



# We're studying a potential new rail station.

ARTS DISTRICT/6TH ST STATION PROJECT

Public Scoping Meeting, April 14, 2021



# Thanks for joining us!

## Agenda

- > Project Need and Objectives
- > Project Overview
- > Draft EIR Topics
- > Environmental Schedule
- > Purpose of Scoping Meeting
- > Public Comment Session

# Project Need and Objectives

The Proposed Project would support the transit, mobility, and accessibility needs of the Arts District, Boyle Heights, Little Tokyo, and surrounding communities.



**Improving local and regional mobility and accessibility** for the surrounding communities to the existing and future Metro transit network, including the long-term operational needs of Metro rail facilities.

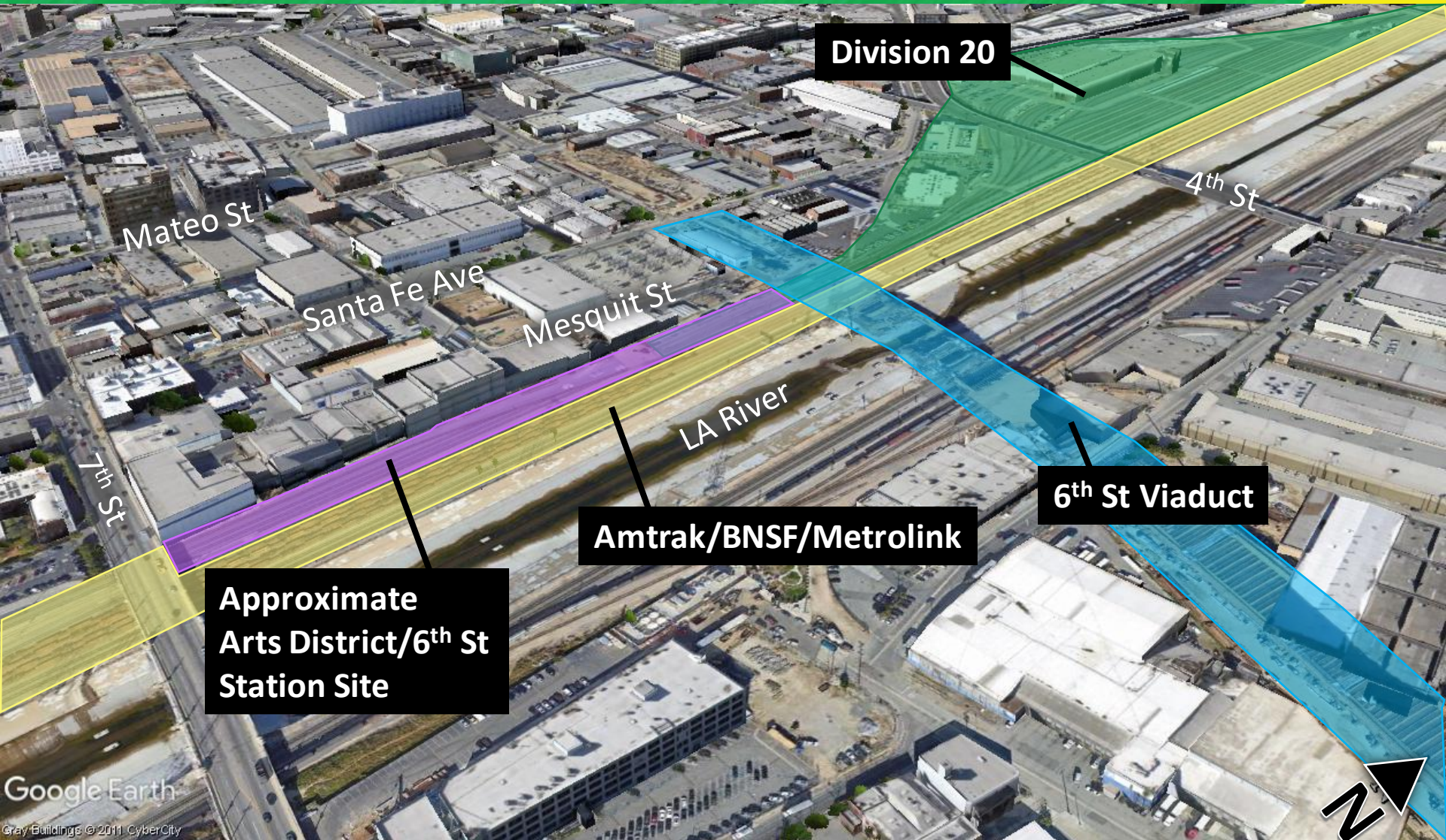


**Integrating Metro's transit network** with the 6th Street viaduct and other planned pedestrian and bicyclist improvements.



Providing a transit station that is **compatible with surrounding projects**.

# Aerial view



Google Earth

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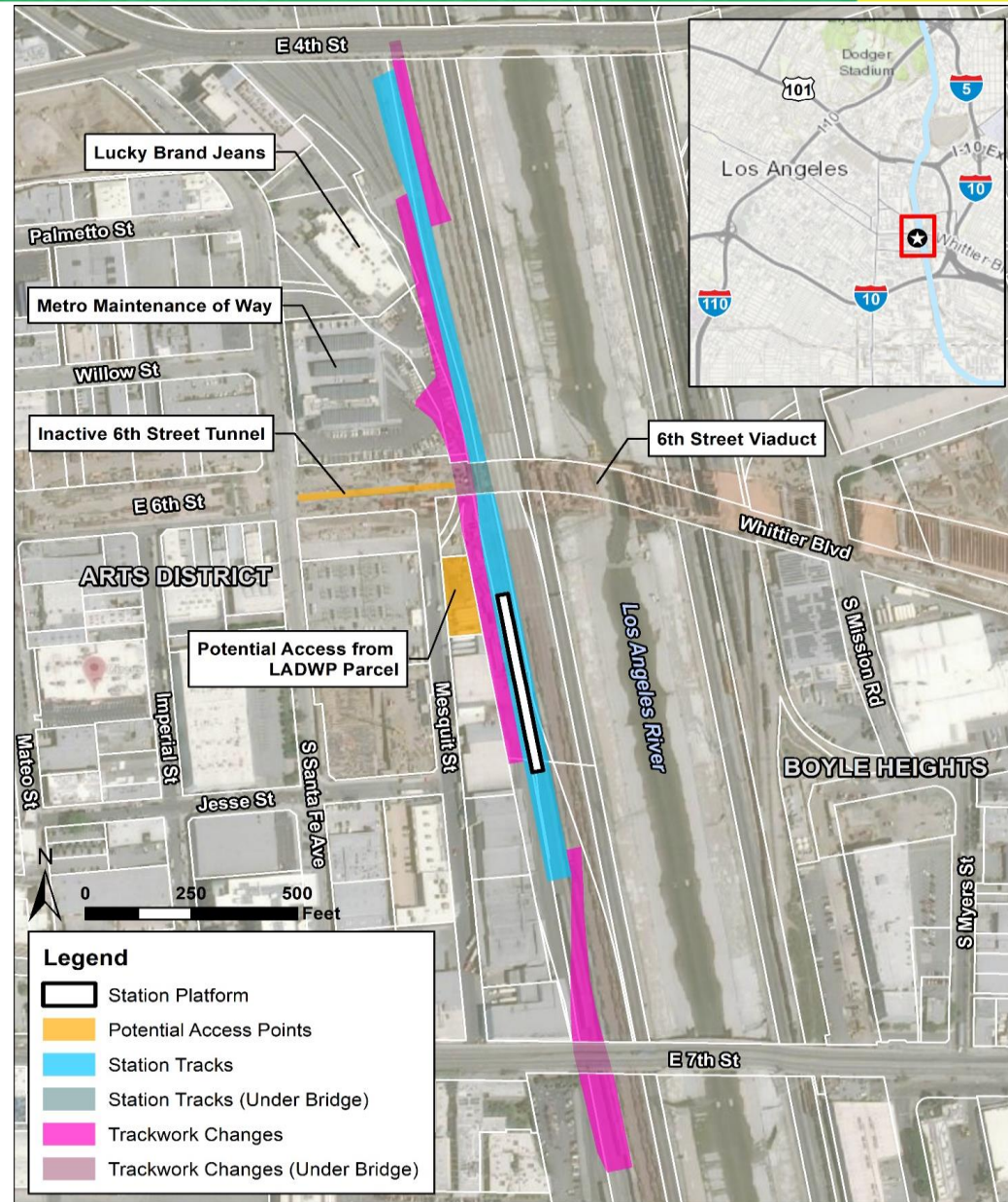
# Project Overview

- > Extend the Metro B (Red) and/or D (Purple) Lines
- > Utilizes Division 20 turnback tracks
- > Construct a new heavy rail station near 6<sup>th</sup> Street
- > Extend heavy rail tracks

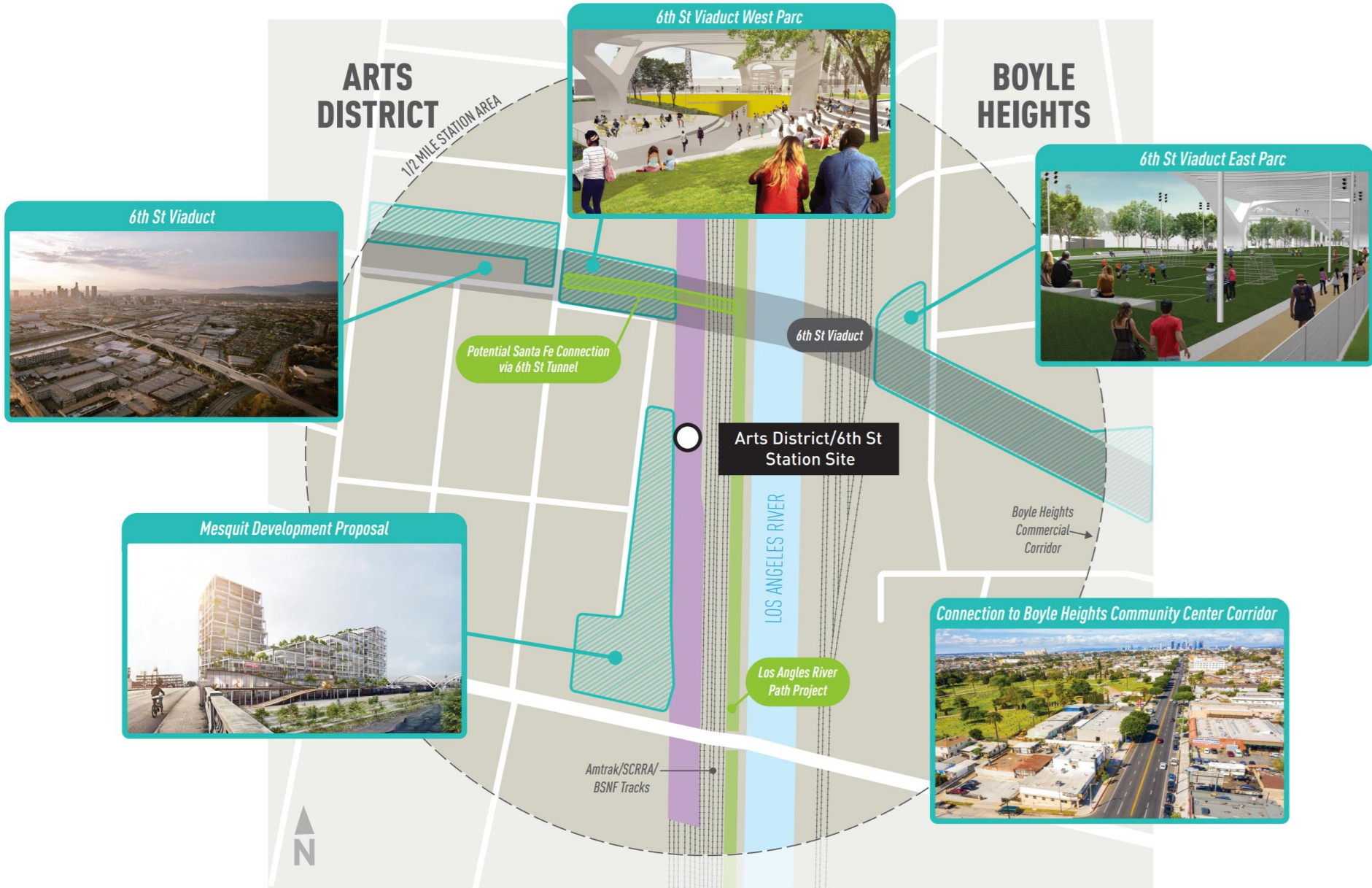


# Project Map

- > Construct a Metro B (Red) and/or D (Purple) heavy rail station
- > Existing track would need to be revised
- > Track relocations may require partial acquisition
- > Potential station access options
  - 6<sup>th</sup> Street
  - Mesquit Street
  - 7<sup>th</sup> Street



# Nearby Projects



# Environmental Impact Report Topics

The Draft EIR will address all elements listed in Appendix G of the CEQA Guidelines, and will focus on the following topics that have been identified as key impact areas:

- > Aesthetics
- > Air Quality
- > Cultural Resources
- > Energy Resources
- > Greenhouse Gas Emissions
- > Hazards and Hazardous Materials
- > Land Use and Planning
- > Noise
- > Transportation
- > Tribal Cultural Resources

# Environmental Impact Report Schedule

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2021

2022

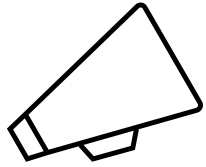
- **March 29:** Initiated Environmental Scoping
- **April 14 & 17:** Public Scoping Meetings
- **May 12:** End of Scoping Period
- **Environmental Analysis & Technical Studies**

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- **Winter:** Prepare Draft EIR
- **Spring:** Release Draft EIR for public review & Public Hearings

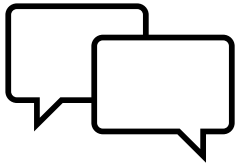


**ONGOING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

# What is Scoping?



- > Provide project information:
  - Announce the state of environmental analysis
  - Overview of project need, objectives and background
  - Project description



- > Receive public input:
  - Feedback on the scope of environmental elements
  - Comment on potential issues
  - Identify project goals
  - All comments will be documented in the official scoping report
  - Scoping comments will inform the Draft EIR

# How to Comment

- > 45-day public scoping comment period started Monday, March 29, 2021
- > Public scoping comments must be received on or before May 12, 2021
- > How to submit comments:

## **TODAY** during the comment session



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**Important Deadline**  
Written comments  
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# Next Virtual Scoping Meeting

**Saturday, April 17, 2021**

**11:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

Zoom Link: *bit.ly/3ek5C5T*

Meeting ID: 976 4977 0094

Passcode: 635872

Call in: (English only) 213.338.8477

*Spanish and Japanese interpretation and closed captioning will be available on Zoom.*

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