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## MEETING SUMMARY

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### South Gate LAC Meeting

July 14, 2008

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

**Thunderbird Villa Mobile Home Park  
10001 Frontage Road, South Gate, California**

### INTRODUCTION

On Monday, July 14, 2008, the City of South Gate held its first Local Advisory Committee (LAC) meeting at the Thunderbird Villa Mobile Home Park. The purpose of this meeting was to provide a project overview, educate the committee on the EIR/EIS process, and discuss the community participation framework.

Committee members present were: Glenna Amos, Chair; Other names to come.

Also in attendance: Mayor Gil Hurtado, Councilmember Bill DeWitt and City Engineer Mohammed Mostahkami.

Members of the Project Team in attendance: Devon Cichoski, Metro; Jerry Wood, GCCOG; Jack Waldron, URS; Jayna Goodman, LSA Associates; Becky Draper, MIG and Jorge Gonzalez, VPE.

### NOTES

Rebecca Draper of MIG reviewed the meeting objectives and began the discussion with a round of self-introductions. She then introduced Metro's Project Manager, Devon Cichoski who provided an overview of the project.

Ms. Draper provided an overview of the community participation framework for the EIR/EIS process, project schedule, pre-scoping activities and the advisory committee process.



Jerry Wood of GCCOG provided an overview of the environmental process for the project and improvements.

The following items were discussed:

- Concrete barrier- Mr. Wood spoke about the possibility of a concrete barrier being built to protect residents who live along Frontage road next to the I-710 freeway.
- South Gate's Input to Locally Preferred Strategy from MCS
  - Southern Avenue Bridge
  - Reconfiguration of Miller Way to include a right hand turn
- Temporary sound wall- Mr. Wood spoke about design, funding and schedule on the possibility of a temporary sound wall being built. Various residents and committee members had the following questions:
  - How long would it take build a sound wall? Mr. Wood answered that it would more than likely take up to one year for completion.
  - Who will pay for the sound wall? Mr. Wood answered that he is looking for funding from State sources.

Jack Waldron of URS gave an overview of the technical process. Mr. Waldron spoke about the following items:

- Aerial mapping to develop engineering plans are well underway and will be completed by the end of the next month.
- Traffic data collection along the corridor is being conducted.
- A traffic forecasting study is underway to help form a basis for a need statement for the project.
- Another study they are looking at is the alternative technology study.
- Geometrics- Initial phase.

Jayna Goodman of LSA Associates was introduced to provide an overview of the EIR/EIS and CEQA/NEPA process.

Jerry Wood returned to provide a brief overview of the Gateway Cities COG's Air Quality Action Plan Report and the I-710 Corridor Project EIR/EIS - Health Risk Assessment being conducted.

Mr. Mostahkami, City Engineer, requested that the group nominate and select a new committee Vice-Chair. Carol Berkeley was nominated for committee Vice-Chair. This nomination will be brought to the South Gate City Council on August 12<sup>th</sup> for approval.

The committee also agreed to post Local Advisory Committee meeting information on Metro's website.

## **NEXT STEPS**

Ms. Draper will coordinate with the committee chair to determine a date for the next meeting.

SOUTH GATE LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE JULY 14, 2008

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YES!! TO POSTING LAC MTGS ON METRO'S WEBSITE

SOUTHERN AVE. IMPROVEMENTS

- ▶ TESTED AS PART OF EIR/EIR STUDY

MILLER WAY IMPROVEMENTS

- ▶ TESTED AS PART OF EIR/EIS

SOUND WALL

DESIGN → SCHEDULE

OTHER IMPROVEMENTS

- ▶ CONCRETE BARRIER

→ FUNDING?

- ▶ CALTRANS OR CITY

