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Ms. Lisa Levy Buch
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RE: Metro Gold Line Foothill Extension Azusa
To Montclair (Phase 2B)
SCH # 2010121069,
GTS # LA-2018-02384 SEIR

Dear Ms. Levy Buch:

Thank you for including the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in the environmental review process for the above referenced project. The Metro Gold Line Foothill Extension Construction Authority proposes to modify the existing approved Project (2013 FEIR as addended). As part of this Supplemental Environmental Impact Report (SEIR), one new significant unmitigable traffic impact (Intersection of Glendora Ave/Route 66) has been identified.

After reviewing the Supplemental Environmental Impact Report, Caltrans has the following comments:

1. The traffic study performed does not show existing conditions as it is today, but of existing conditions from 2010 (Tables 2-12 and 2-13). We recommend presenting a more recent existing conditions to provide a comparison to the scenarios outlined. In addition, we recommend adding the present-day existing conditions on all applicable tables.
2. The traffic study performed includes the following intersections under Caltrans jurisdiction:

Intersection 24-Southbound SR-57 at Arrow Highway
Intersection 25-Northbound SR 57 at Arrow Highway/Bonita Avenue
Intersection 62-White Avenue at Foothill Boulevard (SR-66)

The traffic study indicates that Intersections 24 and 25 would be significantly impacted (Table 2-8). This finding is also noted on page 2-24, as well as on Figure 2-5 and Table 2-9.

We recommend mitigation measures to be added for Intersections 24 and 25 under Section 2.3.3, in coordination with Caltrans to better serve traffic operations on SR-57 at Arrow Highway.

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If you have any questions, please feel free to call Reece Allen, the project coordinator at (213) 897-9140 and refer to GTS # LA-2018-02384.

Sincerely,



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