



## Lynwood LAC Meeting #1

June 18, 2008

Noon – 1:00PM

11330 Bullis Road, Lynwood

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## MEETING SUMMARY

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### INTRODUCTION

On Wednesday, June 18, 2008, the I-710 project team met with City of Lynwood Local Advisory Committee (LAC) representative, Dion Cornelius. The purpose of the meeting was to provide a Project Overview and Update to Mr. Cornelius 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 Lynwood.

The following handouts were used to guide the discussion:

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

Mr. Cornelius said that rather than receiving hard copies of the handouts that he would prefer to receive all materials electronically. Ms. Draper said that she would forward the materials along with the Tier II Report to Mr. Cornelius via e-mail

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

- During the overview of the community participation framework Mr. Cornelius asked for clarification on what the project entailed – Jerry Wood gave an initial overview of the LPS in response
- Mr. Cornelius asked about the widening of the freeway to accommodate truck lanes and how that would impact properties – Jerry Wood responded that the truck lanes depicted in the LPS are mostly on the river side and therefore do not require property takes.

## **CONCLUSION**

Mr. Cornelius said that he would like time to review and digest the project-related materials that will be sent by Ms. Draper. After that review he felt he would be better equipped to comment on his recommendations related to LAC configuration for the project. Ms. Draper said that she would follow up with Mr. Cornelius with a copy of the Tier 2 report and electronic copies of the handouts provided at the meeting. The Outreach Team and Mr. Cornelius agreed that they would touch base within the next two weeks to discuss next steps. Mr. Cornelius was invited to contact the Outreach Team at anytime with questions or comments.

The meeting concluded at 1:00 PM