

Alameda Corridor East (ACE) Program



Background/Description

The ACE Program consists of safety improvements, traffic control measures and a two phase grade separation program that eliminates 22 at-grade railroad crossings by constructing bridges, underpasses or other grade separations along 70 miles of railway through the San Gabriel Valley.

Both Phases I and II of the ACE grade separation program consists of eight projects that eliminate eleven at-grade railroad crossings each.

Project Status/Schedule (Phase I)

Seven of eight grade separations have been completed under Phase I. Construction on the remaining project, Baldwin Av street grade separation, is expected to begin in July 2011.

Project Status/Schedule (Phase 2)

Construction on a 2.2 mile trench in the City of San Gabriel is scheduled to begin in September 2011. The Nogales St grade separation project is scheduled to begin construction next year.

The remaining projects under Phase 2 are in the design phase (*i.e.*, Puente Av and Fairway Dr [LA Subdivision] grade separations) or in various planning stages (*i.e.*, Fairway Dr [Alhambra Subdivision], Montebello Bl, Rose Hills and Turnbull Canyon Rd grade separations).

Project Funding

The ACE Program estimate is \$1.614 billion (2007 dollars). Metro's match contribution to the ACE Program is capped at \$274.3 million. Other funding partners include federal, state and other local sources such as Measure R which allocates \$400 million for ACE Phase II grade separations.