential resiting of one BRT station at Pierce College could result in an inconsistency with the current land use plan governing the affected area, but the existing uses are already inconsistent and lawfully may continue, so the inconsistency is not an adverse, significant environmental impact.

3. No feasible project alternative has been identified between the Draft and Final EIS/EIR that is considerably different from those previously disclosed that would lessen the environmental impacts of the project. A number of commenters have suggested that an expanded TSM Alternative should be considered, but the TSM Alternative that was analyzed in the Draft EIS/EIR provides a reasonable Alternative for evaluation purposes and is not substantially different from the suggested expanded TSM. An expanded TSM Alternative could, in fact, result in increased, rather than lessened, impacts, since additional buses on existing streets could result in increased noise impacts to residential areas, and other effects. The suggested weekend service along the Lankershim/ Oxnard On-Street Alignment would also not lessen impacts; rather, that change would result in impacts to both the Lankershim/Oxnard and Chandler Boulevard areas.

4. The Draft EIS/EIR presented information and data sufficient to provide the public with an opportunity to conduct a meaningful review and comment on the project, its alternatives, and the potential environmental impacts. The refinements as a result of Preliminary Engineering were not so significant that their absence in the Draft EIS/EIR would render it a wholly conclusory document. The Draft EIS/EIR provided the location of the proposed route, and the Preliminary Engineering refinements were focused to address comments by the community. For example, three pedestrian paths have been added to Chandler Boulevard to further accommodate the walking character of the community, and additional turn pockets have been added all along the route to further reduce potential congestion and to foster safety. Also, certain acquisitions were eliminated, and additional landscaping was added to further lessen potential environmental impacts. By identifying the location of the route, the Draft EIS/EIR provided the public a meaningful opportunity to comment upon the route's potential community and other environmental impacts. The Draft EIS/ EIR was circulated for a total of 69 days, over 700 comment transmittals (conveying over 1,200 individual comments) were received, including those from two public hearings that were held, and two opportunities for testimony in front of MTA Board members. Preliminary Engineering did not alter the project. It identified and provided additional components to further mitigate community concerns, included the addition of sound walls, pedestrian pathways, and traffic-calming improvements. These and other project components that

were added by Preliminary Engineering did not render the Draft EIS/EIR inadequate or conclusory.

7-5 DEIS/DEIR COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

The Draft EIS/EIR for the San Fernando Valley East-West Transit Corridor ~~will be~~ was circulated for public review beginning May 18, 2001. A Notice of Availability ~~has been~~ was published in the *Federal Register* on May 18, 2001, and in major area newspapers. ~~Public hearings on the Draft EIS/EIR will also be held. Comments on the Draft EIS/EIR will taken at the public hearings, and can also be submitted in writing to the following individuals:~~

~~Mr. Ervin Poka~~	~~Mr. Kevin Michel~~
~~Federal Transit Administration~~	~~Los Angeles County Metropolitan~~
~~Metropolitan Office~~	~~Transportation Authority~~
~~201 No. Figueroa Street~~	~~One Gateway Plaza, 22nd Floor~~
~~Suite 1460~~	~~MS 99-22-5~~
~~Los Angeles, CA 90012~~	~~Los Angeles, CA 90012~~
~~(213) 202-3950~~	~~(213) 922-2854~~

Public hearings on the Draft EIS/EIR were held on June 21, 2001 and June 26, 2001, at Pierce College and Valley College, respectively. Notification of these two hearings was provided to the public by the following means:

a. Stakeholder Database/Mailing List

A bilingual (English/Spanish) notice was mailed to all contacts within the project database list. MTA Staff made follow up calls to all known homeowner, business and community organizations to encourage the their membership's participation.

b. Web Site

A project web site was set up and made available to provide individuals with information about the project via the Internet. The MTA website included a link where individuals could download the DEIS/R. The project's public hearings were also noticed on the website, as well as providing information to stakeholders as to how to provide comments on the DEIS/R.

c. Newspaper Notices

Newspaper notices were placed by the MTA to announce administrative public hearings and the MTA Board Hearing. Notices were placed in the following newspapers: *The Daily News*, *The Los Angeles Times*, and *La Opinion*. Additionally, numerous articles regarding the project have been written by *The Daily News* and *The Los Angeles Times*. Prior to the MTA Board public hearing, on July 19, 2001, *La Opinion* published an article regarding the project.

d. Flyers

The public hearings of June 21 and 26, 2001 were publicized via bilingual (English/Spanish) flyers that were placed on all MTA buses throughout the San Fernando Valley. The flyers listed the two hearings and contact information for those individuals who desired additional information.

Over 600 people were in attendance at the two hearings combined, and 129 speakers were heard. In addition, the MTA Board heard public testimony at a workshop on July 19, 2001, and at its regular meeting on July 26, 2001. A total of 86 speakers were heard.

The public comment period was originally scheduled to cease on July 3, 2001, but was extended to July 26, 2001. A total of 69 days for public comment was allowed.

Over 700 comment letters or other forms of written and oral communication (conveying over 1,200 individual comments) were received and have been organized into groups (including the oral testimony) as follows:

Group	Category	No. of Comments
A	Elected Officials	4
B	Public Agencies/Utilities	21
C	Community Organizations	20
D	Business Owners and Organizations	23
E	Schools	9
F	Members of the Public	409
G	Public Hearings	129
H	Board Workshop	38
I	Board Meeting	48
	Total =	701

The Final ~~EIS/~~EIR ~~will respond~~ includes responses to all substantive comments about the Draft EIS/EIR that ~~are~~ have been received during the public comment period. Following consideration of final comments on the Final ~~EIS/~~EIR, the MTA Board will consider adoption of the Locally Preferred Alternative and take appropriate actions pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act~~, and subsequently, the FTA will issue a Record of Decision~~.

The following pages in this chapter contain comments received on the Draft EIS/EIR and responses to those comments. This information is organized according to the groups identified above and roster tables are provided below to help guide the reader to the appropriate location within each group.

Table 7-2: List A: Elected Officials – San Fernando Valley East-West Transit Corridor Comments Roster

Number	Page	Commenting Party	Date
A1	7-29	Howard Berman – U.S. Congressman, 26th District	6/26/01
A2	7-31	Henry Waxman – U.S. Congressman, 29th District	3/5/01
A3	7-32	Robert Hertzberg – Speaker, California Assembly	7/25/01
A4	7-34	Jim Hahn – Mayor, City of Los Angeles	No Date

Table 7-3: List B: Public Agencies and Utilties – San Fernando Valley East-West Transit Corridor Comments Roster

Number	Page	Commenting Party	Date
		Federal Agencies	
B1	7-35	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE); George Beams	7/3/01
B2	7-51	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA); Lisa Hanf	7/3/01
		State Agencies	
B3	7-58	State Clearinghouse; Terry Roberts	7/5/01
B4	7-60	Department of Fish and Game (CDFG); C.F. Raysbrook	6/22/01
B5	7-62	Caltrans – District 7; Stephen Buswell	7/3/01
B6	7-64	Caltrans – District 7; Aziz Elattar	7/5/01
B7	7-67	California Transportation Commission; Allen Lawrence	7/30/01
		Regional Agencies	
B8	7-68	Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG); Jeffrey Smith	6/25/01
		County Agencies	
B9	7-78	County of LA – Department of Parks & Recreation (DPR); Larry Hensley	5/22/01
B10	7-79	County of LA – Department of Public Works (DPW); Rod Kubomoto	7/2/01
B11	7-83	County of LA – Sanitation Districts; James Stahl	7/10/01
		City Agencies	
B12	7-85	City of Burbank; Carrie Matson	6/29/01
B13	7-86	City of LA – Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA); Jerry Scharlin	6/23/00
B14	7-90	City of LA – Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA); William Mason	7/3/01
B15	7-94	City of LA – Fire Department; William Bamattre	7/3/01
B16	7-97	City of LA – Department of Transportation; Bicycle Advisory Committee; Alex Baum	6/28/01
B17	7-98	City of LA Department of Transportation (LADOT); James Okazaki	7/3/01
B18	7-108	City of Malibu; Joan House	7/23/01
B19	7-109	City of Santa Clarita; Anthony Nisich	6/29/01
		Utilities	
B20	7-110	The Gas Company; James Ditmore	7/16/01
B21	7-111	Equilon; David Felger	7/10/01

Table 7-4: List C: Community Organizations – San Fernando Valley East-West Transit Corridor Comments Roster

Number	Page	Commenting Party	Date
C1	7-113	Shaarey Zedek Congregation; Rabbi Aron Tendler	6/7/01
C2	7-114	Congregation Kol Ami; Rabbi Demse Eger	6/11/01
C3	7-115	National Conference of Synagogue Youth (NCSY); Rabbi Steven Burg	6/11/01
C4	7-116	Orthodox Union – West Coast Region; Rabbi Alan Kalinsky	6/11/01
C5	7-117	Tarzana Property Owners Association (TPOA); David Garfinkle	6/11/01
C6	7-124	Yad Avraham Congregation; Rabbi David Adatto	6/11/01
C7	7-126	Chabad Synagogues of the Valley; Rabbi Joshua Gordon	6/12/01
C8	7-127	Etta Israel Center; Michael Held; Beth Jawary	6/12/01
C9	7-128	Concerned Citizens Transit Coalition (CCTC); Rabbi Aron Tendler	6/26/01
C10	7-171	CCTC (The Attentive Group)	6/29/01
C11	7-176	CCTC (Chatten-Brown & Associates); Jan Chatten-Brown	7/3/01
C12	7-193	Laurel Plaza Neighborhood Association (LPNA); Diann Corral	6/26/01
C13	7-195	LPNA; Diann Corral	6/29/01
C14	7-197	Valley Village Homeowners Association (VVHA); Lori Dinkin	6/29/01
C15	7-200	Cameron Woods Association (CWA); Steven Davis	7/2/01
C16	7-203	Woodland Hills Homeowners Association (WHHO); Gordon Murley	7/3/01
C17	7-208	WHHO; Gordon Murley	7/9/01
C18	7-213	Coalition for Community Responsibility	7/5/01
C19	7-215	West Valley Concerned Citizens Group (WVCCG)	7/9/01
C20	7-217	COST; Burton Roseman	7/21/01

Table 7-5: List D: Business Owners and Organizations – San Fernando Valley East-West Transit Corridor Comments Roster

Number	Page	Commenting Party	Date
D1	7-221	Active Recycling; Errol Segal	6/5/01
D2	7-222	Metrociti Mortgage; Paul Wylie	6/8/01
D3	7-224	A & E Development; Arthur Sweet	6/14/01
D4	7-225	United Chambers of Commerce of the San Fernando Valley; J. Richard Leyner	6/14/01
D5	7-230	Neiman-Reed Lumber; John Lyons	6/21/01
D6	7-232	Balboa & Victory Partnership and George Moss (Attorney Richard Moss)	6/26/01
D7	7-239	Warner Center Association; Gregory Lennox	6/28/01
D8	7-242	Encino Chamber of Commerce; Judy Block	6/29/01
D9	7-244	Automobile Club of Southern California; Stephen Finnegan	7/3/01
D10	7-247	Valley Storefront Multiservice Center for Seniors; Karen Leaf	7/16/01
D11	7-248	Westfield Corporation; Christopher Curry	7/23/01
D12	7-250	Ameritel; David Burtch	7/24/01
D13	7-251	Lever, Lippe, Hellie & Russell; Gregory Lippe	7/24/01
D14	7-252	Pacific Coast Cabling; Carol Wieser	7/24/01
D15	7-253	Greystone; Tim Rogan	7/24/01
D16	7-254	Timothy Rogan Financial Services; Tim Rogan	7/24/01
D17	7-255	Van Nuys Flight Center; Rick Vooorhis	7/24/01
D18	7-256	Woodland Hills Chamber of Commerce; I. Alan Oberman	7/24/01
D19	7-257	Jason International; Norma Huberman	7/25/01
D20	7-258	Pharmavite; Paul Bolar	7/25/01
D21	7-259	Delphi Business Properties; Steve McKenzie	7/25/01
D22	7-260	The Boeing Company; Byron Wood	7/25/01
D23	7-262	P.L. Porter; Gregory Lennox	7/26/01

Table 7-6: List E: Schools – San Fernando Valley East-West Transit Corridor Comments Roster

Number	Page	Commenting Party	Date
E1	7-263	Adat Ari El; Rabbi Moshe Rothblum	6/11/01
E2	7-264	Emek Hebrew Nursery; Elementary; Jr. High; Rabbi Eliezer Eidlitz	6/8/01
E3	7-265	Emek Hebrew Nursery; Elementary; Jr. High; Bernice Zachariash	6/11/01
E4	7-266	Kollel - Valley Jewish Learning Center; Rabbi Yehoshua Kohl	No date
E5	7-267	Los Angeles Pierce College; Rocky Young	6/21/01
E6	7-269	Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD); Elizabeth Harris	7/3/01
E7	7-279	Los Angeles Valley College; Tyree Wieder	6/18/01
E8	7-280	Valley Torah High School; Rabbi Avrohom Stulberger	6/11/01
E9	7-281	Yeshiva Rav Isacsohn Torath Emeth Academy; Rabbi Berish Goldenberg	6/11/01

Table 7-7: List F: Individual Comments – San Fernando Valley East-West Transit Corridor Comments Roster

Number	Page	Commenting Party	Number	Page	Commenting Party
F1	7-282	Phillip L. Carter	F2	7-284	Gilbert A. Stayner
F3	7-287	Stanton P. Belland	F4	7-289	Albert L. Epstein
F5	7-290	Robert T. McDill	F6	7-291	Sanford Wohlgemuth
F7	7-293	Maria Louisa Chaparro	F8	7-294	David B. Fischer
F9	7-311	Roni Abundi	F10	7-312	Marilyn Hencken
F11	7-314	Bradley L. Card	F12	7-315	Connie W. Lann
F13	7-317	Ellen Jannol	F14	7-319	Bradley L. Card
F15	7-321	Darrell Clarke	F16	7-323	T. A. Rubin & R. K. Stone
F17	7-343	Alison Joi Kinney	F18	7-346	M. Fritz Friedman
F19	7-351	Kenneth A. Jacobsen	F20	7-353	Roger B. Huntman
F21	7-354	V. B. Van Belle	F22	7-355	Annette Miller
F23	7-355	Mary A Spellmine	F24	7-356	Suzanne Kidwell
F25	7-356	Larry Stewart	F26	7-357	Edythe Goodwin
F27	7-357	David & Eva Shluker	F28	7-358	Julie & Kurt Zimmerman
F29	7-358	Landon Gallaher	F30	7-360	Landon Gallaher
F31	7-361	Elizabeth C. Florio	F32	7-361	Luz Elenz Valenzuela
F33	7-362	Robert T. McDill	F34	7-362	Irving Gittleman
F35	7-363	Judy Price	F36	7-363	Judy Price
F37	7-364	Carolyn Shively	F38	7-364	John Krizek
F39	7-365	Duplicate of F37	F40	7-365	Duplicate of F38
F41	7-366	Arthur Sweet	F42	7-366	Robert J. Wang
F43	7-367	Illegible	F44	7-367	Duplicate of F43
F45	7-368	Marilyn Weiss Alper	F46	7-368	Duplicate of F45
F47	7-369	Gerald Orcholski	F48	7-369	Marcia Mednick
F49	7-372	Martin Korn	F50	7-374	Mark & Ellen Hurwitz
F51	7-377	Duplicate of F50	F52	7-377	Herbert Pencille
F53	7-378	David Goldstein	F54	7-378	Nancy Aden
F55	7-379	John P. Mills	F56	7-379	Anonymous
F57	7-380	Paula Bagasao	F58	7-380	Illegible
F59	7-381	Illegible	F60	7-381	Heidi Brosnan
F61	7-382	Betsy Birdsall	F62	7-382	Duplicate of F45
F63	7-383	Duplicate of F45	F64	7-383	Joe Burrow
F65	7-384	John P. Mills	F66	7-384	Violette Van Belle
F67	7-385	Fred Miller	F68	7-385	Ellen Day
F69	7-386	Gwen Bentley	F70	7-386	Duplicate of F67
F71	7-387	Alan Dickson	F72	7-388	Liz Florio
F73	7-389	Jouse Kuy	F74	7-389	In Soon Lee
F75	7-390	Roger Medanich	F76	7-390	Roger Medanich
F77	7-391	Sondra Nerar	F78	7-391	E. Sarvestani
F79	7-392	Robert Sax	F80	7-392	Duplicate of F79
F81	7-393	John F. Glass	F82	7-395	Mary Torres
F83	7-396	Mickey Jannol	F84	7-397	Cynthia Alex

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F85	7-397	Steve Teichman	F86	7-398	Greg Timbers
F87	7-398	Paul & Sandra Munz	F88	7-399	Peer Ghent & Assoc.
F89	7-400	Michael & Susan Rosen	F90	7-400	Terri Foster
F91	7-402	Eric A. Gage	F92	7-402	Peer Ghent & Assoc.
F93	7-404	Peer Ghent & Assoc.	F94	7-405	Bill Murphy & family
F95	7-406	Darrell Clarke	F96	7-407	Cindy Alex
F97	7-408	Vita Brett	F98	7-408	Daniel Butler
F99	7-409	Robert Eckhoff	F100	7-409	Linda Hansen
F101	7-410	Mark Hurwitz	F102	7-410	Marilyn Minkle
F103	7-411	Robert J. Wang	F104	7-411	Duplicate of F103
F105	7-412	Kevin Weiler	F106	7-412	Alan Young
F107	7-413	Illegible	F108	7-414	Isaac & Selma Friedman
F109	7-414	Azin David	F110	7-415	Neal Jannol
F111	7-415	Anne Mosell	F112	7-416	Princess O'Malley
F113	7-417	Esther Tendler	F114	7-418	Howard Feigenbaum
F115	7-418	Barbara Feigenbaum	F116	7-419	Illegible
F117	7-419	Anonymous	F118	7-420	Duplicate of F116
F119	7-420	Marilyn Hencken	F120	7-421	Martha & Milton Saul
F121	7-421	Duplicate of F116	F122	7-422	Malea Schwarzman
F123	7-422	Frances V. Martin	F124	7-423	Michael Teichman
F125	7-423	Beatrice Rubin	F126	7-424	Yetta Kurz
F127	7-424	Jill C. Kapenstein	F128	7-425	Beatrice Rubin
F129	7-425	Rabbi Sholom Raskin	F130	7-426	Rebecca Goldson
F131	7-426	Rebecca Goldson	F132	7-427	Nan Krasne
F133	7-427	Janis Ballin	F134	7-428	Rabbi Aryeh Striks
F135	7-428	Duplicate of F132	F136	7-429	Randi Berger
F137	7-429	Duplicate of F136	F138	7-430	Sara C. Morrow
F139	7-431	Howard Feldman	F140	7-431	Visabelle Smith
F141	7-432	Robert M. Morrow	F142	7-433	Jordan Goldson
F143	7-433	Aviva Maller	F144	7-434	Mitch Danton
F145	7-434	Martha & Milton Saul	F146	7-435	Ruth Steele & family
F147	7-436	David Gantz	F148	7-436	Leah Gantz
F149	7-437	Anonymous	F150	7-437	Felix Slater
F151	7-438	Daniel Hutnicki	F152	7-438	Ira & Shirley Izenstark
F153	7-439	Nicole Green	F154	7-439	Mike & Donna Warren
F155	7-440	Judi & Mike Diamant	F156	7-440	Richard Green
F157	7-441	Valley Village Residents	F158	7-441	Anita Bennett
F159	7-442	Toni Pinnolis	F160	7-443	Martin Sokolik
F161	7-443	Barbara Sokolik	F162	7-444	Judy Zombek
F163	7-444	The Levingers	F164	7-445	Harvey Kasdan
F165	7-445	Duplicate of F164	F166	7-446	M. & J. Shultz
F167	7-446	Shlomo Rackliff & family	F168	7-447	Maxine Martens
F169	7-447	Duplicate of F168	F170	7-448	Victor Schweitzer

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F171	7-448	M. Shon	F172	7-449	Duplicate of F171
F173	7-449	Jan Steele	F174	7-450	Robert M. Morrow
F175	7-451	Robert M. Morrow	F176	7-452	Louise Danton
F177	7-452	James Starks	F178	7-453	Christine Tahacs
F179	7-454	Diane L. Dermer	F180	7-455	Joseph Gres
F181	7-455	Devora Teichman	F182	7-456	Cliff Lipson
F183	7-457	Chaya Ainhorn	F184	7-457	Ramon Quintana
F185	7-458	No Letter was Provided	F186	7-458	Mr. & Mrs. J. Bodenstein
F187	7-459	J. B. Herron	F188	7-459	Jason, Tova & Ayara Bayever
F189	7-460	Jeff Pomerantz	F190	7-461	Samuel & Shaindee Tolwin
F191	7-461	Gertrude Scharlin	F192	7-462	Gloria Stepen
F193	7-462	Jan Ellis-Leon	F194	7-463	Debra Schuraytz
F195	7-464	Ben Fried	F196	7-464	Suzanne Gal
F197	7-465	Clarice Venetti	F198	7-465	Steven Mark Sachs
F199	7-466	Barry Mallin	F200	7-467	Renata Grzesik
F201	7-467	Jerry Burg	F202	7-469	Carol A. Zubal
F203	7-470	Barbara Garner	F204	7-470	John Greer
F205	7-471	Mr/Mrs Robert Kahlenberg	F206	7-471	Resiva Barak
F207	7-472	Marcia & Gordon Basichis	F208	7-472	Jason Bayever
F209	7-473	Miriam & A. Jess Benton	F210	7-474	Rebecca Chernotsky
F211	7-475	Debbie Eidlitz	F212	7-475	Rabbi E. Eidlitz
F213	7-476	R. Feid	F214	7-476	Julie Fine
F215	7-477	A. Freylicher	F216	7-477	B. Freylicher
F217	7-478	Rabbi Jordan Goldson	F218	7-478	Chuck Jenks
F219	7-479	Rachel Joseph	F220	7-480	Kenneth Katz
F221	7-480	Mr. & Mrs. Richard Kolher	F222	7-481	Minda Mafouda
F223	7-481	Marilyn Minkle	F224	7-482	Rachel Nutkiewicz
F225	7-482	Angela Perelli	F226	7-483	Jonathan Pivo
F227	7-483	Debbie Raskin	F228	7-484	Charles Rosenberg
F229	7-484	Charles Rosenberg	F230	7-485	Fradelle Rosenberg
F231	7-485	Gabe Rosenberg	F232	7-486	Reuven Shluker
F233	7-486	Phil Silver	F234	7-487	Holli Smith
F235	7-487	Corey Steele	F236	7-488	Allyson Taylor
F237	7-488	Allyson Taylor	F238	7-489	Maxine Tenney
F239	7-489	Brad Turell	F240	7-490	Dr. D. Wirtschafter
F241	7-490	Laura Wissot	F242	7-491	Michael Wolf
F243	7-491	Adina Wolkenfeld	F244	7-492	Rena Wolkenfeld
F245	7-492	Andrea Yekutiel	F246	7-493	Shira Yekutiel
F247	7-493	Illegible	F248	7-494	Unsigned
F249	7-495	Unsigned	F250	7-495	Unsigned
F251	7-496	Unsigned	F252	7-496	Unsigned
F253	7-497	Unsigned	F254	7-497	Unsigned
F255	7-498	Unsigned	F256	7-498	Unsigned

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F257	7-499	Unsigned	F258	7-499	Unsigned
F259	7-500	Unsigned	F260	7-501	Marsha Roseman
F261	7-502	Duplicate of F260	F262	7-503	Mickey Jannol
F263	7-504	Gene Hardy	F264	7-504	Varazdat Akopyan
F265	7-505	Robert & Virginia Andrews	F266	7-505	Serna Cowen
F267	7-506	Sharon Adato	F268	7-506	Jane & Brian Mayer
F269	7-507	Barry Weiss	F270	7-508	Duplicate of F269
F271	7-509	Ram Bashan	F272	7-509	Mr. & Mrs. Denly Ford
F273	7-510	Phillip L. Carter	F274	7-511	B. Pinsky & L. Scharlin
F275	7-511	Duplicate of F274	F276	7-512	Lilian S. & John Cahman
F277	7-512	Paris Blumenthal	F278	7-513	M. W. Davis
F279	7-513	Sandra Davis	F280	7-514	Duplicate of F260
F281	7-514	Richard Hilton	F282	7-515	Marilyn Hencken
F283	7-516	Duplicate of C11	F284	7-517	Neal Jannol
F285	7-519	Diana Lipari	F286	7-520	Unsigned
F287	7-522	John A. Thomson, Ph.D	F288	7-523	Nancy Cassells
F289	7-524	B. Jeffreys	F290	7-525	George & Victoria Rodriguez
F291	7-526	Julia C. Coliss	F292	7-527	M. Olenick & E. Chaneske
F293	7-528	Ben & Morris Kokhab	F294	7-528	Duplicate of F292
F295	7-529	James & Arlene Price	F296	7-529	Steven Simon
F297	7-530	Rakhel Kaplan	F298	7-530	Nancy L. Person
F299	7-531	Tom Paterson	F300	7-534	Duplicate of F290
F301	7-534	Delores Braun	F302	7-535	Jim & Irene Hagemeier
F303	7-536	Mark McLaughlin	F304	7-537	Ron Abramchuk
F305	7-537	William & Dorothy Bennett	F306	7-538	Duplicate of F301
F307	7-538	George & Victoria Rodriguez	F308	7-539	James & Arlene Price
F309	7-539	Theresa Brady	F310	7-540	Horace Jordan
F311	7-541	Terry Sancier	F312	7-541	Lora and H.A. Sandifer
F313	7-542	Jon Semerc	F314	7-542	Kathleen Taylor & M. Cabellro
F315	7-543	Unsigned	F316	7-544	Hans Reichenbach
F317	7-547	Unsigned	F318	7-548	Amy Wilhite
F319	7-548	Richard Rofman	F320	7-549	Julie Fine
F321	7-549	Charles Thomas	F322	7-550	Darrell Clarke
F323	7-550	Donna Gooley	F324	7-551	Malcolm Klugman
F325	7-551	Judie Kolker	F326	7-552	Sandy Kramer
F327	7-552	Sandy Kramer	F328	7-553	Anne Mosell
F329	7-553	E. Sarvestani	F330	7-554	Duplicate of F329
F331	7-554	Robert van Peer	F332	7-556	Alexander Friedman
F333	7-558	Mildred Holmstrom	F334	7-558	John G. Vincent
F335	7-559	Charles Thomas	F336	7-559	David & Rachel Joseph
F337	7-561	Gene Hardy	F338	7-561	Rhys Thomas
F339	7-562	Tom Rogillo	F340	7-563	Gene Hardy
F341	7-563	Richard Gallagher	F342	7-564	Mark M. Stewart

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F343	7-565	Robert Shluker	F344	7-565	Duplicate of F343
F345	7-566	Gail H. Coyle	F346	7-566	Eric Campagna
F347	7-567	Coalition for Community Responsibility	F348	7-568	Sandra Munz
F349	7-569	Duplicate of F346	F350	7-570	Bryan Dunbar
F351	7-570	Brenda Catalano	F352	7-571	Mitch Danton
F353	7-571	Gabriel Dermer	F354	7-572	Alexander Friedman
F355	7-572	Jack C. Green	F356	7-573	Duplicate of F355
F357	7-573	Noah Greenfield	F358	7-574	Carolyn Haas
F359	7-574	Scott Haefs	F360	7-575	Marilyn Hencken
F361	7-575	Sandy Kramer	F362	7-576	Ellen Kronick
F363	7-576	Simon Manoucheri	F364	7-577	Duplicate of F363
F365	7-577	Leon Marzillier	F366	7-578	Matthew J. Melzer
F367	7-578	Duplicate of F366	F368	7-579	F. Neal
F369	7-579	Melba Simms	F370	7-580	Rosemary Smith
F371	7-580	Kenneth Steiner	F372	7-581	John Jay Ulloth
F373	7-582	Unsigned	F374	7-583	Unsigned
F375	7-583	Duplicate of F373	F376	7-584	Unsigned
F377	7-585	Lynn Jacobson	F378	7-585	Rabbi Jordan Goldson
F379	7-586	Duplicate of F378	F380	7-586	Herb Mickman
F381	7-587	Duplicate of F380	F382	7-587	H. Waldman
F383	7-588	June Aronson	F384	7-588	Joe & Sonia Bodenstein
F385	7-589	Dorothy Peacock	F386	7-590	Tammy Kindred
F387	7-591	Pete Mann	F388	7-591	Kelly Pike
F389	7-592	Saul Klein	F390	7-593	Esra Ainhorn
F391	7-593	T Cohen	F392	7-594	Duplicate of F391
F393	7-594	Duplicate of F391	F394	7-595	Chris Ebbott
F395	7-595	Rachel Joseph	F396	7-596	Marilyn Minkle
F397	7-596	Andrea Yekutiel	F398	7-597	Stefen
F399	7-598	Anonymous	F400	7-598	Unsigned
F401	7-599	Unsigned	F402	7-599	Unsigned
F403	7-600	Illegible	F404	7-600	Unsigned
F405	7-601	Anonymous	F406	7-601	Unsigned
F407	7-602	Unsigned	F408	7-602	Unsigned
F409	7-603	Unsigned			

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Number	Page	Commenting Party	Number	Page	Commenting Party
Public Hearing #1 – June 21, 2001 – Los Angeles Pierce College					
G1	7-604	Paul Rosenthal	G2	7-606	Gordon Murley
G3	7-608	Amnon Charash	G4	7-611	Avraham Stuhlberger
G5	7-612	Willis Sims	G6	7-613	Sheldon Walter
G7	7-615	Gil Solomon	G8	7-618	Roger Medanich
G9	7-619	Barbra Feigenbaum	G10	7-621	Aron Tendler
G11	7-622	Alex Musser	G12	7-624	Richard Stone
G13	7-625	Marilyn Hencken	G14	7-628	Miriam Klutch
G15	7-629	Bruce Bloom	G16	7-631	Harold Freedman
G17	7-632	Steve Mazlin	G18	7-634	Rachel Joseph
G19	7-636	David Garfinkle	G20	7-638	Jonathan Pivo
G21	7-640	Peer Ghent	G22	7-642	Joel Dorfman
G23	7-643	Shimon Barak	G24	7-644	Diann Corral
G25	7-646	Diana Lipari	G26	7-648	Allan Levine
G27	7-649	Ariel Baker	G28	7-651	Arthur Sweet
G29	7-653	Guila Greer	G30	7-654	Michael Halpern
G31	7-656	Richard Moss	G32	7-658	Howard Feigenbaum
G33	7-659	Enrique Aragon	G34	7-661	Gene Taylor
G35	7-662	Soo Nlel	G36	7-663	Irving Steinberg
G37	7-665	Elle Saling	G38	7-666	Petra Durnin
G39	7-668	Phillip Valdez	G40	7-669	Jill Haber
G41	7-672	Seymour Feuerstein	G42	7-673	Rabbi Dov Fischer
G43	7-676	Tom Herman	G44	7-679	Steve Petach
G45	7-679	Roger Christensen	G46	7-681	Glenn Bailey
G47	7-683	Ben Greenfield	G48	7-684	Joel Simon
G49	7-687	Michael Olnick	G50	7-689	Rudy Nunez
G51	7-691	Helene Nunuez	G52	7-693	Richard Wassmer
Public Hearing #2 – June 26, 2001 – Los Angeles Valley College					
G53	7-694	Eric Gage	G54	7-696	Richard Gallogher
G55	7-697	Tyree Wieder	G56	7-698	Mickey Jannol
G57	7-700	Amy Ryder	G58	7-702	David Wing
G59	7-703	Bob Blumenfield	G60	7-705	Robert Medanich
G61	7-707	Dorothy Wever	G62	7-709	Michael Hamilton
G63	7-710	Nancy Bennett	G64	7-711	Joe Burrow
G65	7-713	Diann Corral	G66	7-715	Sheldon Walter

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G67	7-717	Lee Wohlmuth	G68	7-720	Marsha Roseman
G69	7-721	Burt Roseman	G70	7-721	Rabbi Dov Fisher
G71	7-724	Cynthia Reisburd	G72	7-725	Roberta Zinman
G73	7-726	Christopher Park	G74	7-727	Tom Patterson
G75	7-729	Marilyn Hencken	G76	7-731	Diana Lipari
G77	7-733	Nick Cruz	G78	7-734	Edward Grossman
G79	7-737	David Adatto	G80	7-739	Rachel Joseph
G81	7-740	Richard Stone	G82	7-742	Alan Bronte
G83	7-744	Ken Steiner	G84	7-745	Barry Dantzscher
G85	7-746	Peer Ghent	G86	7-748	Judy Price
G87	7-750	Rick Rofman	G88	7-752	Gail Coyle
G89	7-753	Susan Rosen	G90	7-754	Matthew Rosen
G91	7-755	Rabbi Aron Tendler	G92	7-756	Robert Van Peer
G93	7-758	Melissa Skoff	G94	7-760	Lillian Silverstone-Cahman
G95	7-762	Francesca Pagnotta	G96	7-764	Michael Barasch
G97	7-766	Joseph Dunn	G98	7-768	Elle Salling
G99	7-769	Mr. Soskin	G100	7-771	Enrique Aragon
G101	7-773	Leon Marzillier	G102	7-775	Marc Thurston
G103	7-775	John Barakonski	G104	7-776	Martin Korn
G105	7-778	Zenzi Poindexter	G106	7-779	Jerry Burg
G107	7-781	Philip Valdez	G108	7-782	Jill Haber
G109	7-784	Terry Saucier	G110	7-784	Allyson Taylor
G111	7-786	Barbra Feigenbaum	G112	7-788	Grace Poster
G113	7-790	Tom Herman	G114	7-791	Luis Trujillo
G115	7-793	Rudy Nunez	G116	7-795	John Walsh
G117	7-797	Seymour Feuerstein	G118	7-799	Michael Halpern
G119	7-800	Ellen Fischer	G120	7-801	Barry Weiss
G121	7-803	Brenda Radmacher	G122	7-804	Mordechai Rosenberg
G123	7-806	Dana Gabbard	G124	7-807	Petra Durnin
G125	7-807	Dorothy Peacock	G126	7-809	Sean Bainbridge
G127	7-811	Joshua Levy	G128	7-812	Debra Schuraytz
G129	7-814	Gregory Roberts			

Table 7-9: List H: MTA Board Planning and Programming Committee Meeting – July 19, 2001 – San Fernando Valley East-West Transit Corridor Comments Roster

Number	Page	Commenting Party	Number	Page	Commenting Party
H1	7-817	Lisa Buch, representing City of L.A. Councilwoman Miscikowski	H2	7-819	Diana Lipari, Citizens for Smart Transit (COST)
H3	7-823	Jill Haber, West Valley Concerned Citizens	H4	7-826	Sean Olnick
H5	7-826	Andrew Olnick	H6	7-828	Mark Edwards, Warner Center Association
H7	7-830	Scott Schmidt, Valley Industry & Commerce Association	H8	7-831	Roger Christiansen
H9	7-831	Diann Corral, Laurel Plaza Neighborhood Association	H10	7-832	Peer Ghent
H11	7-833	Judy Price	H12	7-834	Tom Rubin
H13	7-836	Fritz Friedman	H14	7-837	Tom Paterson, Valley Village Homeowner's Association
H15	7-838	Vivian Pine, Tarzana Property Owner's Association	H16	7-840	Sally Mellon
H17	7-841	Hans Reichenbach	H18	7-842	Aron Tendler, Shaarey Zedek
H19	7-844	Irving Steinberg, Shaarey Zedek	H20	7-847	Shirley Friedman
H21	7-848	Bruce Weil	H22	7-848	Rachel Joseph
H23	7-850	Victoria Rodriguez	H24	7-852	Aaron Abend, Chabad Synagogue
H25	7-854	Elle Saling	H26	7-856	Richard Hilton
H27	7-856	Jerry Burg	H28	7-858	Rabbi David Adatto
H29	7-859	David Grossman	H30	7-861	John Walsh
H31	7-862	Richard Stone	H32	7-862	Tom Herman
H33	7-864	Amnon Charash, Concerned Citizens Transit Coalition	H34	7-866	Marsha Roseman
H35	7-869	Goldy Jannol	H36	7-870	Steven Simon
H37	7-871	Jay Orendorff	H38	7-872	Michael Garcia

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Number	Page	Commenting Party	Number	Page	Commenting Party
I-1	7-874	Alan Paul, representing California Assembly Speaker Robert Hertzberg	I-2	7-876	Lauri Newman, representing California Senator Sheila Khuel
I-3	7-877	Dennis Zine, Councilman – City of Los Angeles	I-4	7-878	Lisa Levi Buch, representing City of Los Angeles Councilwoman Cindy Miscikowski
I-5	7-879	Diann Corral, Laurel Plaza Neighborhood Association	I-6	7-881	Peer Ghent
I-7	7-882	Roger Christiansen	I-8	7-882	Richard Katz, VICA Transportation Committee
I-9	7-884	Gerri Sawitz	I-10	7-885	Mel Wison
I-11	7-886	Martha Welborne, Surface Transit Project	I-12	7-887	Chris Park, Warner Center Transportation Office
I-13	7-887	Bob Carcia	I-14	7-888	Mark Edwards, Warner Center Association
I-15	7-889	Herbert Pencille, North Hollywood Chamber of Commerce	I-16	7-890	Astrid Logan, Cal State University Northridge
I-17	7-890	Elizabeth Florio	I-18	7-891	Seymour Rosen, MTA Citizens Advisory Council
I-19	7-892	Jack McGrath	I-20	7-892	Kathy Maguire
I-21	7-893	Joan Leonard	I-22	7-894	Marc Woersching, Valley Village Homeowners Association
I-23	7-895	John Ulloth	I-24	7-897	Kimberly Richards
I-25	7-898	Daniel DiPasquo	I-26	7-898	David Randall
I-27	7-899	Diana Lipari, COST	I-28	7-900	Alan Bronte
I-29	7-901	Amnon Charasch	I-30	7-902	Unidentified Speaker
I-31	7-903	Marilyn Hencken	I-32	7-903	Marsha Roseman
I-33	7-904	Landon Gallagher	I-34	7-905	Clinton Cameron, Bus Riders Union
I-35	7-906	Cynthia Madrano, Bus Riders Union	I-36	7-906	Sheppard Petit, Bus Riders Union
I-37	7-907	Ruth Williams, Bus Riders Union	I-38	7-908	Wanda Soloman, Bus Riders Union
I-39	7-909	Tut Hayes	I-40	7-910	Victoria Rodriguez
I-41	7-911	Jill Haber, West Valley Concerned Citizens Group	I-42	7-912	Bart Reed
I-43	7-913	John Walsh	I-44	7-914	Rick Miller, West Hills Hospital
I-45	7-914	Susan Ng, Kaiser Permanente	I-46	7-916	Guy Weddington McCreary, Universal City/North Hollywood Chamber of Commerce
I-47	7-916	Tom Soule, Universal City/North Hollywood Chamber of Commerce	I-48	7-917	Robert Hertzberg, Speaker of the California Assembly