



Cudahy LAC Meeting #1

June 6, 2008

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Corner of Atlantic and Florence Avenues, Bell

MEETING SUMMARY

INTRODUCTION

On Friday, June 6, 2008, the I-710 project team met with City of Cudahy Local Advisory Committee (LAC) representative, Cynthia Romo. The purpose of the meeting was to provide a Project Overview and Update to Ms. Romo regarding the EIR/EIS Corridor Project, to discuss desired outcomes and expectations of the LAC and to introduce the community participation framework.

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.

Ms. Draper reviewed meeting objectives and began the discussion with a round of self-introductions.

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 Cudahy.

Ms. Romo was provided with informational handouts including:

- Project Overview Fact Sheet

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- Community Participation Framework
- Outreach Activities 6-Month Schedule
- LAC Approach Graphic
- Overview PowerPoint Presentation
- I-710 hybrid corridor map
- I-710 LPS designs in Cudahy area

The meeting was conducted as an open discussion and questions were encouraged throughout the meeting. Specific questions and ideas raised by Ms. Romo included:

- Will cars be able to access the truck lanes? Jerry Wood responded that although cars would likely be able access the truck lanes the design will discourage it.
- Will the project team assist the LAC representatives throughout the project? Ms. Draper responded that the main task of the Outreach Team was to provide support and assistance to the communities along the corridor throughout the term of the study.
- Ms. Romo suggested that groups in Cudahy that might be interested in updates during the project include the City Council, Planning Commission and Neighborhood Watch.

CONCLUSION

Ms. Draper said that she would follow up with Ms. Romo with a copy of the Tier 2 report and electronic copies of the handouts provided at the meeting. Ms. Draper said that she would follow up with Ms. Romo during the week of 6/16 to discuss any questions that she might have. A second meeting date was not set, but it was discussed that the next in-person meeting would be scheduled as needed following the conversation during the week of 6/16.

The meeting concluded at 10:00 AM