

6.0 COORDINATION AND CONSULTATION

6.1 INTRODUCTION

A comprehensive two-year outreach program was conducted to coordinate with and obtain input from public agencies, private interests, community organizations and the public at large during the Eastside Corridor Study Re-Evaluation/MIS and Draft and Final SEIS/SEIR process. Community outreach efforts were held throughout the development of the initial study phase for the project. This chapter summarizes the coordination and consultation activities and approaches, organized as follows: (1) scoping meetings, (2) public participation, meetings and communication, (3) public notification of meetings, (4) Governmental, City and County participation, and (5) public review of the environmental document.

The objectives of the Re-Evaluation/MIS and SEIS/SEIR coordination and consultation Program for the Los Angeles Eastside Corridor are to:

- ◆ Obtain full and continuous public participation and involvement throughout the project.
- ◆ Assure that the process is open and fair.
- ◆ Assure that community concerns are incorporated into the project planning.
- ◆ Obtain full and continuous public involvement throughout the entire project process.
- ◆ Respond to local desires and comply with FTA requirements for public participation.
- ◆ Develop and continue a program for public participation and community involvement in the continuing phases of the project.
- ◆ Achieve consensus, to the maximum extent possible, on ongoing project development.

6.2 SCOPING MEETINGS

The scoping process began with the filing of the Notice of Intent (NOI) to prepare a Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement on August 13, 1999. A Notice of Preparation (NOP) for the SEIS/SEIR was prepared and distributed on August 11, 1999. Notices were also mailed to State, County, City, Federal and local agencies notifying them of the filing of the NOP/NOI. The scoping meeting process began with the first Elected Officials Meeting on July 20, 1999 and the first Community Ad-Hoc Meetings on July 21, 1999. MTA held three meetings with the Elected Officials Staff and met with eight elected officials. Throughout the scoping process MTA continued to meet with the MTA Review Advisory Committee to obtain their input on the study.

The Public Community Scoping Meetings began on August 24, 1999 at Resurrection Parish with almost 100 persons attending. The second was held on August 26, 1999 at Saint Alphonsus School Auditorium in East Los Angeles and was attended by 64 persons. The last meeting was on September 2, 1999 at Montebello City Council Chambers and also was well attended with 99 community residents, business owners and legislative offices. Public comments were made and were submitted as part of the Re-Evaluation MIS report. An agency scoping meeting was also held on August 25, 1999 at the MTA offices. A total of 66 agency representatives were invited, and nine attended the meeting.

Overall, the scoping process had a high response from the community, its elected officials, and the business owners. The persons who attended the meeting were very interested in continuing with the process to see the outcome of the alternatives and the selection by the MTA Board of Directors of the preferred alternative for the Eastside communities.

6.3 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION, MEETINGS, AND COMMUNICATION

Opportunities for public participation in the Los Angeles Eastside Corridor Study have been provided by the MTA since the initiation of the study in July 1999. Serious efforts have been made to conduct meetings within the affected neighborhoods of Boyle Heights, East Los Angeles, Montebello, Pico Rivera, and Whittier. These meetings were held at Resurrection Parish Hall, Saint Alphonsus School Auditorium, Centro Maravilla Community Service Center, and the Montebello Council Chambers. These locations were selected in order to make these meetings more accessible to the residents who would be most affected by the project. The distribution of 20,000 flyers was done by the local Churches bulletin, the Boyle Heights, East Los Angeles, Montebello, and Pico Rivera Chamber of Commerces, and the various community groups. Project fact sheets and meeting announcements have been published in both English and Spanish. The meetings have had interpreters available, as needed, to translate the proceedings into Spanish for those who do not speak fluent English. As previously mentioned, three community scoping meetings were held in August and September 1999 at locations in Boyle Heights, East Los Angeles, and Montebello. The purpose of the scoping meetings was to solicit input regarding the range of alternatives and transit modes being considered, the study area, and major social, economic, or environmental issues related to the alternatives.

A second round of public meetings was held in October 1999 in Boyle Heights, East Los Angeles and along Whittier Blvd. in the East Los Angeles commercial core district. Approximately 60 persons attended the meeting in Boyle Heights, 34 persons attended the meeting in East Los Angeles, and 50 persons attended the meeting on Whittier Boulevard. The purpose was to discuss the narrowed list of eight build alternatives and station locations being considered in the Re-Evaluation/MIS document and to solicit additional public input. Focus meetings were held in the City of Montebello and the City of Pico Rivera during the third week of November 1999 to discuss the alternative routes and the impacts along their commercial corridors. A third round of public meetings was convened in early January 2000. The meetings were held in Boyle Heights, Little Tokyo Arts District, East Los Angeles, and Montebello. The purpose was to present the findings of the comparison of the alternatives and to again solicit public input prior to the presentation of the findings to the MTA Board of Directors and their selection of a preferred alternative(s) to be carried forward for further evaluation in the Draft SEIS/SEIR. A fourth round of community meetings was held in the latter part of September 2000. The purpose of the meetings was to inform the community of the up and coming release of the Draft SEIS/SEIR document. A series of two meetings were held as well as a Review Advisory Committee meeting in October and November, and an open invitation to the community was extended at these meetings.

Three public hearings were held in March and April of 2001 to obtain public comment on the Draft SEIS/SEIR document. The hearings were held in Little Tokyo/Arts District at the Japanese American National Museum, in Boyle Heights at Roosevelt High School and in East Los Angeles at Garfield High School. Public comment was given verbally and submitted in writing at these hearings. Translation services as well as a sign language interpreter was provided at the hearings.

A Review Advisory Committee (RAC), comprised of local residents, business owners, elected official representatives, and community organizations meet on a monthly basis to discuss the progress of the study and to request input from its members. Focus meetings have also been held with individual community groups and organizations as well as with elected officials at various times since the inception of this study. The following is a list of all meetings conducted on the Re-Evaluation/MIS and SEIS/SEIR process with community organization, governmental

agencies and public at large, as well as flyer distribution, newspaper notifications and mailing distribution amounts:

Community Scoping Meetings:

August 24, 1999	Boyle Heights Scoping Meeting (97 persons)
August 26, 1999	East Los Angeles Scoping Meeting (64 persons)
September 2, 1999	Montebello/Pico Rivera Scoping Meeting (99 persons)
Total	260 persons attended scoping meetings

Agency Scoping Meeting:

August 25, 1999	Agency Scoping Meeting at MTA (9 persons)
Total	9 persons attended agency scoping meeting

Public Hearings Draft SEIS/SEIR

March 29, 2001	Little Tokyo / Arts District
April 4, 2001	Roosevelt High School
April 5, 2001	Garfield High School

Community Meetings:

October 20, 1999	Boyle Heights Community Meeting (60 persons)
October 21, 1999	Centro Maravilla Community Meeting (24 persons)
October 25, 1999	ELA Wells Fargo Bank Community Meeting (34 persons)
November 15, 1999	Montebello Focus Meeting (12 persons)
November 18, 1999	Pico Rivera Focus Meeting (8 persons)
December 1, 1999	Community Meeting at MTA (41 persons)
January 6, 2000	Boyle Heights Community Meeting (50 persons)
January 10, 2000	ELA Community Meeting (33 persons)
January 11, 2000	Little Tokyo Community Meeting (33 persons)
January 13, 2000	Montebello/Pico Rivera Community Meeting (30 persons)
Sept 28, 2000	Ramona High School (108 persons)
September 30, 2000	Chicago Plaza Councilman Pacheco's Field Office (54 persons)
October 18, 2000	Review Advisory Committee Mtg/Community Mtg (58 persons)
November 15, 2000	Review Advisory Committee Mtg/Community Mtg (80 persons)
January 17, 2001	Review Advisory Committee Mtg/Community Mtg (160 persons)
February 13, 2001	1st/Alameda Station Area Meeting (17 persons)
February 14, 2001	1st/Soto Station Area Meeting (6 persons)
February 15, 2001	Atlantic/Beverly Station Area Meeting (25 persons)
February 21, 2001	Review Advisory Committee Mtg/Community Mtg (57 persons)
March 12, 2001	3 rd / Rowan Station Area Meeting Our Lady of Lourdes (5 persons)
March 13, 2001	1 st / Boyle Station Area Meeting Santa Cecilia Restaurant (44 persons)
March 14, 2001	3 rd / Mednik Station Area ELA Library (2 persons)
March 15, 2001	1 st / Lorena Station Area Meeting Ramona High School (8 persons)
April 11, 2001	Review Advisory Committee Meeting (30 persons)
May 9, 2001	Review Advisory Committee Meeting (24 persons)
June 13, 2001	Review Advisory Committee Meeting (29 persons)
July 11, 2001	Review Advisory Committee Meeting (48 persons)
August 8, 2001	Review Advisory Committee Meeting (51 persons)
August 21, 2001	Station Area Meeting Little Tokyo/Arts District (22 persons)
August 29, 2001	Station Area Meeting 1 st & Boyle Station (35 persons)
August 30, 2001	Focus Draft SEIS/SEIR Station Area Mtg 1 st & Lorena (21 persons)
September 6, 2001	Focus Draft SEIS/SEIR Station Area Mtg 3 rd & Rowan (58 persons)
September 13, 2001	Review Advisory Committee Meeting (29 persons)
September 17, 2001	Focus Draft SEIS/SEIR Station Area Mtg Beverly/Pomona (8 persons)
September 20, 2001	Focus Draft SEIS/SEIR Proposed Station 3 rd & Ford (12 persons)
September 25, 2001	Station Area Meeting 3 rd & Mednik (15 persons)
October 11, 2001	Review Advisory Committee Meeting (47 persons)

Total 1378 persons attended community meetings

Legislative Meetings:

July 20, 1999	Elected Officials Meeting (9 offices)
July 27, 1999	Jamie De La Vega – City of LA Mayor’s Office
July 28, 1999	Assemblymember Gloria Romero & John Longoria Dist Deputy
August 10, 1999	Enrique Gasca, Councilmember Calderon’s Office
August 17, 1999	Elected Officials Meeting (9 offices)
August 19, 1999	Congresswoman Lucille Roybal-Allard & Kim Tachiki
August 19, 1999	Congresswoman Napolitano’s Office & 6 various Cities(6 offices)
August 20, 1999	Senator Martha Escutia & William Sanchez
August 25, 1999	Congressman Xavier Becerra & Martha Saucedo
August 30, 1999	MTA Board Member Jose Legaspi
August 31, 1999	Elected Officials Meeting (8 offices)
September 14, 1999	Elected Officials Meeting (8 offices)
September 15, 1999	Paul Hernandez Meeting
September 22, 1999	Speaker Antonio Villaraigosa meeting
October 4, 1999	Assemblymember Marco Firebaugh
October 5, 1999	Elected Officials Meeting (5 offices)
October 7, 1999	Supervisor Gloria Molina Briefing
October 7, 1999	Commissioner Esteban Torres Briefing
October 19, 1999	Elected Officials Meeting (6 offices)
November 16, 1999	Elected Officials Meeting (8 offices)
November 5, 1999	Councilman Nick Pacheco
November 5, 1999	Congresswoman Napolitano Chief Deputy Ray Cordova
December 13, 1999	Commissioner Jose Legaspi
December 14, 1999	Elected Officials Meeting (11 offices)
December 14, 1999	City of Whittier City Council Meeting
December 21, 1999	Carmen Martinez & Marco Cuevas City of Pico Rivera
January 5, 2000	Elected Officials Meeting (10 offices)
January 25, 2000	Elected Officials Meeting (8 offices)
January 3, 2000	Supervisor Gloria Molina
January 19, 2000	Supervisor Gloria Molina staff
January 21, 2000	Commissioner Esteban Torres
January 26, 2000	Supervisor Gloria Molina staff
January 19, 2000	So. El Monte, Rosemead & Montebello Councilmembers (3 cities)
February 2, 2000	Elected Officials Meeting (10 offices)
March 28, 2000	Elected Officials Meeting (8 offices)
April 11, 2000	Elected Officials Meeting (7 offices)
May 30, 2000	Elected officials Meeting (7 offices)
June 16, 2000	Briefing for Senator Solis Office
June 27, 2000	Elected officials Meeting (8 offices)
September 12, 2000	Elected officials Meeting (6 offices)
October 24, 2000	Elected officials Meeting (4 offices)
January 17, 2000	Elected officials Meeting (4 offices)
February 16, 2001	Briefing Assemblymember Cedillo
February 16, 2001	Briefing Assemblymember Firebaugh
March 2, 2001	Briefing for Speaker / State Assemblymember Robert Hertzbert
March 6, 2001	Briefing for Supervisor Molina’s Office
March 7, 2001	Elected Officials Meeting (4 Offices)
March 22, 2001	Elected Officials Meeting (5 Offices)
April 12, 2001	Elected Officials Meeting (4 Offices)
June 12, 2001	Elected Officials Meeting (9 Offices)
July 17, 2001	Elected Officials Meeting (8 offices)
August 28, 2001	Elected Officials Meeting (8 offices)
September 17, 2001	Briefing with Councilmember Perry’s office

September 24, 2001	Briefing with Senator Gloria Romero's office
September 25, 2001	Elected Officials Meeting (8 offices)
Total	55 meetings 219 persons who were briefed that are Elected officials or staff members
MTA Board Meetings	
February 4, 2000	MTA Board Workshop to consider information related to the eight alternatives studied in the Re-Evaluation/MIS
February 24, 2000	MTA Board approval of Locally Preferred Alternative Route (Both LRT & BRT modes to be further considered)
June 22, 2000	MTA Board action to drop the BRT mode, the Locally Preferred Alternative to be studied is the LRT
May 24, 2001	MTA Board approved the Draft SEIS/SEIR and to continue with the preparation of the Final SEIS/SEIR document
Technical Advisory Committee Meetings:	
October 6, 1999	TAC Meeting (17 persons)
January 10, 2000	TAC Meeting (12 persons)
April 26, 2000	TAC Meeting (15 persons)
July 12, 2000	TAC Meeting (14 persons)
September 13, 2000	TAC Meeting (24 persons)
December 13, 2000	TAC Meeting (16 persons)
Total	6 meetings with a total of 98 agencies attended meetings
Third Party Meetings with City, County & Utility Companies regarding Preliminary Engineering Phase:	
May 10 2001	
June 14, 2001	
July 19, 2001	
August 16, 2001	
September 13, 2001	
October 11, 2001	
Coordination Meetings with Union Station / CalTrans / Amtrak	
January 15, 2001	
February 19, 2001	
March 19, 2001	
April 16, 2001	
May 21, 2001	
June 18, 2001	
July 16, 2001	
August 20, 2001	
September 17, 2001	
October 15, 2001	
Community Ad-Hoc Meetings:	
July 21, 1999	Review Advisory Committee Mtg at BH Senior Center(16 persons)
August 4, 1999	Review Advisory Committee Meeting at WMMC (15 persons)
August 10, 1999	Boyle Heights Chamber of Commerce (15 persons)
August 11, 1999	ELA Chamber of Commerce (15 persons)
August 11, 1999	Eastside Intercambios ELA Doctors Hospital (50 persons)
August 18, 1999	Whittier Blvd Merchants Association Ray Abboud (20 persons)
August 18, 1999	Plaza Community Center (7 persons)
August 18, 1999	Review Advisory Committee Meeting at WMMC (16 persons)
August 23, 1999	MTA Community Tour of modes of transportation (45 people)

September 1, 1999	Maravilla Community Advisory Committee Meeting (12 persons)
September 13, 1999	Deanery (16 priests)
September 22, 1999	Review Advisory Committee meeting @ WMMC (15 persons)
September 27, 1999	Little Tokyo Service Center meeting (40 persons)
September 29, 1999	ELA Chamber of Commerce meeting (50 persons)
September 30, 1999	Mothers of East Los Angeles (30 persons)
October 13, 1999	Review Advisory Committee meeting (22 persons)
October 16, 1999	Soledad Enrichment Group Church Notifications
October 20, 1999	Pico Rivera Chamber of Commerce (25 persons)
October 28, 1999	Little Tokyo Japanese American Cultural Com. Center (25 persons)
November 9, 1999	Boyle Heights Chamber of Commerce (18 persons)
November 9, 1999	Reverend Ochoa The Lords Vinyard Christian Church (1 person)
November 10, 1999	Whittier Boulevard Merchants Association (12 persons)
November 10, 1999	Hope Olmos – Rio Hondo College (1 person)
November 11, 1999	Montebello Chamber of Commerce (12 persons)
November 15, 1999	Advance – Steve Torres (7 persons)
November 24, 1999	Resurrection Parish (20 persons)
December 7, 1999	Resurrection Parish Meeting (20 persons)
December 2, 1999	City of Whittier Transportation Commission (8 persons)
December 8, 1999	AQMD Hispanic Council (20 persons)
December 13, 1999	Review Advisory Committee (22 persons)
January 5, 2000	City of LA Community Redevelopment Agency (2 persons)
January 6, 2000	Montebello Transportation Department (2 persons)
January 12, 2000	Review Advisory Committee Meeting (22 persons)
January 14, 2000	City of LA Department of Transportation (5 persons)
February 9, 2000	Review Advisory Committee Meeting (25 persons)
February 30, 2000	Eastside Intercambios (35 persons)
May 8, 2000	Los Angeles Unified School District
May 31, 2000	East Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce (55 persons)
June 5, 2000	Los Angeles Unified School District
July 12, 2000	Review Advisory Committee Meeting (25 persons)
July 25, 2000	Bus Tour of LRT Route and Blue Line (40 persons)
August 9, 2000	Los Angeles County Community Development Commission
August 23, 2000	Review Advisory Committee Meeting (24 persons)
September 20, 2000	Review Advisory Committee Meeting (38 persons)
September 25, 2000	Little Tokyo Advisory Committee
October 25, 2000	Community Redevelopment Agency Project Area Committee
November 6, 2000	Deanery Meeting 18 priests
March 13, 2001	LARABA Meeting in Little Tokyo (20 persons)
March 14, 2001	ELA Chamber of Commerce (12 persons)
March 21, 2001	Maravilla CAC Meeting (25 persons)
April 10, 2001	White Memorial Medical Center (6 persons)
May 1, 2001	Evergreen Cemetery (5 persons)
May 1, 2001	Japanese Buddhist Temple
May 1, 2001	Los Angeles County Dept of Public Works Civic Center
May 9, 2001	Attorney Manuel & Miguel Hidalgo
May 15, 2001	Little Tokyo / Arts District Focus meeting
May 15, 2001	Attorney Manuel Hidalgo
May 18, 2001	White Memorial Medical Center Briefing
June 5, 2001	Los Angeles County Department of Public Works Civic Center
July 12, 2001	Coordination meeting w/ Housing Authority of the City of LA
July 18, 2001	Presentation to the Union Pacific Redevelopment Committee
August 22, 2001	Boyle Heights Chamber of Commerce Mixer
September 10, 2001	Los Angeles County Department of Public Works Civic Center

September 17, 2001	Father Leslie Delgado Santuario de Guadalupe
October 2, 2001	Father Leslie Delgado Santuario de Guadalupe
Total	65 Community Ad-Hoc committee meetings

Flyers Distributions:

First Round Mtgs.	20,000 flyers (August/September 1999)
Second Round Mtgs	15,000 flyers (October 1999)
Mont/PR Mtg	7,500 flyers (November 1999)
Third Round Mtgs	25,000 flyers (January 2000)
Fourth Round Mtgs	9,500 flyers (September 2000)
Public Hearings	12,000 flyers (March/April 2001)
RAC Mtgs	1,200 flyers (June and August 2001)
Total	90,200 flyers distributed throughout the study area

Mailing Distributions:

First Round Mtg:	570 notices (August/September 1999)
Second Round Mtgs.	600 notices (October 1999)
Third Round Mtgs.	650 notices (November 1999)
RAC Notices	471 notices were mailed (119 persons attended meetings)
Supervisory Molina Letter	61,000 notices on project
January 2001 RAC Mtg	1,870 notices
February 2001 RAC Mtg	1,200 notices
Public Hearings	3,500 notices (March/April 2001)
Supervisor Molina Newsletter	65,000 notices
April 2001 RAC Mtg	750 notices
May 2001 RAC Mtg	750 notices
June 2001 RAC Mtg	900 notices
July 2001 RAC Mtg	900 notices
Aug 2001 RAC Mtg	900 notices
Sept 2001 RAC Mtg	900 notices
Oct 2001 RAC Mtg	980 notices
Total	138,650 notices were mailed for community meetings

Newspaper Notifications:

- ◆ 17 ads were placed in the following newspapers: LA Times, LA Opinion, Eastside Sun, Rafu Shimpo
- ◆ Fourth Round and October/November RAC Meetings: 12 ads were placed in the following newspapers: LA Times, LA Opinion, Eastside Sun, Rafu Shimpo, Downtown News
- ◆ December/January RAC Meetings: 12 ads were placed in the following newspapers: LA Times, LA Opinion, Eastside Sun, Rafu Shimpo, Downtown News
- ◆ Public Hearings: 10 ads placed in the following newspapers LA Times, LA Opinion, Eastside Sun, Rafu Shimpo, Downtown News

6.4 AGENCY COORDINATION AND GOVERNMENTAL OFFICES

The following is a list of the various Municipal Government Offices, Education Facilities, Political Offices, Community Organizations, and Local Business Owners who were informed of the Re-Evaluation/MIS and SEIS/SEIR process of the project:

Community Organizations

Resident Advisory Council
Boyle Heights Chamber of Commerce –Joe Coria
Montebello Chamber of Commerce
City of Commerce Chamber of Commerce

Pico Rivera Chamber of Commerce
East Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce
Proyecto Pastoral
Mothers of East Los Angeles – Mary Lou Trevis
East Los Angeles Community Corporation – Maria Cabildo
Boyle Heights Senior Center
Montebello Senior Center
Pico Rivera Senior Center
Centro Maravilla
East Los Angeles Community College
Aliso Village Resident Advisory Council
Pico Gardens Resident Advisory Council
Estrada Courts Resident Advisory Council
Plaza Community Center
Whittier Boulevard Merchants Association – Ray Abboud
San Gabriel District Deanery
More Advocates for Safe Housing (MASH) ELA organization – Martha Cooper
Neighborhood Watch Captains – Mary Lou Trevis, Chair
International Institute of Los Angeles
Soledad Enrichment Corporation
Latino Business Association – Hector Bareto
Impacto Pico Aliso Community Team Outreach
Instituto de Educacion Popular Del Sur de California
Boyle Heights Resident Homeowner Association
Community Rehabilitation Services, Inc.
Little Tokyo Service Center
Maravilla Community Advisory Committee
Advance – Steve Torres
ELA Skills Center
Los Angeles Conservancy
Abuelitos de Boyle Heights Community Organization
Minority Business Development Center – ELA Office
Jovenes Youth Organization
Salesian Youth Center
Sierra Club
Union y Fuerza
Community Redevelopment Agency Project Area Committee
Puente Learning Center
Dolores Mission
Las Palomas
Latino Urban Forum
M.A.P.A

Municipal Government Offices

City of Los Angeles Redevelopment Agency – Boyle Heights Field Office - Al Santillanes
City of Commerce Community Development Department
County of Los Angeles Community Development Commission – Carlos Jackson
City of Montebello Community Development Department
City of Pico Rivera Community Development Department
City of Commerce Transportation
City of Whittier Transportation Commission

City of Whittier Department of Transportation
City of Montebello Municipal Bus Transportation
City of Los Angeles Department of Transportation
City of Los Angeles Police Department – Bernard Parks – Hollenbeck Division
City of South El Monte Councilmembers
City of Rosemead Councilmembers
City of Monterey Park Councilmembers
Los Angeles County Sheriffs – Lee Baca – ELA Station – Capt. Tom Angel – Pico Rivera Station
Capt. Juan Rodriguez
California Highway Patrol – ELA Station - Pete Ramos
City of Los Angeles Eastside Enterprise Zone – Margaret Gonzales
Southern California Air Quality Management Advisory Board

Educational Facilities

Montebello Unified School District
Pico Rivera Unified School District
Los Angeles Unified School District
Principal Roosevelt High School
Principal Garfield High School
Principal Montebello High School
Principal Schurr High School
Principal Ramona High School
Los Angeles County Librarian

Local Business Owners

White Memorial Medical Center
Mariachi Plaza Owners / Tenants
El Mercado Owners / Tenants
Cesar Chavez Commercial Strip owners
Montebello Business Owners –Commercial Strip
Whittier Boulevard Commercial Business owners
Maravilla Business Persons Association - Richard Alonzo
Los Angeles Neighborhood Initiatives – First Street

Political Officials

Congressman Xavier Becerra
Congressmember Lucille Roybal-Allard
Congressmember Grace Napolitano
Congresswoman Hilda Solis
U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein
Senator Martha Escutia
Senator Richard Polanco
Senator Gloria Romero
Former Assemblymember Antonio Villaraigosa
Assemblymember Jackie Goldberg
Assemblymember Gil Cedillo
Assemblymember Marco Firebaugh
Assemblymember Judy Chu
Assemblymember Tom Calderon
Supervisor Gloria Molina
City of Los Angeles Councilmember Jan Perry

City of Los Angeles Councilmember Nick Pacheco
City of Montebello Councilwoman Kathy Salazar
City of Montebello Councilwoman Mary Ann Saucedo
City of Pico Rivera Councilman Carlos Garcia

Review Advisory Committee

Richard Alonzo	Maravilla Citizen Advisory Committee
Joel Bloom	Bloom's General Store / Los Angeles River Artisit & Business Association
Sherry Petrie Breskin	1 st & Lorena Station Area / Ramona High School Principal
Anita Castellanos	1st & Boyle Station Area Property Owner
Renee Chavez	1st & Soto Station Area Resident
Joseph Coria	White Memorial Medical Center / Boyle Heights Chamber of Commerce
Nadine Diaz	1st & Lorena Station Area Resident / CRA Adelante Project Area Committee
Victor Duran	3 rd & Mednik Station Area Business Owner
Rosa Marina Gabaldon	Boyle Heights Homeowners Association
Jose L. Gomez	Brown Berets / Beverly Atlantic Station Area Resident
Dorothy (DJ) Hartshorn	Neighborhood Music School
Francis K. Hashimoto	Little Tokyo Business Association
Art Herrera	1 st & Lorena Station Area Resident
Louis Martinez	Comite de Padres / Pro-Defensa del Estudiante / Comunidad e Igualdad de Derrechos
Carlos Montante	Boyle Heights Homeowner Association
Ron Mukai	3 rd & Mednik Station Area Business & Property Owner
Laura Pizana	1 st & Boyle Station Area Resident
Rita Govea Rodriguez	1 st & Lorena Station Area Business Owner
Olga Salas	1 st & Boyle Station Area Resident
Jose Salomon	Beverly & Atlantic Station Business Owner
Rachael Santos	1 st & Lorena Station Area Resident
Albert H. Taira	1 st & Alameda Station Area Property Owner
Diana Tarango	1 st & Lorena Station Area Resident
Luigi Torres	King Taco Restaurant
Ross Valencia	Boyle Heights Homeowner Association
Silvia Viramontes	1 st & Boyle Station Area Resident
Armando Ybarra	3 rd & Rowan Station Area Representative

6.5 PUBLIC REVIEW OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT

As required by law, copies of the Draft SEIS/SEIR were made available to the public for comment. Chapter 7 (Volume II) contains all comments received during the Draft SEIS/SEIR public comment period along with written responses to those comments. In accordance with requirements for preparing a Final SEIS/SEIR, MTA has responded to all comments received and the responses are contained in Chapter 7.