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March 5, 2015

Agencies, Organizations, and
 Individuals interested in the
 State Route 710 (SR-710) North Study

File: 07-LA-710 (SR 710)
 SCH #: 1982092310
 State Route 710 North Study

Notice of Public Hearings and Availability of Environmental Impact Report/Statement

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), in cooperation with the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro), has completed the Draft Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/EIS) and Section 4(f) (*De Minimis* Finding) for the State Route 710 North Study. The proposed project would improve mobility and relieve congestion on State Route 710 (SR 710) and surrounding area, in Los Angeles County, between State Route 2 (SR 2) and Interstates 5, 10, 210, and 605 (I-5, I-10, I-210, and I-605, respectively) in east/northeast Los Angeles and the western San Gabriel Valley.

Three public hearings will be held to provide you an opportunity to obtain first-hand project information and to express your comments and concerns about the proposed project. The first two public hearings are scheduled on April 11 and 14, 2015 at the following locations:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Saturday, April 11 (10 a.m. to 4 p.m.) Map Viewing 10 a.m to 11 a.m. Public Hearing 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tuesday, April 14 (5 p.m. to 9 p.m.) Map Viewing 5 p.m. - 6 p.m. Public Hearing 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. |
| <p>East Los Angeles College
 Rosco Ingalls Auditorium
 1301 Avenida Cesar Chavez
 Monterey Park, CA 91754</p> | <p>Pasadena Convention Center
 Ballroom
 300 East Green Street
 Pasadena, CA 91101</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The third public hearing date, time and location has not yet been determined. | |

These meetings will start with map viewing of project exhibits where project team members will be available to answer individual questions. The map viewing will be followed by a brief presentation and then an opportunity will be provided for individuals to speak and provide formal comments.

In an effort to save paper, the Draft EIR/EIS is being sent on CD. A hard copy of the entire document and/or the Executive Summary may also be viewed at the local public libraries throughout the project study area. (See attached list)

The Draft EIR/EIS may also be viewed via the following website:

Caltrans>> http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist07/resources/envdocs/docs/710study/draft_eir-eis

To assist you in finding the impact analysis sections of the Draft EIR/EIS, we have attached a summary of the environmental topics with the page numbers in the document where you can locate these discussions.

It may be helpful for you to view the project plans that will be on display at the Public Hearings to clarify any questions you may have about the alternatives. Written comments on the Draft EIR/EIS must be submitted by July 6, 2015.

Please send your comments to:

Garrett Damrath, Chief Environmental Planner
Caltrans District 7, Division of Environmental Planning
100 South Main Street, MS-16A
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Comments can also be submitted electronically at the following address:
http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist07/resources/envdocs/docs/710study/draft_eir-eis/comments.php

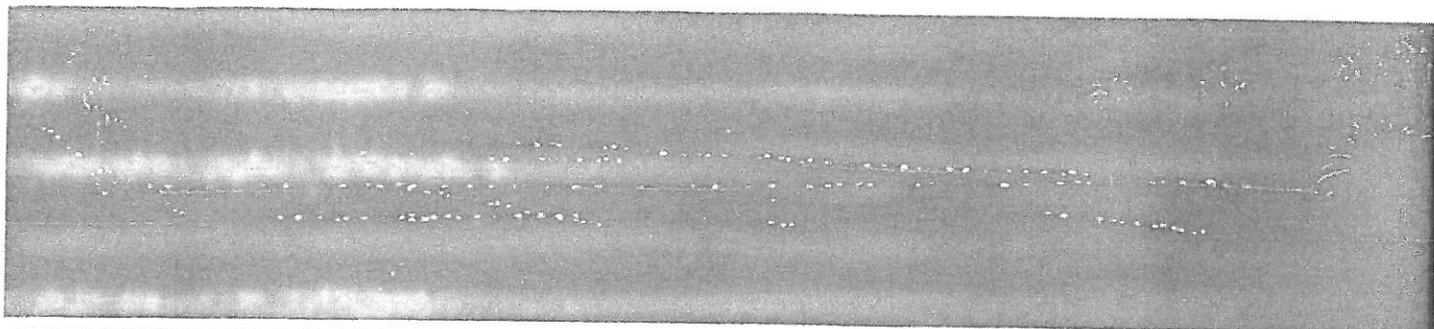
If you have any questions, please contact Garrett Damrath at (213) 897-9016. Thank you for your interest in this important transportation study.

Sincerely,



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Deputy District Director, Environmental Planning
Caltrans District 7

Enclosures Impact Analysis Guide
 Repository Locations List



Human Environment		
Environmental Topic	EIR/EIS Page Reference	Generalized Discussion
Land Use	3.1-1	Conversion of existing land uses and consistency with regional and local plans
Growth	3.2-1	Growth analysis
Community Impacts	3.3-1	Temporary construction impacts; changes in access, circulation, community cohesion
Relocation and Property Acquisition	3.3-35	Right-of-way acquisition; relocation and replacement property
Economic Impacts	3.3-48	Effects on local economic conditions
Environmental Justice	3.3-57	Effects on minority and low-income populations
Utilities/Emergency Services	3.4-1	Utility abandonment, removal and/or relocation/replacement; emergency response times
Traffic and Transportation/Pedestrian and Bicycle Facilities	3.5-1	Impacts on existing pedestrian and vehicular traffic patterns, access and circulation issues; parking effects
Visual/Aesthetics	3.6-1	Effects on viewsheds, visual character changes
Cultural Resources	3.7-1	Effects to listed/eligible properties on National Register of Historic Places (NRHP)
Physical Environment		
Environmental Topic	EIR/EIS Page Reference	Generalized Discussion
Hydrology and Floodplain	3.8-1	Runoff increases; potential effect on area drainage alterations
Water Quality and Stormwater Runoff	3.9-1	Potential increase in velocity and volume of downstream flow, pollutant sources
Geology/Soils/Seismic/Topography	3.10-1	Geology, soils, and seismic concerns as they relate to public safety
Paleontology	3.11-1	Effects to paleontological (fossils) resources
Hazardous Waste/Materials	3.12-1	Exposure to hazardous waste/materials
Air Quality	3.13-1	Effect on regional and local air quality
Noise	3.14-1	Effects to noise sensitive receptors
Energy	3.15-1	Changes in energy consumption; energy use types
Biological Environment		
Environmental Topic	EIR/EIS Page Reference	Generalized Discussion
Natural Communities	3.16-1	Effects to natural communities
Wetlands and Other Waters	3.17-1	Effects to jurisdictional wetlands and other waters
Plant Species	3.18-1	Effects to special-status plant species
Animal Species	3.19-1	Effects to special-status wildlife species
Threatened and Endangered Species	3.20-1	Effects to threatened and endangered species
Invasive Species	3.21-1	Potential to spread invasive species
Other		
Environmental Topic	EIR/EIS Page Reference	Generalized Discussion
Relationship Between Local Short-Term Uses of the Human Environment and the Maintenance and Enhancement of Long-Term Productivity	3.22-1	Effects of project implementation of short-term and long-term transportation goals and economic benefits
Irreversible and Irrecoverable Commitments of Resources That Would Be Involved in the Proposed Project	3.23-1	Irreversible and irretrievable commitments
Construction Impacts	3.24-1	Temporary impacts during construction
Cumulative Impacts	3.25-1	Potential cumulative effects of proposed Project
California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)		
Environmental Topic	EIR/EIS Page Reference	Generalized Discussion
CEQA	4-1	Environmental impacts evaluated under CEQA

The Draft EIR/EIS document is being made available for public review both online and as a hard copy. The following are the locations within the study area where the public can review a hard copy of the Executive Summary, a hard copy of the Draft EIR/EIS, and a CD and/or USB flash drive:

Alhambra Civic Center Library 101 S 1st St. Alhambra	Malabar Library 2801 Wabash Ave. Los Angeles	La Canada Flintridge Library 4545 N. Oakwood Ave. La Canada Flintridge
Bruggemeyer Public Library 318 S. Ramona Ave. Monterey Park	Anthony Quinn Library 3965 East Cesar E Chavez Ave. Los Angeles	Pasadena Central Library 285 E. Walnut St. Pasadena
Glendale Central Library 222 East Harvard St. Glendale	City Terrace Library 4025 E. City Terrace Dr. Los Angeles	San Rafael Library 1240 Nithsdale Rd. Pasadena
El Sereno Library 5226 Huntington Dr. South Los Angeles	East LA Library 4837 E. 3rd St. Los Angeles	South Pasadena Library 1100 Oxley St. South Pasadena

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Altadena Main Library 600 East Mariposa St. Altadena	LA City Library- Arroyo Seco Branch 6145 N. Figueroa St. Los Angeles	LA County Library- Live Oak Library 4153-55 Live Oak Ave. Arcadia	Pasadena Public Library- Hill Avenue Branch 55 South Hill Ave. Pasadena
Arcadia Public Library 20 West Duarte Rd. Arcadia	LA City Library- Chinatown Branch 639 N. Hill St. Los Angeles	LA County Library- Norwood Library 4550 N. Peck Rd. El Monte	Pasadena Public Library- Lamanda Park Branch 140 South Altadena Dr. Pasadena
Azusa City Library 729 N. Dalton Ave. Azusa	LA City Library- Cypress Park Branch 1150 Cypress Ave. Los Angeles	LA County Library- San Gabriel Library 500 S. Del Mar Ave. San Gabriel	Pasadena Public Library- La Pintoresca Branch 1355 North Raymond Ave. Pasadena
Crowell Public Library 1890 Huntington Dr. San Marino	LA City Library- Eagle Rock Branch 5027 Caspar Ave. Los Angeles	LA County Library- South El Monte Public Library 1430 Central Ave. South El Monte	Pasadena Public Library- Linda Vista Branch 1281 Bryant St. Pasadena
Cal State University, LA Library 5151 State University Dr. Los Angeles	LA City Library- Lincoln Heights Branch 2530 Workman St. Los Angeles	LA County Library- Temple City Library 5939 Golden West Ave. Temple City	Pasadena Public Library- Villa Parke Branch 363 East Villa St. Pasadena
Duarte Library 1301 Buena Vista St. Duarte	LA City Library- Robert Louis Stevenson Library 803 Spence St. Los Angeles	Monrovia Public Library 321 South Myrtle Ave. Monrovia	Rosemead Library 8800 Valley Blvd. Rosemead
East Los Angeles College Library 1301 Avenida Cesar Chavez Monterey Park	LA County Library- Baldwin Park Library 4181 Baldwin Park Blvd. Baldwin Park	Pasadena City College Library 1570 E. Colorado Blvd. Pasadena	Sierra Madre Library 440 Sierra Madre Blvd. Sierra Madre
Irwindale Public Library 5050 North Irwindale Ave. Irwindale	LA County Library- El Monte Library 3224 N. Tyler Ave. El Monte	Pasadena Library- Hastings Branch 3325 East Orange Grove Blvd. Pasadena	

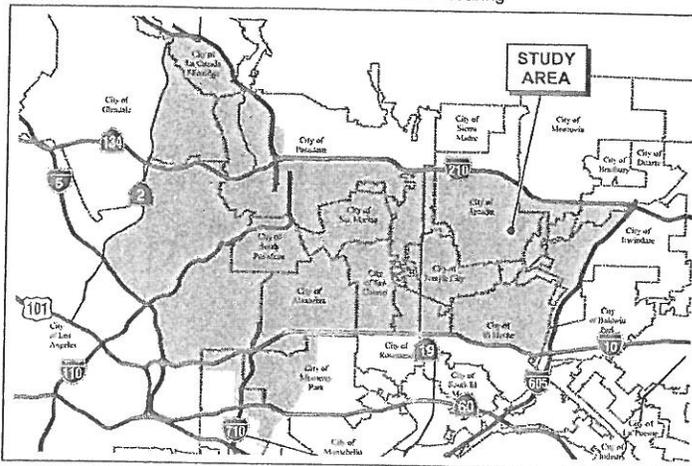


PUBLIC NOTICE



Draft Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/EIS)
And Draft Section 4(f) De Minimis Finding
Available for the State Route 710 North Study

Announcement of Public Hearing



WHAT'S BEING PLANNED California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), in cooperation with the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro), is proposing to find solutions to long standing traffic congestion and mobility constraints on State Route 710 (SR 710) in Los Angeles County, between State Route 2 (SR 2) and Interstates 5, 10, 210, and 605 (I-5, I-10, I-210, and I-605, respectively) in east/northeast Los Angeles and the western San Gabriel Valley.

WHY THIS AD Caltrans has studied the effects this project may have on the environment. Our studies show it may significantly affect the quality of the environment. The report that explains why it may have a significant effect on the environment is called an Environmental Impact Report/Statement (EIR/EIS). This notice is to tell you of the preparation of the Draft Environmental Impact Report/Statement and of its availability for public review and comment and to offer the opportunity for a public hearing.

WHAT'S AVAILABLE There are copies of the Draft EIR/EIS available at the following libraries:

Table with 4 columns listing library names and addresses: Alhambra Civic Center Library, El Sereno Library, City Terrace Library, Pasadena Central Library, Bruggemeyer Library, Malabar Library, East LA Library, San Rafael Library, Glendale Central Library, Anthony Quinn Library, La Canada Flintridge Library, South Pasadena Library.

WHERE YOU COME IN The Draft EIR/EIS can also be viewed online at http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist07/resources/envdocs/docs/710study/draft_eir-eis. There is also a copy of the Draft EIR/EIS at the Caltrans District 7 Office (100 South Main St., Los Angeles, CA 90012) available on weekdays from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

WHEN AND WHERE The hearings will be held at the following locations: Saturday, April 11, 2015 at 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 14, 2015 at 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. - Map Viewing 5 p.m. - 6 p.m. - Map Viewing 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. - Public Hearing 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. - Public Hearing

CONTRACT For more information about this project, call Jason Roach at (213) 897-0357 or visit the Metro website at http://www.metro.net/sr710study.