

METRO GOLD LINE FOOTHILL EXTENSION CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A DRAFT SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (SEIR) TO THE GOLD LINE PHASE 2A PROJECT

Per the requirements of Section 15087(d) of the CEQA Guidelines, notice is hereby given of the availability of a Draft SEIR for the proposed Metro Gold Line Foothill Extension Additional Project Refinements, which includes the following:

- Adding traction power supply substations (TPSS) units in various cities within Phase 2A
- Relocating the Duarte Station parking facility in the City of Duarte
- Eliminating sound barrier (Duarte Eastbound Group 1) in the City of Duarte
- Mitigating vibration impacts for a single-family residence in the City of Azusa

All proposed refinements would occur in the Pasadena to Azusa portion of the project or Phase 2A (see figures).

The Draft SEIR No. 2 lists the following significant impacts that can be mitigated to a less than significant level: cultural resources, traffic and transportation, geology, hazardous materials, noise and vibration. The impacts relative to vibration are on a single-family residence in the City of Azusa. No addresses within the Project Refinement sites are listed in the Envirostor database of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code 65962.5.

The Draft SEIR No. 2 is being distributed directly to numerous agencies, organizations, interested groups and persons for formal comment during the review period, which will begin on November 7, 2011, and end on December 21, 2011 (a 45-day review period). The Draft SEIR No.2 is available for review online and at the following locations:

http://www.foothillextension.org/construction_phases/pasadena_to_azusa/supplemental-environmental-impact-report/

- Metro Gold Line Foothill Extension Const. Authority: 406 East Huntington Drive, Suite 202, Monrovia, CA 91016
- City of Monrovia, Planning Division: 415 South Ivy Avenue, Monrovia, CA 91016
- City of Arcadia, Planning Department: 240 West Huntington Drive, Arcadia, CA 91007
- City of Irwindale, Planning Department: 5050 North Irwindale Avenue, Irwindale, CA 91706
- City of Duarte, Planning Department: 1600 Huntington Drive, Duarte, CA 91010
- City of Azusa, Planning Department: 213 East Foothill Boulevard, Azusa, CA 91702
- Los Angeles County, Department of Regional Planning: 320 West Temple Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

The Draft SEIR No. 2 is also available at each city's local public library.

During the public review period, comments on environmental issues raised in the Draft SEIR No. 2, along with the document's accuracy and completeness can be submitted to the lead agency at the following address:

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ATTN: Lisa Levy Buch, Director of Public Affairs
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Metro Gold Line Foothill Extension–M&O Facility SEIR

Formal comments on the Draft SEIR No. 2 must be submitted to the email, fax, or mailing address above by 5 pm on December 21, 2011, the last day of the public review period identified in the Notice of Availability. Upon completion of the public review period, a Final SEIR No. 2 will be prepared to include any comments received on the Draft SEIR No. 2 during the public review period as well as any responses to those comments. This would also include any revisions to the SEIR No. 2, if any, that are necessary to address issues raised in the comments. Prior to approval of the Project, the Authority Board will consider whether to certify that the SEIR No. 2 has been completed in compliance with CEQA, that the Authority has reviewed and considered the information in the SEIR No. 2, and that the SEIR No. 2 reflects the independent judgment of the Authority.

