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I-710 Corridor Project EIR/EIS

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## Bell Local Advisory Committee

August 27, 2008

2:00 p.m.

Bell City Hall: 6330 Pine Avenue, Bell

## MEETING SUMMARY

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### INTRODUCTION

On Wednesday, August 27, 2008, the I-710 project team met with City of Bell Local Advisory Committee (LAC) representative Ray Johnson. Mr. Johnson, a long time City of Bell resident, is a former Council Member and remains active in community events and projects. The purpose of the meeting was to provide a Project Overview and Update to the LAC regarding the I-710 Corridor Project EIR/EIS, to discuss desired outcomes and expectations of the LAC, to introduce the community participation framework and to provide notice of upcoming public scoping meetings on September 9, 10 and 11.

Also present at the meeting were members of the I-710 project team, Devon Cichoski, Metro Constituent Program Manager and Jerry Wood representing the Gateway Cities Council of Governments. Becky Draper of MIG represented the outreach team at the meeting.

Jerry Wood introduced the project team to Mr. Johnson and Becky Draper reviewed meeting objectives.

The I-710 project team provided background on I-710 Major Corridor Study, progress since the completion of the Tier 2 report and discussed the path moving forward for the I-710 EIR/EIS process. The discussion focused on describing the MCS and the role that the LACs serve in the EIR/EIS phase of the project, the responsibilities of LAC members and additional opportunities for community participation. The custom-tailored approach of the community participation process was emphasized during the meeting.



Following the discussion of the project and opportunities for community participation Jerry Wood reviewed the Locally Preferred Strategy pointing out areas likely to be of particular interest to the community of Bell (i.e., Florence Avenue interchange; proposed Slauson Avenue, the Atlantic/Bandini interchange and former airbase development.)

Mr. Johnson was provided with informational handouts including:

- Project Overview Fact Sheet
- Community Participation Framework
- Outreach Activities 6-Month Schedule
- LAC Approach Graphic
- EIR/EIS Process Graphic
- EIR/EIS Glossary
- EIR/EIS FAQ
- I-710 EIR/EIS vs. Traditional EIR/EIS Graphic
- I-710 Project Newsletter
- I-710 Scoping Meeting mailer
- I-710 hybrid corridor map
- Gateway Cities COG Air Quality Action Plan

The meeting was conducted as an open discussion and questions were encouraged throughout the meeting.

## **CONCLUSION**

Ms. Draper said that she would follow up with Mr. Johnson with a copy of the Tier 2 report and electronic copies of all the materials provided during the meeting.

The meeting concluded at 2:45 PM.