

Metro Gold Line Foothill Extension Construction Authority

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Notice of Availability and Public Meeting/Hearing

Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Report
Metro Gold Line Foothill Extension Phase 2B (Azusa to Montclair)

This notice is being provided to announce and solicit input on the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact report (Draft SEIR) prepared to review the environmental impacts of proposed project changes to the Metro Gold Line Foothill Extension Phase 2B Project (Project).

You are invited to review and comment on the Draft SEIR and to attend the Public Meeting hosted by the Metro Gold Line Foothill Extension Construction Authority (Construction Authority). The purpose of Draft SEIR and Public Meeting are to evaluate through analysis, documentation, and discussion the changes proposed to the phasing and design of the Project and to solicit public feedback on the Draft SEIR.

<u>DRAFT SEIR PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT PERIOD</u> March 22, 2019 – May 6, 2019

The Draft SEIR is available for a 45-day public review and comment period. The document is available on the Construction Authority's website at www.foothillgoldline.org; and hard copies are available at the Construction Authority's office and at the city offices and libraries listed below:

Construction Authority Office 406 East Huntington Drive, Suite 202 Monrovia, California 91016-3633

Local City Offices (Public Information Counters) and Corridor Libraries:

- City of Azusa Public Works Department
- City of La Verne Public Works Department
- City of Pomona Public Works Department
- City of Claremont Planning Division
- City of Montclair Public Works Department
- City of Glendora Public Works Department
- City of San Dimas Public Works Department
- Glendora City Public Library
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- Claremont Los Angeles County Library
- Azusa City Public Library
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PUBLIC MEETING/HEARING

Tuesday, April 16, 2019 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM (6:00 PM start time for public hearing) La Verne Community Center 3680 D Street, La Verne, CA 91750

The Project includes a 12.3-mile extension of the Metro Gold Line light rail line from Azusa to Montclair, and the Construction Authority proposes to modify the existing approved Project (2013 FEIR as addended). Project Modifications would include construction and operation of the Project in four construction phases, rather than two phases; incorporating a parking facility design refinement near the Pomona Station (relocating the station parking facility from the north side of the station to the south side) and implementing a new mitigation measure that would widen White Avenue near the La Verne Station (from 1st Street to 6th Street in La Verne).

The Draft SEIR has concluded that one new significant unmitigable traffic impact will occur as a result of the proposed changes to the project, at the intersection of Glendora Ave/Route 66. All other impacts have been mitigated to less than significant levels.

Comments on the proposed Project changes and the Draft SEIR may be provided during the scheduled Public Meeting/Hearing on comment sheets and/or verbally. Comments can also be sent via U.S. mail or email by the close of the comment period. All submitted comments concerning the Draft SEIR must be received no later than May 6, 2019 and should be directed to the following Construction Authority representative:

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