

# Regional Connector Transit Corridor Study

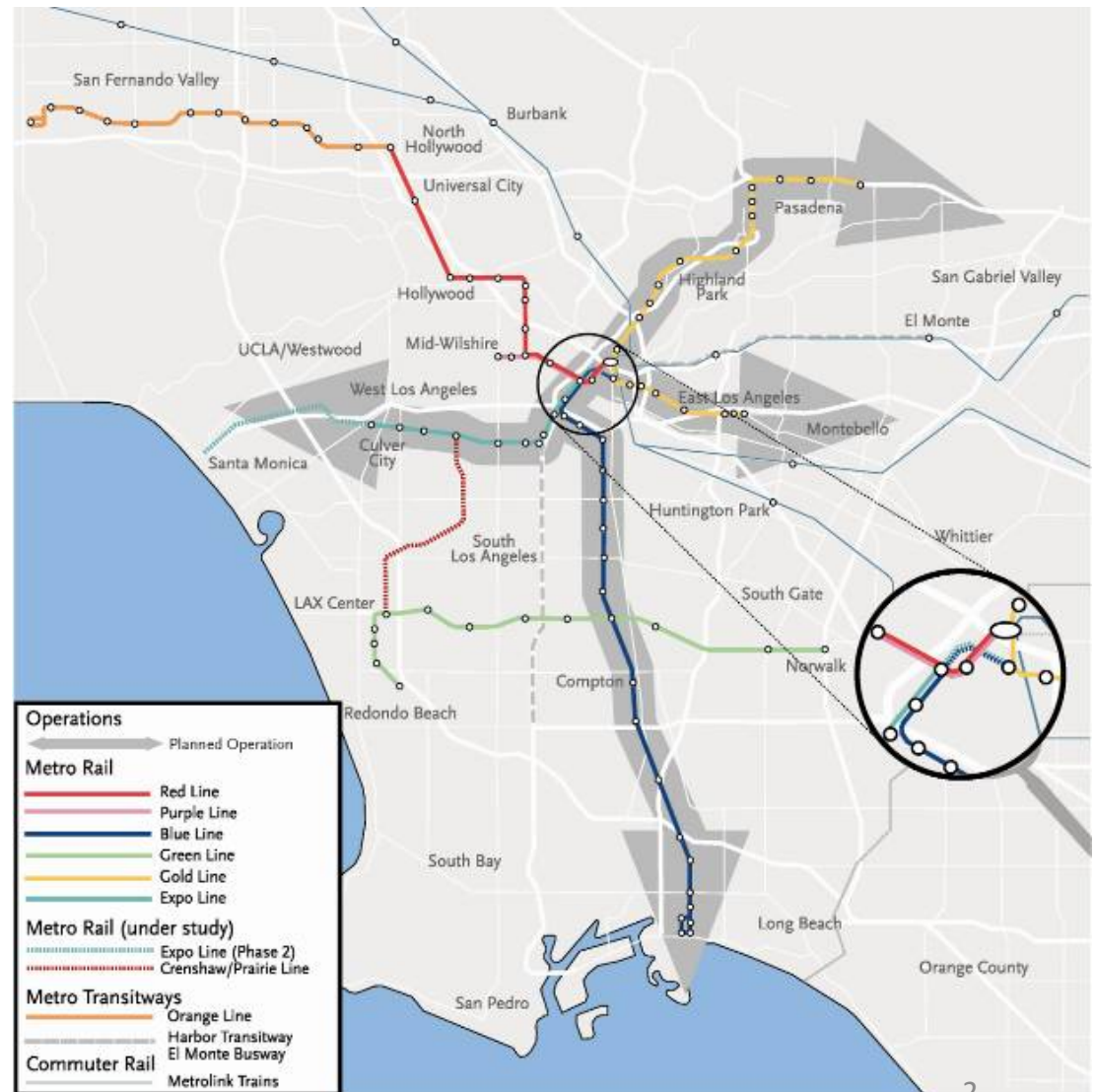
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# Project Overview

By 2035, the following corridors will have selected projects operational as funded by Measure R and other eligible local, state, and federal funds:

- > Regional Connector
- > Westside Extension
- > Eastside Extension Phase 2
- > Crenshaw-Prairie
- > Foothill Extension
- > Connects the Metro Gold (Pasadena and Eastside), Exposition, and Blue Lines
- > Provides a “One Seat Ride” for travel across Los Angeles County on light rail transit
- > Provides for a sustainable mode of transportation, saving people time and money



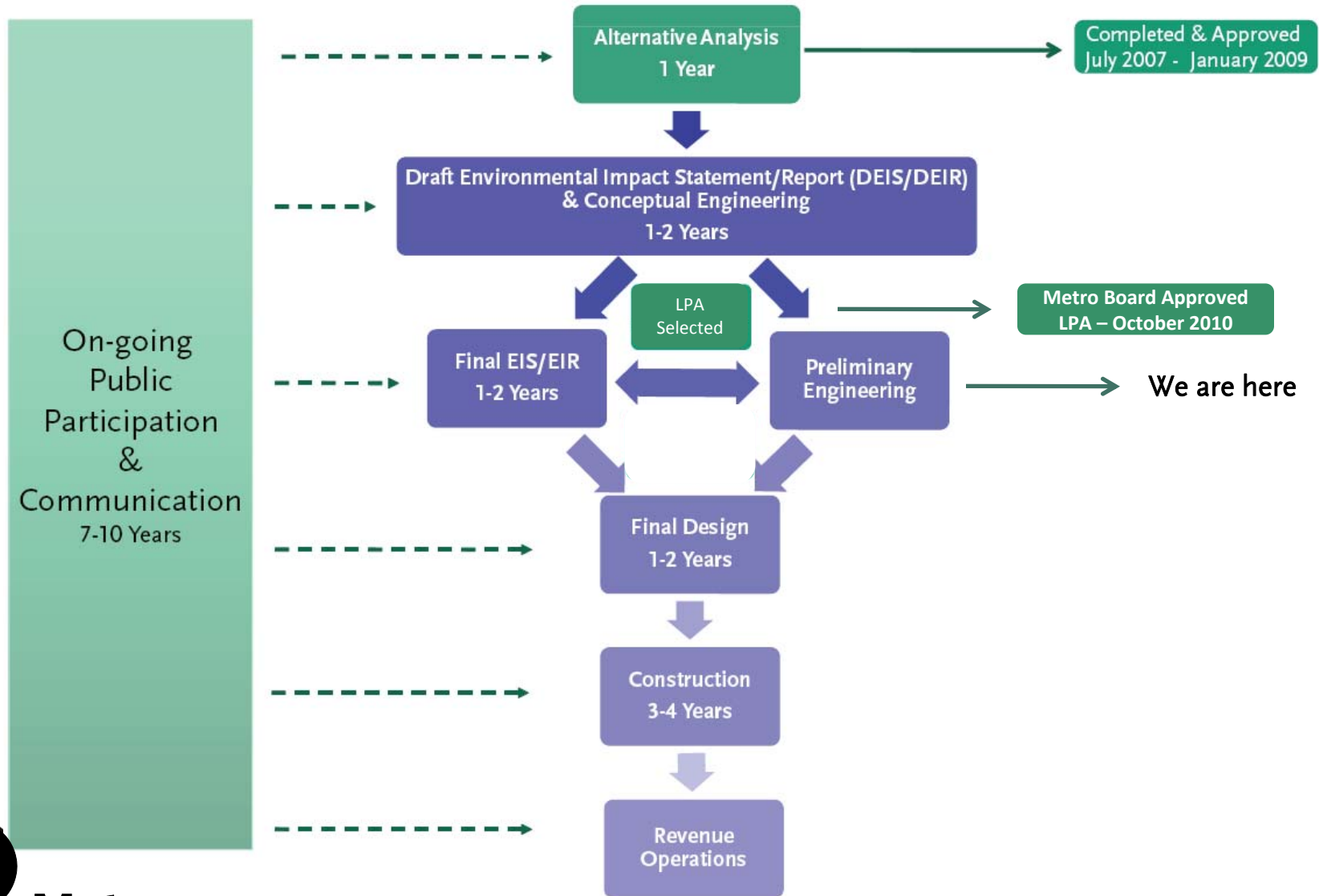
# Funding and Cost

- > Cost of the project
  - > The Regional Connector is estimated at \$1.367 billion
- > Funding Assumptions
  - > 60% or \$820 million is being requested from the federal New Starts program
  - > Remaining 40% or \$547.3 million is funded through a combination of State (\$266.5 million), Measure R (\$160.8 million), and other local (\$120 million)

# Locally Preferred Alternative



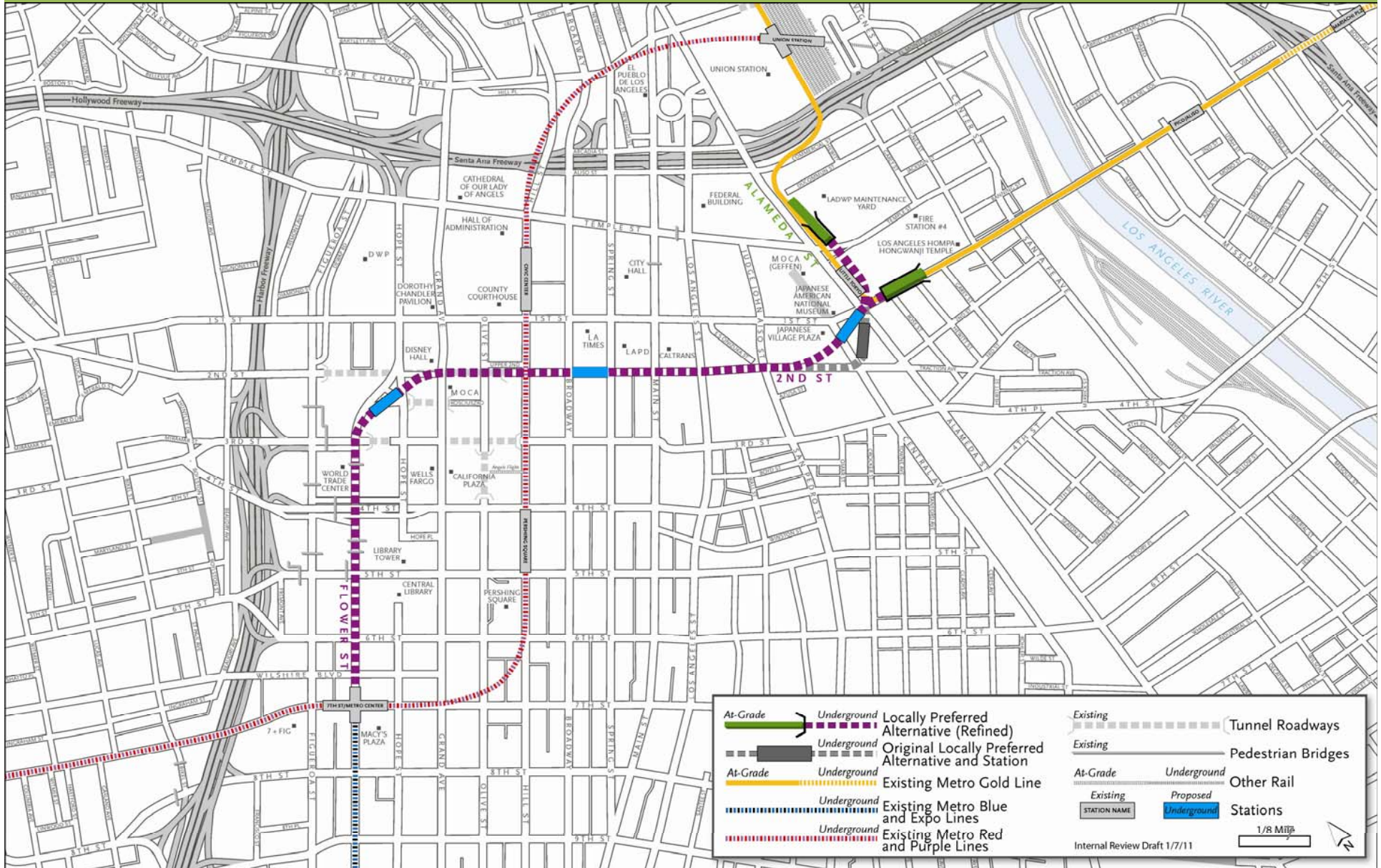
# Project Development Process



# Purpose of Final EIS/EIR and PE

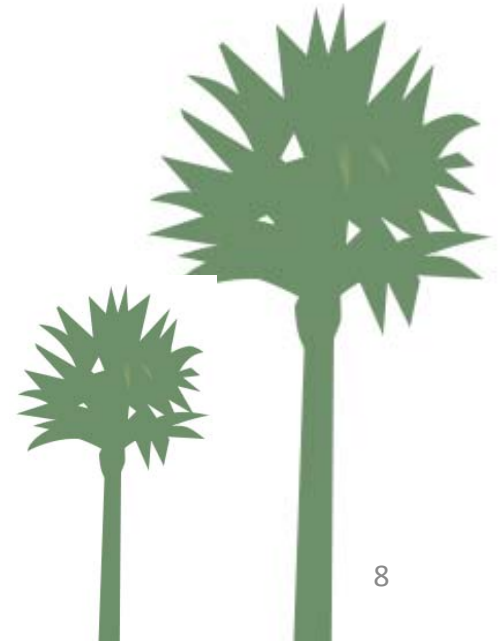
- > Final EIS/EIR
  - > Respond to Draft EIS/EIR comments
  - > Work with the PE team to minimize environmental impacts through design
  - > Develop Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan
- > Preliminary Engineering (PE)
  - > Support the Final EIS/EIR process in addressing environmental impacts through design
  - > Refine station design/access
  - > Refine cost estimates

# Refined Locally Preferred Alternative



# Next Steps

- > Little Tokyo Working Group Urban Design Mtg - February 3, 2011
- > Preliminary Engineering Now - February 2012
- > Next Community Meetings February/March 2011
- > Final EIS/EIR Available Summer 2011



# How to Stay Involved

- > Attend a Community Meeting
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