



## Maywood LAC Meeting #1

May 14, 2008  
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM  
Maywood City Hall

## MEETING SUMMARY

### INTRODUCTION

On Wednesday, May 14, 2008, the I-710 project team met with City of Maywood Local Advisory Committee (LAC) representative Patricia Bravo. Ms. Bravo is the City Clerk for the City of Maywood. Tania Moreno, Ms. Bravo's assistant, was also present at the meeting. Ms. Moreno may participate in the I-710 EIR/EIS Corridor Project as a second Maywood representative. The purpose of the meeting was to provide a Project Overview and Update to the LAC 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 Maywood (i.e., planned interchange at Slauson Ave.)

Ms. Bravo and Ms. Moreno were provided with informational handouts including:

- Project Overview Fact Sheet
- Community Participation Framework
- Outreach Activities 6-Month Schedule
- LAC Approach Graphic
- Overview PowerPoint Presentation

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

Could presentations be made to Maywood's City Council on areas of particular interest to them?

Could the project team make update presentations to the City Council?

The project team answered affirmatively to both questions.

## **CONCLUSION**

Ms. Draper said that she would follow up with Ms. Bravo and Ms. Moreno with a copy of the Tier 2 report and a phone call early on in the week of 5/19. At that time any questions that had occurred to either LAC member could be discussed. 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 5/19.

The meeting concluded at 6:30 PM.