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**TO:** BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**THROUGH:** PHILLIP A. WASHINGTON *PAW*  
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**FROM:** RICHARD CLARKE *RF Clarke*  
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**SUBJECT:** I-710 SOUTH RDEIR/SDEIS RELEASE FOR PUBLIC  
CIRCULATION

**ISSUE**

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has approved the public release of the I-710 South Recirculated Draft Environmental Impact Report/Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement (RDEIR/SDEIS). The public comment period will begin on Friday, July 21, 2017 and end on Friday, September 22, 2017.

**DISCUSSION**

As described in staff's receive and file report on April 19, 2017 to the Metro Board of Directors, the I-710 South Corridor Project EIR/EIS has reached a major milestone. The Project alternatives have been revised to reflect community and agency input received during the first circulation of the draft environmental document in 2012 and Metro Board Motion 22.1 (2015), which added primarily non-freeway improvements to the Project and several mitigation and policy considerations. The Project Development Team (PDT), comprising Caltrans, Metro and the Gateway Cities Council of Governments, has studied the potential effects this project may have on the environment. Over the past few months, the PDT has also been sharing preliminary findings and results with the various advisory committees that have been established for the Project.

The RDEIR/SDEIS may be viewed online at: [www.dot.ca.gov/d7/env-docs](http://www.dot.ca.gov/d7/env-docs) and copies of the document are available for review at public libraries throughout the I-710 South corridor listed below.

- **Caltrans District 7 Office:** 100 S Main St, Los Angeles, CA 90012, weekdays 9am – 3pm.

- **Metro – Dorothy Peyton Grey Transportation Library:** One Gateway Plaza, Los Angeles, CA 90012, Monday – Thursday 9am – 4pm, or Friday by appointment.
- **Gateway Cities Council of Governments:** 16401 Paramount Bl, Paramount, CA 90723, weekdays 9am – 4pm.
- **City of Commerce Public Library:** Bristow Park Branch, 1466 S McDonnell Av, Commerce, CA 90040
- **County of Los Angeles Public Library:** Hollydale Library, 12000 S Garfield Av, South Gate, CA 90280
- **County of Los Angeles Public Library:** East Rancho Dominguez Library, 4205 E Compton Bl, Compton CA 90221
- **Long Beach Public Library:** Main Library, 101 Pacific Av, Long Beach, CA 90822
- **Long Beach Public Library:** Bret Harte Library, 1595 W Willow St, Long Beach, CA 90810

The public may submit comments on the RDEIR/SDIES via e-mail through the project website at: [www.metro.net/projects/i-710-corridor-project](http://www.metro.net/projects/i-710-corridor-project) or by mail addressed to Ronald Kosinski, Caltrans District 7, Division of Environmental Planning, 100 S Main St, MS 16A, Los Angeles CA 90012 until Friday, September 22, 2017.

Public hearings will also be held at the dates and locations provided below.

- **Wednesday, August 23, 2017, 6 – 9pm:** Commerce Senior Center, 2555 Commerce Way, Commerce CA 90040
- **Saturday, August 26, 2017, 10am – 1pm:** Paramount Community Center/Senior Center, 14400 Paramount Bl, Paramount CA 90273
- **Thursday, August 31, 2017, 6 – 9pm:** Cesar Chavez Park Community Center, 401 Golden Av, Long Beach CA 90802

### **NEXT STEPS**

Upon completion of the public comment period, the PDT will develop a recommendation on a Preferred Alternative and an Initial Phasing Plan. These recommendations will be based on community input, funding availability, and a robust technical analysis of the costs and benefits of each alternative. The recommendations will be vetted through the I-710 South advisory committees before being brought to the Metro Board in January 2018. Staff anticipates completing the Final EIR/EIS by summer 2018. In anticipation of potential funding opportunities, staff has developed a series of “early action” project concepts which have been included in Metro’s Measure M Expenditure Plan Project.

### **ATTACHMENT**

Attachment A – Public Notice



**REVISED PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Recirculated Draft Environmental Impact Report/Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement (RDEIR/SDEIS)  
Available for the Interstate 710 (I-710) Corridor Project  
Announcement of Public Hearings**

**WHAT IS BEING PLANNED?**

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), in cooperation with the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro), the Gateway Cities Council of Governments, the Southern California Association of Governments, the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach, and the Interstate 5 Joint Powers Authority, are proposing to improve Interstate 710 (I-710) in Los Angeles County between Ocean Blvd. and State Route 60 (SR-60). Previously, a Draft EIR/EIS was released for public comment in 2012. Based on the comments received and new information, a new set of alternatives was developed and has been analyzed in the RDEIR/SDEIS. The alternatives studied in the RDEIR/SDEIS include Alternative 1 (No Build), Alternative 5C (Modernization of I-710 Freeway), and Alternative 7 (Modernization and Addition of a Clean-Emission Freight Corridor). All build alternatives proposed also include programmatic elements, including a zero emission/near zero emission truck deployment program, expanded transit services, and a community health benefit program.

**WHY THIS NOTICE?**

Caltrans has studied the potential effects this project may have on the environment. The study that explains these findings is called a Recirculated Draft Environmental Impact Report/Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement (RDEIR/SDEIS) which has recently been approved for public circulation.

**YOU ARE INVITED**

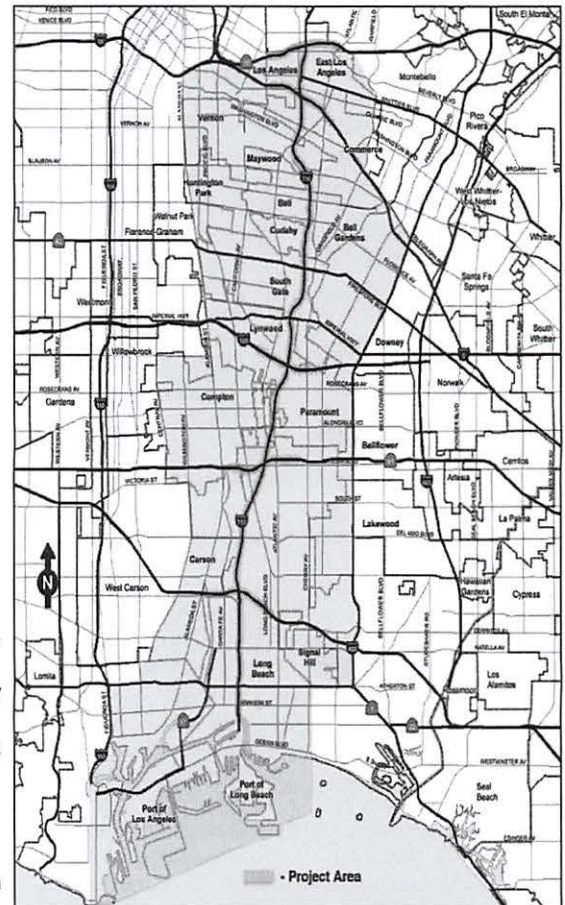
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**WHAT IS AVAILABLE?**

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**WHERE YOU COME IN**

Have the potential impacts been addressed? Do you have information that should be included? If you wish to make a comment on the RDEIR/SDEIS, you may submit your written comments until **Friday, September 22, 2017** to:

Ronald Kosinski  
Caltrans District 7, Division of Environmental Planning  
100 South Main Street, MS 16A  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

or provide comments online at the web address above.

**CONTACT/SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS**

Individuals who require special accommodation (American Sign Language interpreter, accessible seating, documentation in alternate formats, etc.) are requested to contact Caltrans District 7, Attn: Jason Roach at (213) 897-0357 at least 21 days prior to the scheduled public hearings. TDD users may contact the California Relay Service TTY line at 711.