

Los Angeles Eastside Light Rail Transit Project

> **PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

The Eastside Light Rail Transit (LRT) Project is a six-mile, dual track light rail system with eight new stations and one station modification. The project originates at Union Station in downtown Los Angeles, where it connects with the Pasadena Gold Line, traveling generally east to Atlantic Boulevard. The alignment will bridge State Route 101 Freeway and traverse the existing 1st St. Bridge over the Los Angeles River, under the communities of East Los Angeles and Boyle Heights and return to surface near the intersection of 1st and Lorena Streets.

> **STATUS:**

The Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Report/Subsequent Environmental Impact Statement for the Eastside LRT Project was certified by the MTA Board on February 28, 2002. On June 17, 2002 the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) submitted its Record of Decision for the project and in October 2002, the FTA authorized the MTA to enter final design.

The MTA is releasing a bid package for the tunnel work for the project in November 2002 and is expected to award the contract in April. A contract for the bridgework over the State Route 101 freeway is being coordinated with Caltrans as part of the freeway widening project. All the remaining contract work for the project, including all the at-grade alignment, station and technical systems development will be released in March 2003 and awarded later that year.

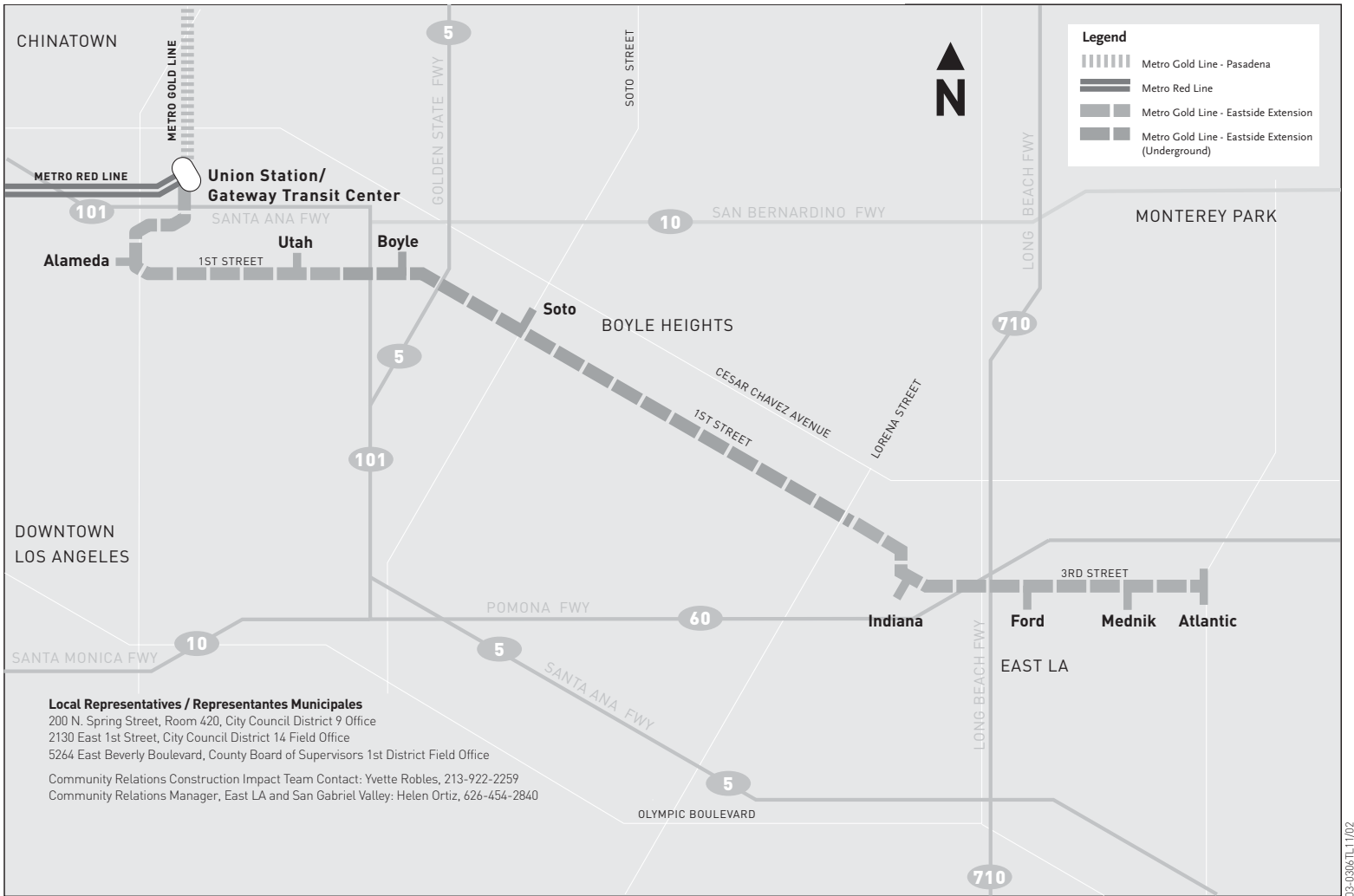
> **ESTIMATED COST:**

\$912.7 Million (Federal \$490.7 million and State/Local \$422 million)




> **CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:**

32, 34, 38





Legend

-  Metro Gold Line - Pasadena
-  Metro Red Line
-  Metro Gold Line - Eastside Extension
-  Metro Gold Line - Eastside Extension (Underground)

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