



WESTSIDE SUBWAY EXTENSION

Public Participation & Community Outreach Report Appendix D – Meeting Log



August 2010

"Additional" MWSE Meetings During Draft EIS/EIR						
Date	Entry by	Group/Organization	Purpose	Metro Representatives	Other Individuals	Comments/Follow-up
2/10/09	JL	UCLA	Subway Discussion @ UCLA	David Mieger Steve Brye Dennis Mori Jody Litvak Vivian Rescalvo (Zev) Tom Jenkins(PB)	Sam Morabito Steve Olsen David Karwaski Renee Fortier Jeff Averill Jack Powazek Vincent Wong	
4/3/09	JL	UCLA	Subway Tour	David Mieger Steve Brye Dennis Mori Jody Litvak Vivian Rescalvo (Zev) Tom Jenkins(PB)	David Karwaski Renee Fortier Jeff Averill Jack Powazek Vincent Wong	Viewed Universal City, Hollywood/Highland, Wilshire/Vermont & MacArthur Park Stations. Discussed joint development issues
4/17/09	JL	Kam Hekmat	Wilshire/Gayley Hotel Proposal	David Mieger Steve Brye Dennis Mori Jody Litvak Vivian Rescalvo (Zev)	Kam Hekmat Don Baker Pat Gibson Loren Montgomery (Latham) Tom ?	Discussed potential subway station & tunnel in Westwood in coordination with hotel plans. Further technical discussions planned after their Draft EIR.
4/23/09	DS	City of Los Angeles, Department of Transportation	Traffic Counts	Roger Martin David Mieger Susan Killen (PB)	Kang Hu Susan Bok Sean Haeri Jason Rondou John Stutsman (F&P) John Muggridge (F&P) Steve Crosley (F&P)	City agreed to HCM methodology at the meeting. However, a follow-up letter requested the use of CMA methodology.
5/5/09	DS	City of Beverly Hills	Traffic Counts	Roger Martin David Mieger Susan Killen (PB) Ayelet Ezran (PB)	Aaron Kunz Bijan Martha Eros (Bev. Hills) Larry (Bev Hills) John Stutsman (F&P) John Muggridge (F&P) Steve Crosley (F&P)	Accepts HCM traffic count methodology. Compare with ICU methodology the City uses for two intersections. Preference to no parking facilities
5/6/09	DS	City of Santa Monica	Traffic Counts	Roger Martin David Mieger Susan Killen (PB) Ayelet Ezran (PB)	Lucy Dyke John Stutsman (F&P) John Muggridge (F&P) Steve Crosley (F&P)	Accepts HCM traffic count methodology. Prefer lots of bike parking and a transit center vs. auto parking.

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5/7/09	JL	LACMA	Wilshire/Fairfax Station Planning	David Mieger Jody Litvak	Melody Kanschat Don Battjes Fred?	Discussed options for Wilshire/Fairfax station, possible portal locations, timing of various activities for subway & LACMA plans, options for using various properties owned by LACMA and opportunities to reach out to adjacent property owners for Johnnies and 99 Cent Store.
5/8/09	JL	VA	Possible VA Hospital Station	Jody Litvak Steve Brye Dennis Mori Vivian Rescalvo & Flora Gil Krisiloff (Zev)	Katherine Steinberg (VA) Barbara Fallen, VA Lisa Pinto & Cristina Romero (Waxman) Trevor Daley (Feinstein)	They are supportive of working to get a station to serve the hospital. Will need to demonstrate benefits to vets. Want station accessibility to north side of Wilshire for their "north campus." Promised to return in 1-2 months with more detailed drawings for further discussions. Need to work on how we let this info out to the public. Issues related to building parking and other facilities need to be better understood.
5/11/09	DS	City of West Hollywood	Traffic Counts	Roger Martin David Mieger Dianne Sirisut Susan Killen (PB)	Terri Slimmer John Stutsman (F&P) John Muggridge (F&P) Steve Crosley (F&P)	Accepts HCM traffic count methodology. City is 1.9 sq. miles. Prefer no parking facilities
5/13/09	JL	Westside/Central Governance Council	Update	Jody Litvak & Other Metro Operations Staff	Governance Council members & the public	Provided update & overview of what occurred during scoping.
5/14/09	DS	County of Los Angeles Department of Transportation	Traffic Counts	Roger Martin Ayelet Ezran	Jeff Pletyyak John Muggridge (F&P) Steve Crosley (F&P)	Accepts HCM traffic count methodology. Keep County apprised and share count data.
5/15/09	JL	Miracle Mile Chamber of Commerce	Wilshire Corridor Forum IV	Jody Litvak Christian Rodarte	several	Provided update

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5/20/09	JL	South Brentwood Resident's Association	West LA Community Plan update. See comments column	Jody Litvak	public	Main purpose of meeting was for LA City Planning to discuss updating the West LA Community Plan. City planners asked us to participate to give a brief overview of the status of subway planning so community could consider it as a part of this other effort.
6/4/09	JL	Cedars-Sinai	Station Location Discussion	Jody Litvak, David Mieger, Steve Brye	Deborah Kallick, Larry Colvin, Robert Cull, Ezequiel "Zeke" Triana (all CSHS)	CSHS provided an overview of their building/growth plans. Also discussed issues they are familiar with regarding dealing with the community, need to pump large amounts of water continuously, concern about impact of construction & operations vibrations for sensitive medical equipment. As agreed at the meeting, they provided a copy of their plans as well as some of the technical information they have from their studies.
6/8/09	JL	Westside Cities COG Transportation Committee	Update	Jody Litvak	various COG representatives & staff	general study update
6/26/09	JL	Century City Chamber of Commerce Transportation Council	Update	Jody Litvak	Susan Bursk (Chamber CEO) and others	general study update & discussion of relationship to LRTP
7/8/09	RM	LADOT	Traffic Counts	David Mieger Roger Martin John Stutsman Steve Crosley Susan Killen John Muggridge	Susan Bok Hu Calvin Chow Eddie Guerrero Sean Haeri	LADOT accepts HCM Methodology subject to final confirmation from Jay Kim. More traffic counts requested around VA and Barrington Stations if these will serve as an interim termini.

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7/28/09	JL	LA City Planning	FTA Land Use Criteria & City Approval Processes	Tom Jenkins GB Arrington Kathryn Lim Steve Brye Roger Martin David Mieger Jody Litvak	Jane Blumenfeld Claire Bowin Chris Koontz Susan Robinson Betsy Weissman Patricia Diefenderfer Nick Maricich Kevin Keller Gary Chen April Marshburn Edgar Garcia Simon Pastucha Vince Bertoni David Weintraub	Metro/GB to prepare follow-up memo outlining steps and procedures for City of LA to implement.
7/21/09	JL	City of Beverly Hills Staff	FTA Land Use Criteria & City Approval Processes	Jody Litvak David Mieger GB Arrington Tom Jenkins Steve Brye	Aaron Kunz Martha Eros Mahdi Aluzri Peter Noonan Susan Healy Keene	Metro/GB to prepare follow-up memo outlining steps and procedures for City of BH to implement.
9/3/09	JL	City of West Hollywood Staff	Transit Supportive Land Use Strategies	Kathryn Lim Roger Martin David Mieger GB Arrington Tom Jenkins Jody Litvak	Bryan Mayeda Anne McIntosh David DeGrazia John Chase John Keho Donn Uyeno Sharon Perlstein Terri Slimmer	Metro/GB to prepare follow-up memo outlining steps and procedures for City of WeHo to implement.

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10/15/09	JL	Century City Chamber of Commerce & CC Properties	Century City Station Locations	Jody Litvak David Mieger Tom Jenkins Christian Rodarte	Susan Bursk (Chamber CEO) Sarah Shaw (JMB Realty) Nadine Watt (Watt Companies) Phoebe Yee (Related Companies) Joshph DeTuno (Next Century Associates) John Goodwin (Westfield) Judith Munzig (Topa Equities) Renee Watkinson (Century Park, CBRE) Mark Armbruster (Armbruster Goldsmith & Delvac) Tavi Perttula (Rios Clementi Hale) Jay Greenstein (LA CD 5) Lisa Trifiletti (LA CD 5) Joan Kradin (Greer, Kradin)	Group generally favored Constellation Station location but supportive of bringing subway to Century City regardless. Wants to be kept informed of developments with study as well as with Metro Board and subway funding issues.
11/12/09	JL	City of Beverly Hills/Former Mayors	Subway status and Beverly Hills Stations	Jody Litvak David Mieger	Former Mayors Ed Brown, Joe Tilem, Les Bronte, Steve Webb, Mark Egerman, Vicki Reynolds & Allan Alexander. Current Planning Commissioner Nan Cole Beverly Hills City Staff Mahdi Aluzri & Aaron Kunz	

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11/19/09	JL	Speaker Bass Transpo Town Hall	Staff info table. Also included info about project in presentation by R. Berlin	Jody Litvak	many members of the public	
1/7/10	JL	Mark Armbruster, attorney for Century Plaza Hotel developers	Discuss Century City station	Jody Litvak	Mark Armbruster	This was a phone call. A meeting will be arranged.
1/13/10	JL	VA	Walking tour of VA Campus to discuss station options and other issues	Jody Litvak David Mieger Roger Martin Various PB, Torti & other consultants	Katherine Steinberg (VA) Jeff Blake Other VA Reps	Metro to provide station drawings for VA to react to. VA to provide info on utilities and other property details.
2/8/10	JL	Bruins for Traffic Relief	Study update and other transit info	Jody Litvak Christian Rodarte	Matt Kroneberger & Irving Pham, Co_Presidents Other students	
2/9/10	JL	Wilshire/Crescent Heights Developer	Discuss project on NE corner	David Mieger Jody Litvak	Jessica Pakdaman, Craig Lawson & Co Rick Stinson, The Hanover Co Donal Getman, GMP Architects	
2/11/10	JL	Century Plaza Developers	Discuss Century City station	David Mieger Jody Litvak Dennis Mori Steve Brye Tom Jenkins, PB	Mark Armbruster, Atty. Joseph DeTuno, Next Century Associates (owner) Rick Arambulo, Woodridge Capital	Share drawings with them
3/11/10	JL	Architects of Century Plaza Hotel	Discuss Century City station, portal & integration with the hotel	Dennis Mori Jody Litvak		Tour of current rail stations -- Hollywood/Highland, Hollywood/Vine & 7th/Metro

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3/17/10	JL	JMB Realty & Constellation Place	Discuss Century City Station & alignments	Jody Litvak	Sarah Shaw	Constellation Place is the name of the development planned for the now empty lot on the NE corner of Ave of the Stars & Constellation. They are entitled for high-end residential though, given the economy, don't know when they would start. If 30/10 happens, construction lay down is a possibility.
4/12/10	JL	West Hollywood Staff	Discuss options for West Hollywood subway alignments	Jody Litvak Mike Bohlke (Dir. O'Connor) Vivian Rescalvo (Dir. Yaroslavsky)	Lisa Belsanti (WeHo Council Staff) Terri Slimmer (WeHo Staff)	Interested in finding a way to keep Alts 3 or 5 "alive" past the DEIS/EIR. Could perhaps be separated from the fed NEPA and pursue a separate CEQA process. There is no interest in anything other than heavy rail subway. Do not bring up light rail or other alternative again.
5/11/10	JL	Beverly Hills City Staff	Discuss alignment issues through Beverly Hills esp connection to Century City	Jody Litvak David Mieger	Aaron Kunz, Mahdi Aluzri, Susan Healy Keene, Dave Gustavson (all BH city staff)	"Lasky" alignment is preferable but issue will be sensitive. Need to alert "former Mayors" committee and schedule meeting to inform community.
5/12/10	JL	LA City Planning	Discuss procedures for reviewing items coming through Planning for approval	Jody Litvak, David Mieger, Roger Martin	Nick Maricich, Kevin Keller, Shana Bonstin (all LA City planning staff)	This was a conference call. Roger M. will serve as "point" for Metro to review and provide comment on any applications coming through LA City Planning that may impact subway planning.
5/13/10	JL	LACMA	Preview & discuss station concepts	Jody Litvak, David Mieger, Dennis Mori, Neal Payton (Torti) & others	LACMA leadership: Melody Kanschhat, Michael Govan, their counsel & others	They prefer the option with the entrance from Fairfax directly into the former May Co. lobby. Willing to work with us on construction staging on the south side of Wilshire, east of Fairfax. Working with the Gold Family will be challenging.

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5/20/10	JL	Staff from Sen. Feinstein, Cong. Waxman & Sup. Yaroslavsky	Discuss VA subway stop and issues related to alignment of tunnel by Federal building.	Jody Litvak, David Mieger, Steve Brye, Roger Martin	Trevor Daley (DiFi), Lisa Pinto & Cristina Romero (both Waxman), Flora Gil Krisiloff & Vivian Rescalvo (both ZY)	Shared VA station concepts and staff provided input. Important to secure information about parking withing Caltrans/405 on-ramp. Also discussed challenges in initial contact with GSA regarding need to tunnel under front lawn of West LA fed building and build cross-over track. Requested info on contact at Army Reserve to discuss construction staging. Trevor will arrange meeting with VA Hospital staff and another meeting with GSA/FBI combined to discuss Fed Building issues. Lisa to provide Army Reserve contact.
5/26/10	JL	WeHo Councilman John Heilman & Sup. Yaroslavsky	WeHo subway alignment issues.	Jody Litvak, David Mieger, Renee Berlin, Tom Jenkins	WeHo Councilmembers John Heilman & Abbe Land. WeHo City Manager Paul Arevalo. Sup. Yaroslavsky & Vivian Rescalvo	Metro provided performance info on a WeHo alignment with and without inclusion of Wilshire. Discussed that it performs well as a rail alignment but does not meet the steep requirements for heavy rail. ZY explained that it would be difficult in the Metro Board room to add something else in for Westside to the funded program. WeHo elected indicated they were not interested in anything other than heavy rail.
6/14/10	JL	Westside Cities COG Transportation Committee	Update on status of EIS/EIR and likely release date	Jody Litvak & Mike Bohlke	Culver City Council Member O'Leary, WeHo Councilmember Heilman. Vivian Rescalvo. M. Rychlicki (COG Exec Director) & various city staff.	WeHo unwilling to vote for COG endorsement of 30/10 initiative without some assurance that WeHo will get rail.
7/13/10	JL	Beverly Hills School District Personnel	Walk through of high school and review alignment.	Jody Litvak & Vivian Rescalvo	Aaron Kunz (BH City Staff) & BHUSD staff	

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7/19/10	JL	CD 11 Empowerment Transpo Committee	Provide update	Jody Litvak David Mieger	Committee members including Ken Alpern, Lauren Cole, David Ewing, Darrell Clarke, Bill Pope, etc.	Discussion of their preferred alternatives and beginning discussion of language of resolution they will adopt.
7/28/10	JL	Bev Hills homeowners & reps	Discuss alignment issues under Bev Hills residential area & High School	Jody Litvak, David Mieger, Martha Welborne, Dennis Mori & Lynda Bybee	Sup. Yaroslavsky & Vivian Rescalvo. Ken Goldman, BH Vice Mayor Barry Brucker, Virginia Maas, Kathy Reims & Susan Resnick-West. Aaron Kunz (BH staff)	ZY explained that: -- He has not made up his mind and still has many questions -- Putting a station in the middle of an area is generally better (Century City) -- He wants to ensure that construction & operations of subway will essentially be invisible to those above tunnels -- Subway must tunnel under scores of private properties from Century City to Westwood -- His constituents along the entire alignment will be treated the same regardless of where they live. Vivian will compile list of follow up actions and questions and distribute to all in attendance. Coordinate through her for next steps.
7/28/10	JL	UCLA Staff and CD 5 Planning Staff	Concerns re Wilshire/Gayley Hotel	Jody Litvak, David Mieger, Steve Brye	Chris Koontz, CD 5 Planning Deputy Jeff Averill, UCLA Campus Architect Renee Fortier, UCLA Transportation	JL to arrange meeting with Hekmat (developer) reps to discuss conflict between subway tunnel & hotel parking garage as well as issues of pedestrian flow around the station.

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8/3/10	JL	Beverly Hills City Council	Council Study Session regarding alignment issues to Century City	Jody Litvak, David Mieger, Dennis Mori.	V. Rescalvo BH Staff BH Council Members BH "Mayors" Committee Public	Council deferred taking action pending release of Draft EIS/EIR. No vote taken but 1 Council Member (Mirish) indicated he was prepared to take position on alignment now. Some of the other 4 indicated preference for alignment along Wilshire to Santa Monica but thought it prudent to wait. Others didn't indicate view on the issue. All indicated support for the subway. Various follow-up tasks.
8/9/10	JL	Tract 7260 Homeowners	Century City to Westwood Alignment Discussion	Jody Litvak, David Mieger		
8/23/10	JL	UCLA Station Discussion				
8/24/10	JL	Beverly Hills School Board	Alignment Discussion			
8/31/10	JL	VA	VA Hospital Station Discussion			
9/14/10	JL	GSA & FBI	Alignment from Westwood/UCLA to VA			