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Westside Subway Extension

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Project Description

The proposed project addresses the mobility needs within the Westside Subway Extension Transit Corridor by providing faster and more reliable high-capacity public transportation than existing bus services, which operate in mixed-flow traffic. This improvement will bring about a significant increase in east-west capacity within the Corridor by extending the benefits of the existing Metro Red/Metro Purple Line rail services beyond their current termini at Wilshire/Western Station and a combined alternative that would also extend the Metro Red Line at the Hollywood/Highland Station in Los Angeles to the Westside of Los Angeles and Santa Monica. Project length for the Wilshire Boulevard Alignment Heavy Rail (Alternative 1) is 12.5 miles extending from the Metro Purple Line Wilshire/Western Station to 4th Street and Wilshire Boulevard in Santa Monica and would include 10 stations and 1 optional station. Wilshire/Santa Monica Boulevards Combined HRT Subway (Alternative 11) includes the full Wilshire Boulevard HRT Subway and adds a second line extending west from the Metro Red Line Hollywood/Highland Station via Santa Monica Boulevard to join the Wilshire Line in Beverly Hills. The total combined line is 17 miles long and includes 14 stations and 1 optional station. In addition, any other alternatives identified during scoping meetings that have not previously been evaluated will be addressed in the EIR.

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Project Location

County: Los Angeles

City: Los Angeles, City of, Beverly Hills, Santa Monica, ...

Region:

Cross Streets: Vermont Ave,Western Ave,La Brea,La Cienega,Beverly Dr.,Lincoln Ave

Parcel No: Various

Township:

Range:

Section:
Base:
Other Location Info:

Proximity To

Highways: I-405,I-10,I-110
Airports: D. Douglas (Santa Monica)
Railways: Metrolink, Metro Rail BNSF
Waterways: Los Angeles River
Schools: Various
Land Use: Commercial, Residential, Institutional, Public Facility, Transportation/Commercial, Residential, Institutional, Public Facility, Transportation

Development Type

Transportation: Other

Local Action

Other Action

Project Issues

Landuse, Cumulative Effects, Other Issues, Flood Plain/Flooding, Aesthetic/Visual, Air Quality, Archaeologic-Historic, Coastal Zone, Drainage/Absorption, Economics/Jobs, Fiscal Impacts, Geologic/Seismic, Noise, Population/Housing Balance, Public Services, Recreation/Parks, Schools/Universities, Sewer Capacity, Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading, Solid Waste, Toxic/Hazardous, Traffic/Circulation, Vegetation, Water Quality, Wetland/Riparian, Wildlife, Growth Inducing

Reviewing Agencies (Agencies in **Bold Type** submitted comment letters to the State Clearinghouse)

Resources Agency; Department of Conservation; Office of Historic Preservation; Department of Parks and Recreation; Department of Water Resources; Department of Fish and Game, Region 5; Native American Heritage Commission; State Lands Commission; California Highway Patrol; Caltrans, District 7; Air Resources Board, Transportation Projects; Integrated Waste Management Board; Department of Toxic Substances Control; Regional Water Quality Control Board, Region 4

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