



Figure 1: At-grade Emphasis LRT Alternative

Underground Emphasis LRT Alternative

From the 7th Street/Metro Center Station, this alternative (**Figure 2**) would extend north along Flower Street with a new underground station north of 5th Street. At 2nd Street, the underground tunnel would extend east with new underground stations to provide access to Bunker Hill and to the area between Los Angeles Street and Broadway. The tunnel would emerge to at-grade connections with the Metro Gold Line just southwest of the intersection of 1st and Alameda Streets. At 1st and Alameda Streets, a new underpass would carry car and truck traffic along Alameda Street below the rail junction, and a new overhead pedestrian bridge structure would eliminate most conflicts between pedestrians and trains. This

alternative would have a single at-grade crossing at the intersection of 1st and Alameda Streets. The rest of the route would be underground. The length of this proposed route would be 1.6 miles.

Station locations for this alternative would all be underground and include the area north of 5th Street on Flower Street, adjacent to Bunker Hill just south of 2nd Street and 2nd Street between Los Angeles and Main Streets.



Figure 2: Underground Emphasis LRT Alternative

Preliminary Schedule

The preliminary schedule is provided below for discussion at the agency scoping meeting.

Action	Date
Agency Scoping Meeting	March 26, 2009
Public Scoping Meetings	March 30, 2009 to April 2, 2009 (see below for specific dates)
Scoping Comment Period Ends	May 11, 2009
Development of DEIS/DEIR	Spring – Winter 2009
Public Hearings/Comment on DEIS/DEIR	Spring 2010
Adoption of Locally Preferred Alternative	Summer 2010

What is an EIS/EIR?

An Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (EIS/EIR) must be prepared for all major projects that may significantly affect the environment. The EIS is prepared in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the EIR is prepared in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The purpose of the EIS/EIR is to provide full an open evaluation of environmental issues and alternatives, and to inform decision-makers and the public of reasonable alternatives that could avoid or minimize adverse impacts and enhance the quality of the environment.

Scoping Meeting Schedule

Four public scoping meetings will be conducted by FTA and Metro for the public to learn more about the project and provide comments. The scoping meetings will be held at the following locations:

- Monday, March 30, 2009 from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the University of Southern California (USC), Alumni Room, Davidson Conference Center, 3415 S Figueroa St, Los Angeles, CA 90007.
- Tuesday, March 31, 2009 from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Lake Avenue Church, 393 N. Lake Ave, Pasadena, CA 91101.
- Wednesday, April 1, 2009 from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Japanese American National Museum (JANM), 369 E 1st St, Los Angeles, CA 90012.
- Thursday, April 2, 2009 from Noon to 1:30 p.m. at the Los Angeles Central Library, Board Room, 630 W 5th St, Los Angeles, CA 90071.

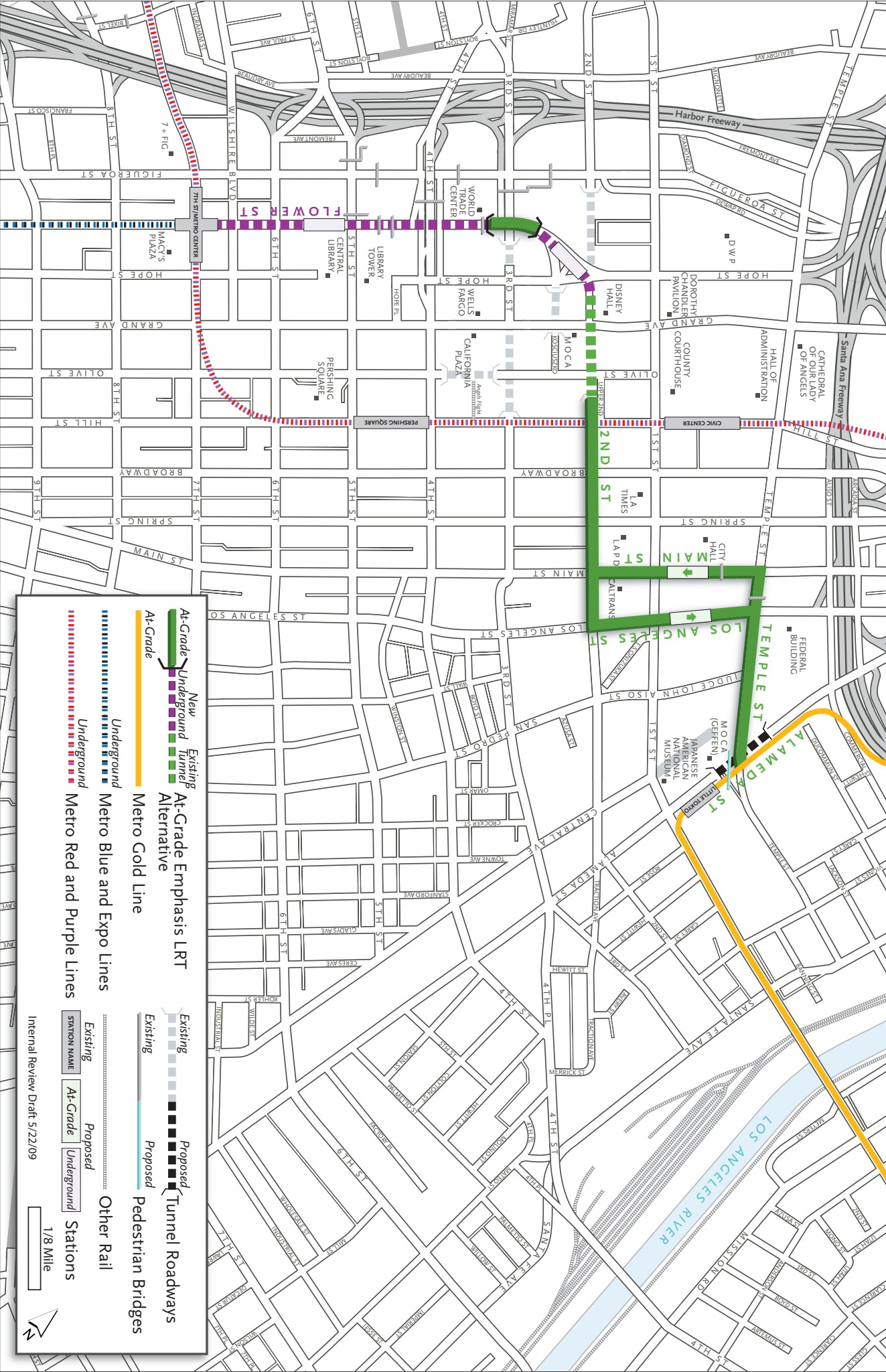


Written comments will be accepted until May 11, 2009. Comments may also be submitted at the scoping meetings, sent via email to regionalconnector@metro.net, or mailed to:

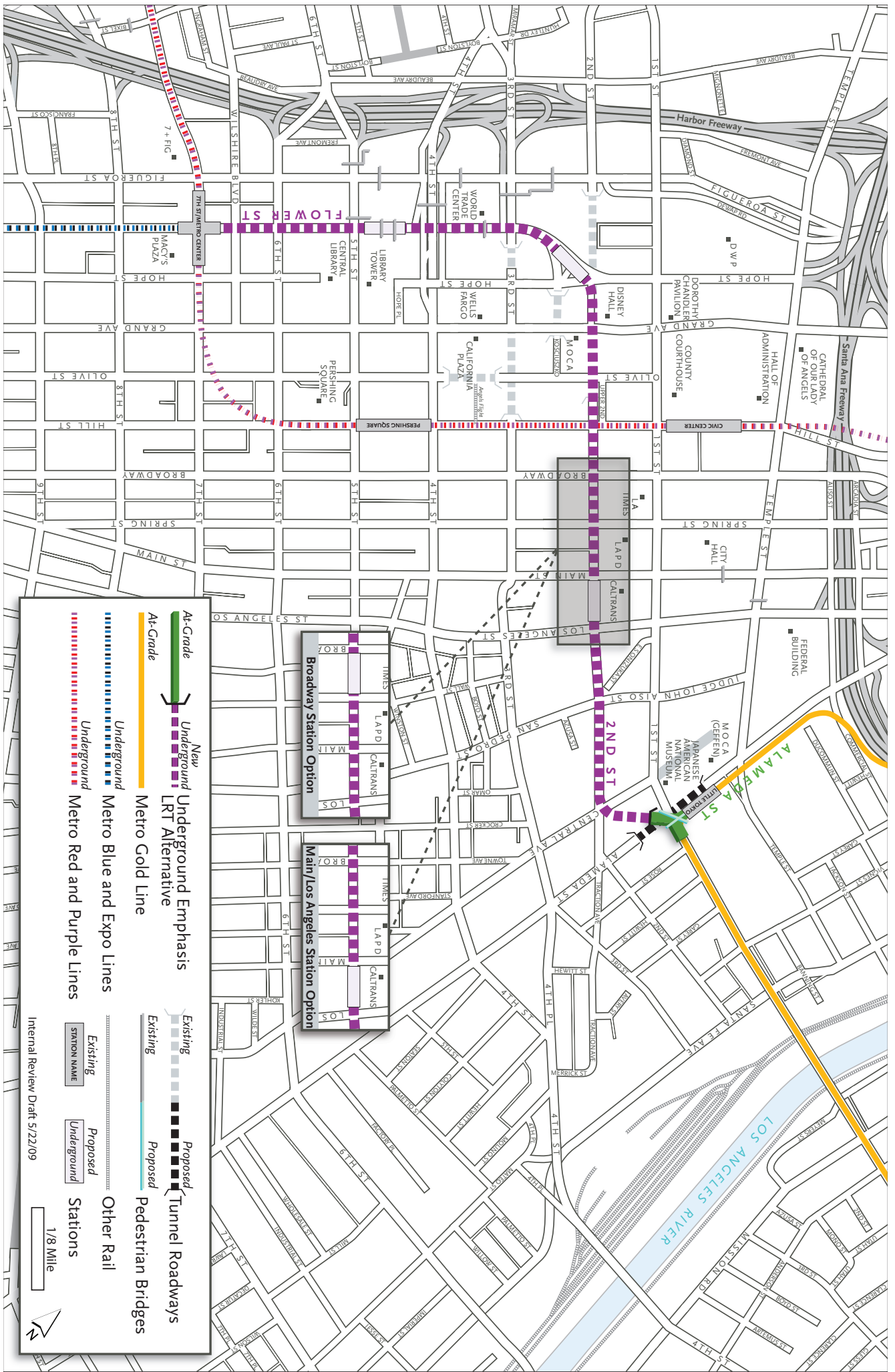
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Project Information

Additional information may be found on the project website at:
http://www.metro.net/projects_studies/connector



<p>At-Grade New At-Grade Emphasis LRT</p> <p>Underground Existing At-Grade Emphasis LRT</p> <p>Underground Metro Red and Purple Lines</p> <p>Underground Metro Blue and Expo Lines</p> <p>Underground Metro Gold Line</p>	<p>Existing Tunnel Roadways</p> <p>Proposed Pedestrian Bridges</p> <p>Existing Other Rail</p>
<p>Existing Stations</p> <p>Proposed Stations</p>	<p>Internal Review Draft 5/22/09</p> <p>1/8 Mile </p>



	At-Grade		New Underground LRT Alternative		Existing Tunnel Roadways
	Metro Gold Line		Metro Blue and Expo Lines		Proposed Pedestrian Bridges
	Metro Red and Purple Lines		Other Rail		Existing Stations
	Metro Red and Purple Lines		Other Rail		Proposed Stations

Existing Station Name
 Proposed Station Name

Internal Review Draft 5/22/09
 1/8 Mile

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**Regional Connector Transit Corridor
Draft Environmental Impact Statement/
Draft Environmental Impact Report**

APPENDIX I



**AGENCY COORDINATION AND PUBLIC
INVOLVEMENT
Community Meeting Matrix**

Metro Regional Connector LRT Additional Community Briefings

Organization	Date	Location	Project Team Attendance	Attendees
Metropolitan News	04/28/10	Metro Headquarters One Gateway Plz Los Angeles	Dolores Roybal Saltarelli, Laura Cornejo, Ann Kerman, Ginny Brideau, Kansai Uchida	Jo-Ann Grace, Vahn Babigian
Japanese American National Museum	04/22/10	JANM 369 W 1 st St Los Angeles	Dolores Roybal Saltarelli, Ann Kerman, Ray Sosa, Kansai Uchida, Ginny Brideau	Akemi Kikumura, Chris Komai, Miyoko Oshima
Central City East Association	04/07/10	CCEA Offices 725 S Crocker St Los Angeles	Dolores Roybal Saltarelli, Ann Kerman, Ginny Brideau	CCEA Board members and Estela Lopez
Metropolitan News	03/23/10	Metro Headquarters One Gateway Plz Los Angeles	Laura Cornejo, Ginny Brideau, Ann Kerman	Jo-Ann Grace, Vahn Babigian
Jay Chen, property owner	03/17/10	Metro Headquarters One Gateway Plz Los Angeles	Dolores Roybal Saltarelli, Ann Kerman, Ginny Brideau	Jay Chen
City of Los Angeles: Department of Transportation	03/16/10	City of Los Angeles: Department of Transportation 100 S Main St, Los Angeles	Farid Naguib, Dolores Roybal Saltarelli, Helene Kornblatt, Kansai Uchida, Sean Skehan	Kang Hu, John Fisher, Calvin Cho
Nishi Temple	02/12/10	Nishi Temple 815 E 1 st St Los Angeles	Dolores Roybal Saltarelli, Ann Kerman, Ray Sosa, Virginia Jackson	Complete list attached to report
Nishi Hongwanji Buddhist Temple	02/11/10	Nishi Hongwanji Buddist Temple 815 East First Street Los Angeles	Dolores Roybal Saltarelli, Ray Sosa, Kansai Uchida, Ann Kerman	
Central City East Association	02/03/10	CCEA – Arts District Office 948 E 2 nd St Los Angeles	Ginny Brideau	Arts District Committee and Estela Lopez
Higgins Building Homeowners	01/25/10	Higgins Building 108 W 2 nd St Los Angeles	Eric Carlson, Ann Kerman, Kansai Uchida, Ginny Brideau	Higgins Building Homeowners Association Board members and property owners

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Higgins Building Homeowners	01/20/10	Office of Lambert Giessinger City of Los Angeles, Offices of Historic Resources 200 N Spring St Rm 620 Los Angeles	Dolores Roybal Saltarelli, Ann Kerman, Ginny Brideau, Helene Kornblatt, Kansa Uchida	Stacey Chaiken, Lambert Giessinger, Joan Springhetti, Martin Berg
City of Los Angeles: Chief Legislative Analyst	01/19/10	Los Angeles City Hall 200 N Spring St Los Angeles	Dolores Roybal Saltarelli, Ray Sosa	
Central City East Association	01/12/10	CCEA Offices 725 S Crocker St Los Angeles	Diego Cardoso, Dolores Roybal Saltarelli, Ann Kerman, Ginny Brideau	Estela Lopez
Nikkei Development	01/12/10	Metro Headquarters One Gateway Plz Los Angeles	Diego Cardoso, Roger Moliere, Dolores Roybal Saltarelli	Jonathon Kaji
Councilman Jose Huizar	01/07/10	Los Angeles City Hall 200 N Spring St Los Angeles	Diego Cardoso, Ann Kerman, Ginny Brideau	Jessica Wethington McLean
Central City Association	01/05/10	CCA Offices 626 Wilshire Blvd Los Angeles	Dolores Roybal Saltarelli, Ann Kerman	Complete list attached to report
Japanese American National Museum	12/16/09	JANM 369 W 1 st St Los Angeles	Diego Cardoso, Dolores Roybal Saltarelli, Ann Kerman, Ray Sosa, Helene Kornblatt, Kansai Uchida	Akemi Kikumura, Chris Komai, Nancy Araki
Little Tokyo Business Association	12/10/09	Oiwake Restaurant 122 Japanese Village Plz Los Angeles	Dolores Roybal Saltarelli, Ann Kerman, Ray Sosa, Kansai Uchida, Ginny Brideau	Elizabeth Viray, Akira Yuhara, David Kudo, Wilson Liu, Shigeko Katjiya, Yuriko Shikai, Joanne Kumamoto, Frances Hashimoto
Thomas Properties Group	12/10/09	Thomas Properties Group Offices 515 S Flower 6th Floor Los Angeles	Dolores Roybal Saltarelli, Ann Kerman, Ray Sosa, Virginia Jackson, Kansai Uchida, Ginny Brideau	Thomas Ricci, Glen Berryhill, Jeanet Babauta, Ayahlushim Hammond, Alix Wisnher, Paul Rutter, Steve Achorn, Kent Handleman
Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council	12/07/09	Los Angeles Theater 615 S Broadway Los Angeles	Dolores Roybal Saltarelli, Ray Sosa, Helene Kornblatt, Kansai Uchida, Ginny Brideau	DLANC Board of Directors

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Nikkei Development	12/02/09	Ted T. Tanaka Offices 11307 Hindry Ave Los Angeles	Dolores Roybal Saltarelli, Diego Cardoso, Ray Sosa, Ann Kerman	Jonathon Kaji
City of Los Angeles: Department of Transportation	12/01/09	City of Los Angeles: Department of Transportation 100 S Main St Los Angeles	Farid Naguib, Dolores Roybal Saltarelli, Helene Kornblatt, Kansai Uchida, Sean Skehan	Kang Hu, John Fisher, Calvin Cho
Savoy Homeowners Association	11/30/09	Savoy Clubhouse 100 S Alameda St Los Angeles	Dolores Roybal Saltarelli, Ann Kerman, Ray Sosa, Virginia Jackson, Kansai Uchida, Ginny Brideau	Bobby Garza, Paul Yeh, Susie Tae, Sidney Wang, Lynne Collmann, Alfred Chang, Andrew Lin
Congresswoman Lucille Roybal-Allard's Office	11/18/09	Roybal Federal Bldg. 255 E. Temple St. Los Angeles	Dolores Roybal Saltarelli, Marisa Yeager, Ann Kerman	Ana Figueroa, Kim Tachiki
Councilwoman Jan Perry	11/17/09	LA City Hall	Dolores Roybal Saltarelli, Ann Kerman, Arthur Henry,	Greg Fischer
Nishi Hongwanji Buddhist Temple	11/17/09	Nishi Hongwanji Buddist Temple 815 East First Street Los Angeles	Dolores Roybal Saltarelli, Ray Sosa, Kansai Uchida, Ann Kerman	Reverend Briones, Eric Kurimura
Nikkei Development	10/21/09	Ted T. Tanaka Offices 11307 Hindry Ave Los Angeles	Dolores Roybal Saltarelli, Diego Cardoso, Ray Sosa, Ted Tananka, Ann Kerman	Jonathon Kaji
Little Tokyo Service Center and JACCC Boards	10/13/09	JACCC 244 S San Pedro St Los Angeles	Dolores Roybal Saltarelli, Ann Kerman, Ray Sosa, Monica Villalobos, Clarissa Filgioun	Complete list attached to report
Nikkei Development	10/05/09	Ted T. Tanaka Offices 11307 Hindry Ave Los Angeles	Dolores Roybal Saltarelli, Diego Cardoso, Ray Sosa, Ted Tananka, Ann Kerman	Jonathon Kaji

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Savoy Homeowners Association	09/29/09	Savoy Clubhouse 100 N Alameda St Los Angeles	Dolores Roybal Saltarelli, Ann Kerman, Ray Sosa, Ginny Brideau	Savoy Homeowners Association members, including Paul Yeh, Susan Tae, Bobby Garza, and Lynne Collmann
Little Tokyo Community Council	09/22/09	JANM 369 W 1 st St Los Angeles	Dolores Roybal Saltarelli, Ann Kerman, Ray Sosa,	Complete list attached to report
Little Tokyo CAC	09/16/09	JACCC 244 S San Pedro St Los Angeles	Eric Carlson, Ann Kerman, Ray Sosa, Ginny Brideau	Complete list attached to report
MOCA Senior Staff	09/15/09	MOCA Offices 250 S Grand Ave Los Angeles	Dolores Roybal Saltarelli, Diego Cardoso, Ray Sosa, Ginny Brideau	Complete list attached to report
Japanese American National Museum	09/04/09	JANM 369 W 1 st St Los Angeles	Dolores Roybal Saltarelli, Ann Kerman, Ray Sosa	Complete list attached to report
City of Los Angeles: Cultural Affairs	09/02/09	City of Los Angeles 200 S Spring St Los Angeles	Dolores Roybal Saltarelli	Edgar Garcia
Little Tokyo Community Council	08/25/09	JANM 369 W 1 st St Los Angeles	Dolores Roybal Saltarelli, Ann Kerman, Ray Sosa, Ginny Brideau	Complete list attached to report
Central City East Association	08/19/09	St. Xavier Catholic Church 222 S Hewitt St Los Angeles	Dolores Roybal Saltarelli, Ann Kerman, Ray Sosa, Monica Villalobos, Chris Robert, Ginny Brideau	Complete list attached to report
Japanese Chamber of Commerce of Southern California	08/18/09	JACCC 244 S San Pedro St Los Angeles	Dolores Roybal Saltarelli, Ann Kerman, Ray Sosa, Ginny Brideau	Terry Handa, President of JCCSC, Lee Aoki, Mike Okamoto, Shinji Abe
Higgins Building Homeowners	8/17/09	Groundworks	Ann Kerman	Stacie Chaken, Marty Berg
Councilwoman Jan Perry	8/13/09	LA City Hall	Dolores Roybal Saltarelli, Ann Kerman, Arthur Henry, Diego Cardoso, Lynda Bybee	Greg Fischer