



**Metro**

**METRO RED/PURPLE LINE ●●**  
**CORE CAPACITY IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT**

Division 20 Portal Widening and Turnback Facility  
Community Meeting

# Proposed Division 20 Railyard Improvements

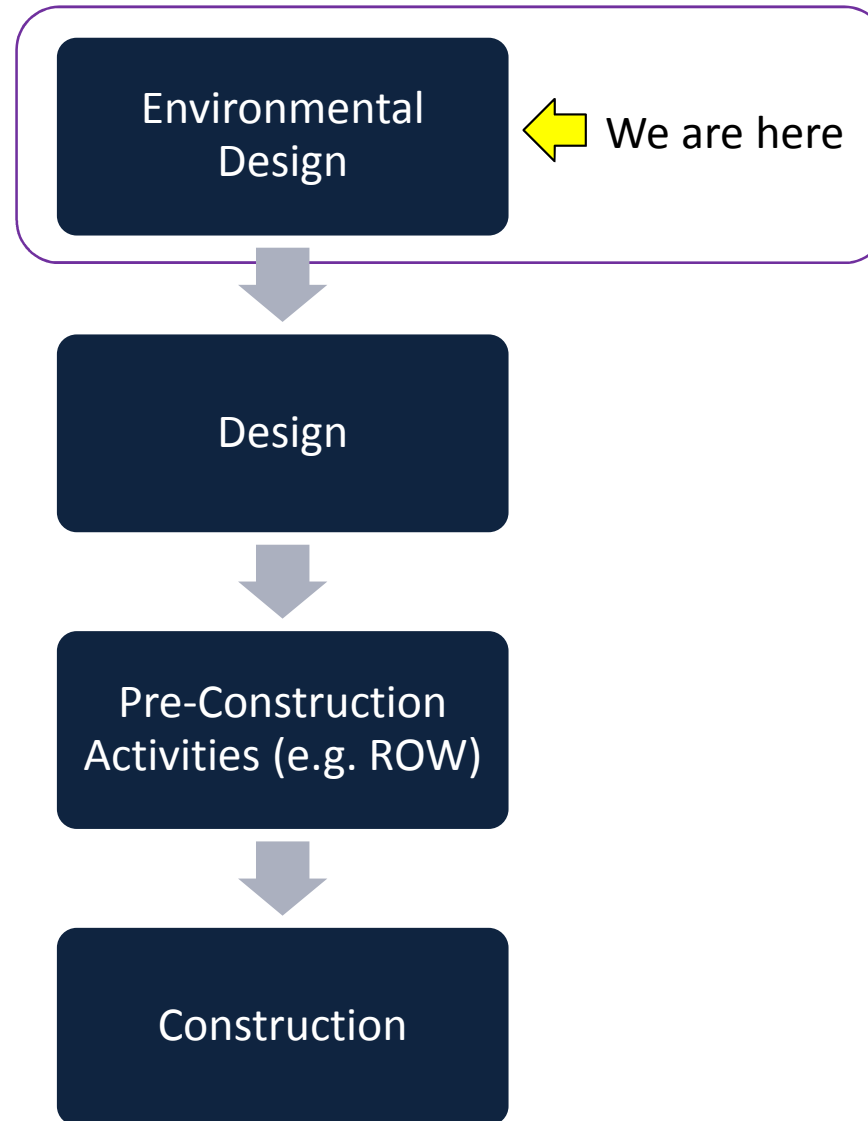
## Portal Widening

- Existing Subway Portal will be upgraded to accommodate higher operating speeds and more frequent train operations

## Turnback Facility

- Additional tracks will be added to the yard to allow more frequent “turn back” of Red and Purple Line trains that are leaving and re-entering service
- These improvements are a necessary precursor to any future rail transit station in the Division 20 Yard. They will be designed to not preclude a future station at 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and/or 6<sup>th</sup> Street.

# Project Development Stages of Review



# Environmental Action

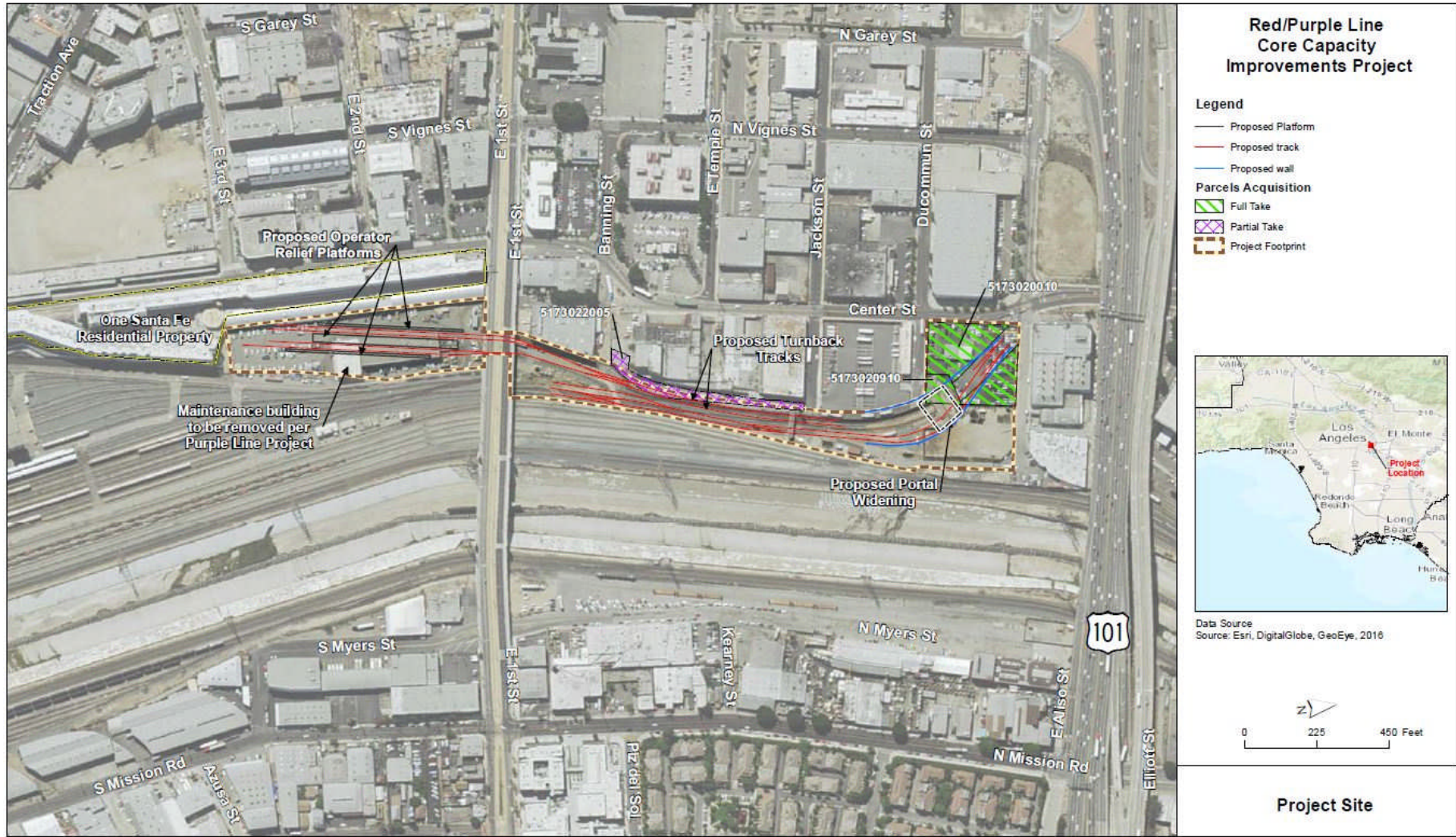
## Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration

- Released for Public Review and Comment on December 19<sup>th</sup>
- Comment Period Extends through January 19th
- Available for Review at [www.metro.net/capitalprojects](http://www.metro.net/capitalprojects)

## Project Impacts

- All environmental impacts are less than significant after mitigation
- Two properties would be affected:
  - Tow Service Yard at Center/Ducommun Streets would be relocated
  - Sliver of rear lot (Approx 10 ft) from National Cold Storage Property (currently vacant/for sale)

# Project Map\*



\*Preliminary design; subject to change during final design



# Project Area Photos

View South from Portal at Jackson Street



# Project Area Photos

View North from 1<sup>st</sup> Street Bridge



# Project Area Photos

Proposed Site for Additional Tracks and Turnback Facility near 3<sup>rd</sup> Street



# Schedule Overview and Public Outreach

## Schedule Overview

- December 19, 2016 – January 19, 2017: Public Review Period
- January 19, 2017: **Comments due!**
- 2017/2018: Project Design
- 2019: Start of Construction

## Public Outreach

- December 21, 2016: Historic Cultural Neighborhood Council Urban Design/Land Use Committee (HCNC UD/LUC) @ 6:30pm, SCI-Arc (Enter from parking lot at 350 Merrick St., LA, 90013)
- January 2017:
  - 9<sup>th</sup>: Los Angeles River Artists and Business Association @ 6:30pm, ArtShareLA, 801 E. 4th Place, LA, 90013
  - 11<sup>th</sup>: Regional Connector Community Leadership Council @ 3pm, 432 E. Temple St., LA, 90012
  - 12<sup>th</sup>: Central City Association Transportation, Infrastructure & Environment Committee @ 8am, 626 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 200, LA, 90017
  - 13<sup>th</sup>: Arts District Los Angeles BID @ 1:30pm, 525 S. Hewitt St., LA, 90013
  - 18: HCNC UD/LUC @ 7pm, SCI-Arc (Enter from parking lot at 350 Merrick St., LA, 90013)

# How to Provide Input:

Public Review of the IS/MND will be available at the following locations:

- Metro Transportation Library, One Gateway Plaza, 15<sup>th</sup> Floor
- Los Angeles Central Library, 630 W. 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Los Angeles
- Little Tokyo Branch Library, S. Los Angeles Street, Los Angeles
- Online under “Reports and Info” at [Metro.net/capitalprojects](http://Metro.net/capitalprojects)

Written comments can be submitted:

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